



*Let
the heavens
be glad, and let
the earth rejoice, let
the sea roar, and all that
fills it; let the field exult, and everything
in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy. P. 96:11-12*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 18, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: Mt. Hope Praise Team

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Proverbs 23:24 **Sandi Buwalda**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"**
LUYH #574 "How Great is our God"

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession (10 Commandments - #10)

Song of Confession: **"Be Unto Your Name"**

Words of Assurance

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

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:1-22

Message: "In Then Through"

Song of Response: **"Build Your Kingdom Here"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Indigenous Ministry**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

June 18, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in song by the **Mt. Hope Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Indigenous Ministry**. 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

This morning, we celebrate our Fathers on Father's Day. We pray all grandfathers, fathers and fathers-in-law, fathers-to-be, and father mentors may have a special day where they are celebrated for all they do. We congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week:

June 18 - Harmen & Gerda VanderMeulen - 58th Wedding Anniversary

June 21 - Emma Schuurman

June 25 - Anita Moelker; Angela Liddicoat; Bob & Trudy de Haan - 57th Wedding Anniversary;

May God continue to bless you all in the year ahead!

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: This morning, for those who do not receive the weekly email announcements, there will be a copy of a May Treasurer's Statement in your mailbox. It will also be included with the bulletin to those members who receive them in the mail. There will be a few extra paper copies at the Welcome Station for anyone who might like one.

From Council: *Council met this past Tuesday, June 13th.*

- We will hold another Prayer Service on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:30 pm
- Pastor Joel intends to hold another adult teaching session in the Fall
- Council approved the expense of having the parking lot paved
- After the retirement of the Geisterfers, Council has decide to support Karen and Moses with the full amount designated in our budget.

From the Fellowship Committee: Please join us for a Strawberry Social next Sunday, **June 25, 2023** after the morning service. We will be serving cake, whip cream and delicious spring strawberries. Let us celebrate the season together!

Prayer Service - on **Tuesday, June 27** at **7:30 pm**, we're gathering to pray. We'll reflect on God's Word, and lift up our hearts in prayer for our community and our church. We hope that you can join us!

From the Odels: We have received a digital Newsletter from Moses and Karen Odel and the link for this newsletter was sent out in our weekly Email Announcements this week. Please check our Missionary Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall for further correspondence from them. Please note their Prayer and Praise needs:

Praises:

- We thank God for the open doors to train in Educational Care and Timothy Leadership
 - We are grateful that Becky and Sarah could spend their spring break with us in Gulu
- The progress on the house project is encouraging to our hearts

Prayer Requests:

- For peace in our house and our sleep patterns, as we often check to see if the vehicles are safe outside—side effects of the theft/break in
 - 23 teachers and 12 church leaders have three month Action Plans to put into practice the things they have learned
 - Our girls who are in boarding school—for their dreams to bear fruit
 - Moses—as he regularly preaches at church and on the radio
- Karen's voice (cough attacks)—as she is once again teaching Bible every day

Community Announcements

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

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: An Attitude of Gratitude - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Gratitude is a feeling of thankfulness, and it helps you remember what you're grateful for. The psalm writers were grateful for all that God had done for them. And they wrote these blessings down so that we the readers could share in them too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Delayed."

Groundwork: Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done on Earth as in Heaven - The second petition of the Lord's Prayer shapes us and our faith as we speak it to God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Matthew 6:10 and Scriptures that teach us about God's kingdom and God's will so that we better understand what we're asking of God when we pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Help All Children Reach Their God-given Potential - When education is accessible and achievable for all, communities flourish. World Renew works to provide education for local leaders and communities on the importance of all children having the opportunity to attend school. We also provide trauma healing to help heal the wounds of those who have suffered abuse and have been denied opportunities to flourish and reach their God-given potential. For more information about Justice for All Sunday coming up on June 25, visit worldrenew.ca/justiceforall

Children's Bulletin

Acts 4: 1-22

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jail

peter

salvation

jerusalem

resurrection

sadducees

crucified

holy spirit

john

Church Duties

Date	June 18	June 25	July 2
Welcome	Sandi Buwalda	Bob de Haan	Len Moelker
Music Congregational Prayer	Mt. Hope Praise Team	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots Bob de Haan
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal John & Trish Demik	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra	Shae Knevel Len & Anita Moelker
Sound	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra
Streaming Overhead	Rebecca Bootsma Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma
Library	Christina Demik	Louise Dekker	CLOSED
Nursery	Shae Knevel Lisa Schuurman	Marlene Knevel Tara Vreugdenhil	Anita Moelker Cole Vreugdenhil

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



Church Calendar

Tuesday, June 20

7:30 p.m. - Consistory Meeting

Thursday, June 22

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, June 25 (Strawberry Social)

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Resonate Global Mission

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

July 2 - Budget & World Renew

July 9 - Budget & Benevolence

July 16 - Budget & Ontario Gleaners

July 23 - Budget & Beginnings

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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 ***