



MT. HOPE COMMUNITY
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June 25, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Proverbs 23:24 **Bob de Haan**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #6 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #695:1,2,4 "And Can it Be"**

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

Song: **PsH #241 "This is the Day"**

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo - **"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"** (Jay Althouse)

Scripture Reading: Acts 4:23-31

Message: "Let's Pray"

Song of Response: **LUYH #894 "May the Lord God Hear You Pray"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Resonate Global Mission**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #281:1,2,4 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

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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**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Resonate Global Mission**. 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 25 - Angela Liddicoat; Bob & Trudy de Haan - 57th Wedding Anniversary;

June 27 - Anita Moelker; Karen Lubbers-Odel

June 29 - Betty Haak

June 30 - Evelyn Flokstra; Neil & Kristen Roth's 5th Wedding Anniversary

July 2 - Alex Demik

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

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: You will find a copy of the Summer Duty Schedule in your mailboxes this morning. There are some blanks on this list, and once the new Council has been established an updated copy will be distributed with those blanks filled in. These changes will affect only Council Members. Thank you!

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

Staff Vacation: Please note that Marlene will be on holidays from **July 3 - July 9th**. Henk Van Tuyt will be doing the administrative work during this time, but any emails and phone calls can still be directed to the office email and phone number. (**office.mhccrc@rogers.com** or **289-759-3076**) Thank you.

From Council: Council thanks the congregation for their vote of affirmation last Sunday. After all ballots were counted 71% voted YES.

Prayer Service - this **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! Please let Marlene know in the church office if you will require a ride. Thank you.

Community Announcements

High School Youth - Register **NOW** for the Fall Youth Retreat happening **Sept 30-Oct 1st** at Country-side Camp. The early bird rate is changing at the end of June. So register now and secure your place. You'll spend a weekend with some really great people, doing some really cool things, eating some delicious food, playing ridiculous games and praising our awesome God. Register at Eventbrite- Clasis Hamilton Fall Youth Retreat. **DON'T MISS OUT!**



YOUNG ADULTS! We are so stoked to begin the planning process of the 2024 YOUNG ADULT WINTER RETREAT! We would love to have you all join us and stay up to date on the happenings of the retreat! Scan the QR codes to get our socials info and FOLLOW US! (We'll hit you with a follow back, I promise!) - your YAWR planning team!

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

Cadet Camporee - This year's International Cadet Camporee will be held in Dunnville, ON, bringing over 900 boys from all across North America from July 19-26 for an amazing camp experience. We invite family and friends of campers, and the local community, to join us for worship and a meal on Sunday morning, July 23. Please RSVP by email (camporeesundayworship@gmail.com). Parking will be at 119 Burke Rd in Dunnville, with a shuttle to and from the campsite. Please pray for this ministry and for the boys who will attend the camp. We are grateful for your continued support and prayers. May we all seek a life of Living For Jesus.

ReFrame Ministries

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

Kids Corner: God Can Use You - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Exodus 2, a young girl named Miriam played an important role in God's plan to save his people. How can you not only develop your God-given gifts for the future, but use them right now? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Future Forecast."

Groundwork: Give Us Today Our Daily Bread - After we acknowledge God and pray for his will, Jesus instructs us to ask God for our daily bread. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:11 and discuss what this petition means we believe about God, what we're asking for, and how it forms our faith as we speak it to our heavenly Father. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Meet Jamie McIntosh - Join us for a webinar to get to know Jamie McIntosh, World Renew's new co-director on Monday, June 26 at 7PM EDT. Based in Canada, Jamie comes to us with more than 25 years of leadership experience in international humanitarian, development, and justice work. This webinar will be an opportunity for you to hear from Jamie about his heart for God's most vulnerable people. Register at: worldrenew.ca/meetjamie

Children's Bulletin

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Church Duties

Date	June 25	July 2	July 9
Welcome	Bob de Haan	Len Moelker	Neil Roth
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots Bob de Haan	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra	Shae Knevel Len & Anita Moelker	Doug & Eileen Nag- tegaal Bob & Trudy de Haan
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Overhead	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Meagan Demik Marlene Knevel
Library	Louise Dekker	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda
Nursery	Marlene Knevel Tara Vreugdenhil	Anita Moelker Cole Vreugdenhil	Emma Schuurman Sandi Buwalda

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



Church Calendar

Monday, June 26

7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting

Tuesday, June 27

7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday, June 29

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, July 2 (Preparatory Sunday)

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & World Renew

Monday, July 3

Office closed for Canada Day

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

July 9 - Budget & Benevolence

July 16 - Budget & Ontario Gleaners

July 23 - Budget & Beginnings

July 30 - Budget & Calvin Theological Seminary

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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 ***