



*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth. Ps. 8:1*

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June 11, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Memory Work: Proverbs 23:24 (today vs 24) **Mark Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #17 "Beautiful Saviour"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #322:1,2,4,5 "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Celebration: **LUYH #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

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

Offerings: **Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice**

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo - **"More than These" (Schubert)**

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-21

Message: "At the Gate Beautiful"

Song of Response: **LUYH #590:1,2,3,4 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Profession of Faith - **Jack Demik, Aléna Regnerus, Emma Schuurman**

GOING TO SERVE

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #943:1,2,4 "God Be with You till We Meet Again"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

June 11, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in song by **John & Ellen Hunse**, and **Alyssa Tisch**. We are pleased that the following young people will make public Profession of their Faith this morning: **Jack Demik**, **Aléna Regnerus**, and **Emma Schuurman**. May God bless you all as you continue your faith journey. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice**. 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, 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 congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week:

June 14 - Tara Vreugdenhil **June 15 - Louise Dekker** **June 18 - Harmen & Gerda Vander-Meulen - 58th Anniversary**
May God continue to bless you all in the year ahead!

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: Please find a copy of the newest edition of The Banner in your mailboxes this morning.

Prayer Walk Sunday: This morning following the service, prayer walkers will be meeting in the Council Room to retrieve maps for Prayer Walking in the streets of Mt. Hope. Please join us if you would like to participate!

From the COA: On behalf of all our members, the COA would like to thank Len Moelker and Rien Bassie for creating and maintaining the landscaping around the church property. The wonderful results show how much of a 'labour-of-love' they have contributed in showing the community how we view God's creation. Thank you!

From Council: This past year, Council has been deliberating on this issue of women serving in the office of Pastor and Elder. A couple of weeks ago, Council voted that the office of Pastor and Elder should be open to women at Mount Hope Community CRC. As a result, Council is requesting that the congregation vote on this matter and affirm their decision. This vote will take place after our church service next **Sunday, June 18th** by ballot.

PRAYER SERVICE – we're hosting another prayer service. If we're learning anything from the book of Acts, it's that we need to – and get to! – pray. We're planning this service for **Tuesday, June 27** at **7:30 pm**. More details next week.

Community Announcements

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

SOCO Open House Celebration: Saturday, June 17 - Come and celebrate what God has done through the generosity of his people. On **Saturday, June 17** from **1 - 5 p.m.**, take a walk-through of the new SOCO house and property while enjoying yummy treats and speciality drinks (coffee/tea/punch). The festivities include door prizes and donation opportunities toward the SOCO group fundraising goal. Address: 644 Nelson St. W, Port Dover
Please park on a side street (not the driveway).

The Creation Care Support Team at Meadowlands Fellowship CRC in Ancaster is hosting an information session on electric vehicles (EVs) on **Wednesday, June 21** at **7:30 pm**. This presentation by Bob Lowe will provide information about EVs and answer questions that you may have about range, charging, maintenance, etc. It will be the first in a series of public information sessions to provide information on how we can reduce our dependence on fossil fuels in response to the increasingly negative impacts of climate change resulting from our continued use of these fuels. Other topics will deal with heat pump technology, electrical efficiency, solar energy. Feel free to invite your neighbours to this event. If you have any questions, please contact Henry Brouwer (hbrouwer746@gmail.com).

NORTH OF SIXTY is planning a bus trip to Port Dover to watch a live theatre performance of ON THE AIR ON **June 22**. Approximate price will be \$75.00 for the play and bus, PLUS lunch. Please RSVP to Joanne at 905-577-5277 or vdwaljjoosse@bell.net by MAY 29.

CRC Announcements

Other

ICS Summer Course - In the summer ICS course "State, Society, and Religion in Hegel's Philosophy" with Andrew Tebutt, explore the domains of ethical life, law, and civil society as they enable and support our freedom as self-conscious beings. Delve into the practices of art and religion and how they are interwoven with social and political life. Learn about Hegel's role in constructing the modern West's category of religion and examine how to think about religion and religious differences beyond Eurocentrism. This course runs from July 3-August 11, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1pm-3pm. Tuition is \$1,500 to take for credit or \$600 to audit (or \$400 for first-time auditors). To learn more or register, email academic-registrar@icscanada.edu

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: What Does God Want Me to Do Right Now? - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What if God, the Creator of the universe, promised to give you whatever you wanted? That's right! Anything you could want or imagine. What would you ask for? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name - Jesus teaches us to open our prayers by acknowledging who we're talking to. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study the beginning of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9 and examine Scripture to better understand what we mean and what we're asking when we pray "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name." Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Youth Justice Project - Diaconal Ministries Canada is helping teens make a difference in their communities! Through the Youth Justice Project, we encourage youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it. Approved applicants receive up to \$6000 in grants, one-on-one coaching, and support from NewGround staff. Find out more on our website: <https://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/>

World Renew

Extend Christ's Love to Provide Justice for All - In many developing countries, education is not free and sometimes, parents cannot afford to send their children to school. Instead, children work to help support their families and, in some communities, girls are not allowed to attend school, simply because they are girls. World Renew provides communities with gender justice training to ensure that the rights of girls and women, and other vulnerable people are respected. Extend the love of Christ by joining us on Justice for All Sunday on June 25; learn more at worldrenew.ca/justiceforall

Children's Bulletin

Act 3

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beautiful gate
faith
lame
silvergold

Believers
James
leapt
temple

church
Jesus
Peter
walked

Church Duties

Date	June 11	June 18	June 25
Welcome	Mark Demik	Sandi Buwalda	Bob de Haan
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae-Lynn Knevel Mark & Christina Demik	Doug & Eileen Nag- tegaal John & Trish Demik	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Justin Knevel Henk Van Tuyl	Rebecca Bootsma Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker
Library	Tara Vreugdenhil	Christina Demik	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Maegan Demik Kristen Roth	Shae Knevel Lisa Schuurman	Marlene Knevel Tara Vreugdenhil

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



Church Calendar

<p>Thursday, June 15 Noon - Bulletin announcements due</p> <p>Sunday, June 18 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offerings: Budget & Indigenous Ministries</p>	<p><u>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u></p> <p>June 25 - Budget & Resonate Global Mission July 2 - Budget & World Renew July 9 - Budget & Benevolence July 16 - Budget & Ontario Gleaners</p>
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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 ***