

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary,  
Praise Him in His might expanse. Praise Him  
for His mighty deeds. Praise Him according  
to His excellent greatness. -Ps. 150*



**MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY**  
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June 4, 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 23:24 (today vs 24a) **Louise Dekker**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* **Songs of Praise: LUYH #529:1,2,4 "Gather Us In"**

**LUYH #363 "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession (10 Commandments, #9)

Song of Confession: **LUYH #611 "Mighty to Save"**

Words of Assurance

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

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

**Mark Demik**

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Message: "The Fellowship of Believers"

Song of Response: **"O Praise the Name"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **"Goodness of God"**

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

## June 4, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in song by **New Shoots**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Neighbour to Neighbour**. 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](mailto: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

Our deepest condolences to **Casey** and **Maryke Flokstra** with the passing away last weekend of **Mary Termorshuizen**, their sister-in-law. We pray that God will comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow. We congratulate **Mandy Demik** who will celebrate her birthday this week on **June 9th**. May God continue to bless you in the year ahead!

### Announcements

**In Your Mailbox:** Please find a copy of the new edition of the **Today Booklet** in your mailboxes this morning.

**From the Community:** Last Saturday afternoon, our church was gifted a bag of coins from a mother and daughter in Mt. Hope. They wanted us to have it as their good deed for the day, no strings attached, no receipt required. It was counted this week, and it totalled **\$101. 60**. We are very grateful for this gift and moments like this remind us of how special our home in Mt. Hope is!

**Thank you from Indwell:** *Dear Mt. Hope Church:* Through your donation to Indwell, you are a part of providing more than 1,100 people with an affordable and safe home. Even more than this, your gift provides them with supports and a community where they belong. Through your donation of \$110.00 you are providing homes and nurturing hope that support a person's journey toward health, wellness and belonging. Thank you for being a part of Indwells community of care. **Sonja Ayodele and the Indwell team.**

**From Council:** This past year, council has been deliberating on this issue of women serving in the office of Pastor and Elder. This past week council voted that the office of Pastor and Elder should be open to women at Mount Hope Community CRC. Council is requesting that the congregation vote on this matter and affirm council's decision. This vote will take place after our church service on **June 18** by ballot.

**From Council:** Council is pleased to report that the following young people will make a public Profession of their Faith on **Sunday, June 11, 2023** at MHCCRC: **Jack Demik, Alena Regnerus, and Emma Schuurman**

**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. We have two days left for signup for providing lunches. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. ***This morning will be the last Sunday where the signup sheet will be on the podium at the back of the church where the bulletins are. Please consider signing up for one of the days left! Thank you.***

## **Community Announcements**

**Urban Ministry Opportunity with New Hope Church:** New Hope Church Hamilton (A CRC church plant) has served the low income neighbourhood of Crown Point for a decade... and we're inviting you to join us! We are offering an 8-month mission project for church members in Classis Hamilton. Join us as we explore the connection between the church and neighbourhood, and learn how churches can welcome people living on the margins. Our goal is to equip people to lead their home churches to serve in their own neighbourhoods! An ideal candidate would be an empty-nest couple, or past elder of deacon; someone who is committed to their home congregation and wanting to learn more about neighbourhood ministry. The time commitment is from September to June. Email [steve@newhopechurch.ca](mailto:steve@newhopechurch.ca) for more information.

**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](mailto:vdwaljjoosse@bell.net) by MAY 29.

**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)

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](mailto:hbrouwer746@gmail.com)).

## CRC Announcements

### Indigenous Ministry

**Hearts Exchanged:** This Fall - Hearts Exchanged is a learning and action journey designed to equip Reformed Christians to engage with Indigenous people as neighbours. It's a great way to learn more about the history of Canada. You can participate in a cohort with people from your area! Read more and express your interest today. [crcna.org/hearts-exchanged](http://crcna.org/hearts-exchanged)

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Walking Through Grief** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). What can you do when grief is hard? In Psalm 27:5, David says that God protects you and keeps you safe. What are some things to remember when grief feels unbearable? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Liz and Friends episode "The Long Goodbye."

**Groundwork: God Cares and Will Provide; Trust Him** - Our Creator God cares for us and promises in Scripture to provide for our needs. Join Groundwork as we study Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 145:15-16, Matthew 6:25-34, and Philippians 4:10-13 to learn about God's providence. Together we'll discuss what believing these promises looks like in how we pray and live both in times of need and times of plenty. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Children's Bulletin

### Acts of the Apostles, Chapters 1 & 2

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language	tongues	Pentecost	Justus	lots
Matthias	Judas	Simon	James	Matthew
Bartholomew	Thomas	Philip	Andrew	John
Peter	Jerusalem	heaven	Ascension	

## Church Duties

Date	June 4	June 11	June 18
<b>Welcome</b>	Louise Dekker	Mark Demik	Sandi Buwalda
<b>Music</b> <b>Congregational Prayer</b>	New Shoots Mark Demik	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team
<b>Open / Close</b> <b>Coffee Duty</b>	Marlene Knevel Doug & Louise Dekker	Shae-Lynn Knevel Mark & Christina Demik	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal John & Trish Demik
<b>Sound</b>	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
<b>Streaming</b> <b>Overhead</b>	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel Henk Van Tuyl	Rebecca Bootsma Jack Demik
<b>Library</b>	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil	Christina Demik
<b>Nursery</b>	Trish Demik Eileen Nagtegaal	Maegan Demik Kristen Roth	Shae Knevel Lisa Schuurman

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



## Church Calendar

### **Monday, June 5**

7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting

### **Tuesday, June 6**

7:00 p.m.- CST Meeting

### **Thursday, June 8**

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

### **Sunday, June 11 (Profession of Faith)**

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

Prayer Walk

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

**June 18** - Budget & Indigenous Ministries

**June 25** - Budget & Resonate Global Mission

**July 2** - Budget & World Renew

**July 9** - Budget & Benevolence

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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 \*\**