



*You are all sons of God  
through faith  
in Christ,  
for all  
of you  
who were  
baptized  
into Christ  
have clothed  
yourselves with  
Christ.  
Gal. 3:26-27*

**Mount Hope Community**  
Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 7, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: New Shoots

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work: **Proverbs 31: 30-31 (today vs 30) Bob de Haan**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #553 "How Great Thou Art"**  
**"Lion of Judah"**

**GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession (the 10 Commandments - #7)

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #746 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"**

Children ages 3-5, grades 1-4 leave for Children's Ministry

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

**Greg Schuurman**

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-8

Message: "On the Threshold"

\*Song of Response: **"Lord, Listen to Your Children"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Diaconal Ministries / NewGround**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #947 "We Receive Your Blessing"**

**Thank you for joining us this morning!**

**May 7, 2023**

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. Our music will be provided by **New Shoots**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Diaconal Ministries / NewGround**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: [www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org](http://www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org), or from our YouTube Channel: [Mount Hope Community Church](#). Those members who have the Bridge App, can view the service directly on the app, by using the "YouTube" icon on the main page. Those who watch on DVD will continue to receive their copy following the service.

### **Church Family**

We remember all our shut-ins and those in Long Term Care Facilities and retirement homes that are unable to worship with us in person. A special prayer as well for their caregivers. A visit, phone call or a note in the mail would be most appreciated!

### **Announcements**

**In Your Mailboxes:** This morning you will find a copy of the May Prayer Newsletter in your mailboxes. Please reference it this month as you do your daily devotions. A friendly reminder to be sure to empty your mailboxes on a weekly basis. Thank you!

**Attention Congregation:** I will be preparing the **Summer Church Duty List** soon, so if you are actively on the duty list, please let me know your vacation for this summer so that I can try to make sure you are not having to do a duty while you are away. Please submit to me via email at: office.mhccrc@rogers.com. Thank you, Marlene.

**N2N Community Food Drive / Flyer Delivery:** We need volunteers for this **Saturday, May 13th** to help pick up the food. We will meet at the church for **10 am** again and plan out the routes. We will also need runners and drivers for this as well. Please let Shae or Marlene know if you can make it out. Thanks!

**Camp Shalom Day Camp Program - July 31 - August 4th:** We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Day Camp which is being held this year from **July 31 - August 4th**. We need people to help with making some lunches for the camp staff and volunteers, as well as volunteers to assist the camp staff during the day. Please reach out to Marlene at the church office if you can help in any way. Currently no one has indicated that they can help so please prayerfully consider if you are able to assist us in any way. Thank you.

**Prayer Walking:** We will have our monthly Prayer Walk today following the service. Please meet in the Council Room to receive a map and instructions. We hope you can join us for this important ministry!

## Community Announcements

**Support the HDCH CARE Campaign** -HDCH has two shovel-ready building upgrade projects in urgent need of philanthropic support. **Sewer Connection:** Faithful donors have contributed 65% of the dollars needed to "Quell the Smell". The final \$100,000 is needed to get the pipe to Garner Rd this summer. **Roof and HVAC:** To eliminate the chance of further water damage and equipment failure, \$1.6 million in donor support is needed to replace this roof and HVAC. Contact Sandra Baker: [sbaker@hdch.org](mailto:sbaker@hdch.org), 905-466-0237

### **Kuyper Conference 2023 Free Keynote Address! - May 10, 2023**

If you were unable to register for the entire 2023 Kuyper Conference, the keynote address, "Kintsugi and Grace," will be open to the public at no cost on **Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.** Your free ticket, which is required for entry, can be reserved here: [redeemer.ca/kuyper-conference](https://redeemer.ca/kuyper-conference)

Join Indwell tenants, volunteers and staff at Indwell's annual Hope & Homes Banquet at the lovely Liuna Station: **Wednesday, May 24 at 5:30 pm.** Register at <https://indwell.ca/> by May 15.

**Income Tax Reduction & Estate Tax Elimination Presentation - Tuesday June 6, 10:15am** at HDCH in the library. Register online: [hdch.org/event/legacy-planning-presentation/](https://hdch.org/event/legacy-planning-presentation/) or contact Sandra Baker at HDCH for more information. 905-648-6655 ext. 122, [sbaker@hdch.org](mailto:sbaker@hdch.org)

**HDCH Alumni 4v4 Coed Beach Volleyball Tournament - Sat, June 17, 9 am** at HDCH's very own Beach Courts! Cost \$120/team. Create a team with at least one HD alumnus. Each team must have two guys and 2 girls on the court at all times. Choose recreational or competitive division. *Registration fees include a BBQ lunch (sausage or hamburger) for each player. BBQ lunch tokens will also be pre-sold for spectators.* Contact Brad Heidbuurt: [bheidbuurt@hdch.org](mailto:bheidbuurt@hdch.org)

**Shalem's 60th Anniversary Celebration:** Come, break bread, see some familiar faces and be encouraged by how God has used Shalem in the field of mental health. Hear stories from Shalem's past and present - from staff members, board members and community partners, telling stories of Shalem's impact on the lives of those in our communities, and listen as we cast our vision forward for the work yet to come. **Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** Gage Park Tropical Green House, 1000 Main St. E. Hamilton Dinner tickets \$30 per person, Dessert Ticket: \$15.00 per person contact Felicia Van Dyk at [feliciav@shalemnetwork.org](mailto:feliciav@shalemnetwork.org) or by phone: 905-975-1362. **Website:** [shalemnetwork.org/events/60years](https://shalemnetwork.org/events/60years).

### **The Banner**

**The Banner Needs You!** - The Banner is the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine. It is delivered free in print and online to every household in the CRC, and their annual donation appeal makes it possible. Please support this journalistic ministry and keep the community conversation going. You can give online now at: [TheBanner.org/Give](https://TheBanner.org/Give)

## CRC Announcements

### Diaconal Ministries Canada

**NewGround Sunday** - For over 40 years, NewGround has helped churches across Canada love their communities. And today, over 80% of the community ministries that were started or expanded are still going strong today! Listen to one story from Thunder Bay, Ontario: <https://vimeo.com/814360869>. Check out the poster hanging in your church, which has more information about NewGround and its expanded activities. Use the QR code on it to donate or visit Diaconal Ministries' website: [diaconalministries.com/donate-now/](http://diaconalministries.com/donate-now/). Because of your generous gifts, we can help even more churches love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus!

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Life is Both Hard and Good** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God understands feelings of disappointment. In fact, both Isaiah 45:3 and 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 warn us that not everything is going to be easy. But, the verses also tell us that when life is hard, God is still there for us. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Liz and Friends episode "Consider It Pure Joy."

**Groundwork: Follow: Jesus on the Shore** - The disciples' story of meeting Jesus on the shore helps us recognize that Jesus is in the ordinary and that he's willing to fellowship with us right where we're at. Join Groundwork as we study John 21 to learn how keeping our focus on the resurrected Jesus and his simple command for us to follow him cultivates our faith. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### World Renew

**Share Christ's Love and Hope with Vulnerable Women** - Next week, we celebrate the women in our communities who support and inspire us – through gestures of love, kind words, or by setting an example of strong faith and commitment to justice. World Renew understands that denying a woman a chance to flourish is an injustice. Women who are supported physically, mentally, and spiritually are better equipped to support their families and their communities. Please consider honouring a special woman in your life with a gift to World Renew – a gift that will help share Christ's love and hope by equipping vulnerable women with the training and support they need to flourish fully as God intended. To learn more, visit: [worldrenew.ca/womenofhope](http://worldrenew.ca/womenofhope)

**Serve in Mississippi with World Renew** - After the damage caused by tornadoes that stayed on the ground for approximately 100 miles across Mississippi, join World Renew this October for one week with your church to serve homeowners by repairing homes. Will you answer the call to rebuild hope in Rolling Fork, Mississippi? If interested, email [cgibson@worldrenew.net](mailto:cgibson@worldrenew.net) to sign up or with questions.

## Children's Bulletin

# Acts 1:8

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## Church Duties

Date	May 7	May 14	May 21
<b>Welcome</b>	Bob de Haan	Neil Roth	Paul Vreugdenhil
<b>Music</b> <b>Congregational Prayer</b>	New Shoots Greg Schuurman	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team
<b>Open / Close</b> <b>Coffee Duty</b>	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Greg & Lisa Schuurman	Shae-Lynn Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Alex & Maegan Demik
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
<b>Streaming</b> <b>Overhead</b>	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Jack Demik
<b>Library</b>	Tara Vreugdenhil	Christina Demik	Margaret Kool
<b>Nursery</b>	Shae Knevel Seth Vreugdenhil	Marlene Knevel Emma Schuurman	Sandi Buwalda Cole Vreugdenhil

If you are unable to fulfill your duties, it is your responsibility to find someone else. Thank you.



## Church Calendar

### **Tuesday, May 9**

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting

### **Thursday, May 11**

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

### **Saturday, May 13**

10:00 a.m. - N2N Food Drive

### **Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day / Lord's Supper**

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma  
Offerings: Budget & Benevolence

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

**May 21** - Budget & Reframe Ministry

**May 28** - Budget & Missionaries

**June 4** - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

**June 11** - Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

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## Contact Us:

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## Our Mission Statement

"To glorify God as a vibrant community of disciples that actively and joyfully serve one another and our community."

### Vision: Grounded, Growing, Going

**Grounded:** Through our Reformed tradition, we are rooted in the nourishing soil of God's Word and the saving grace of Christ

**Growing:** We are becoming more Christ like and Spirit filled as God works in our hearts and minds to grow closer to Him

**Going:** Out of gratitude to God for his work in us, we seek to bear fruit by being the hands and feet of Christ to each other and our community

**\*\*see paintings made by Petra Zantingh in Fellowship Hall \*\***