



Mount Hope Community
Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 16, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: Kate Bootsma / Kezia Haklander

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Ps 1:1,2 (today vs 1 & 2) -**Paul Vreugdenhil**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #627 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"**

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #693 "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Acts 10

Message: "At Joppa"

*Song of Response: **LUYH #256 "They'll Know We Are Christians"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Ontario Christian Gleaners**

* Sending - Commissioning our Prayer Walkers

* Benediction

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

Thank you for joining us this morning!

July 16, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma**, and in music by **Kate Bootsma and Kezia Haklander**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Ontario Christian Gleaners**. 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. We congratulate **John & Ellen Hulse**, and **Ben & Julie Winter** on their 50th and 55th Wedding Anniversaries. Please join us as they share with us some cake in celebration of their special milestones.

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

Henry De Groot was able to return home from the hospital on Tuesday but requires much care. **Ann De Groot** will be having hip surgery this Friday. Please pray for them both during this trying time. We congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **July 19- Ann Nagtegaal** **July 20 - Ben & Julie Winter - 55th Anniversary**
May God continue to bless you all in the year ahead!

Announcements

Minister's Vacation: Please be advised that Pastor Joel will be on vacation from **July 17 - July 30th**. If any pastoral concerns or needs should arise during that time, please speak to your district elder. Thank you!

Prayer Walking: This Sunday is a Prayer Walking Sunday. This morning we will commission our prayer walkers with a prayer near the end of the service. If you'd like to participate, find a map and instructions in the Council Room (directly behind the sanctuary) after the service.

Office Bearers: Council is pleased to announce that the following members of our congregation have committed to have their name stand to serve as Elder and Deacon. For Elder: Marinus Bassie and Ryan Flokstra, and for Deacon: Doug Nagtegaal. The congregation will be asked to affirm these names after our service on July 23rd.

Camp Shalom Day Program: We are still in need of a volunteer for **Tuesday, August 1st** for the day camp we are running here at the church with Camp Shalom. Please connect with Marlene in the church office if you can help out at all. Thanks so much!

Community Announcements

Food Trucks @ Fellowship: Each Thursday evening this summer (starting July 6), Meadowlands Fellowship CRC (211 Stonehenge Dr, Ancaster) will be hosting three food trucks on our property from 4:30-6:30pm. [Stuffed. Handmade Perogies](#), [Jamaican Patty Shack](#), and [Raw Roots](#) (Smoothies) are all set to help us create a space to eat, drink, and enjoy fellowship with each other and our community. Come and enjoy some delicious food and drinks with us! All the trucks accept cash, debit, & credit for payment, but please note that this is NOT a fundraiser for Meadowlands Fellowship CRC; we simply want to create community.

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

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God Is With You - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. David wrote Psalm 139 to remind himself of the truth that God is always near. We can rest in the knowledge that God knit each of us together in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13-14). He has been with us from the beginning and will never leave us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Wherever You Go."

Groundwork: For Yours is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory Forever. Amen. - For centuries, Christians around the world have concluded the Lord's Prayer the same way. Join Groundwork as we conclude our study of the Lord's Prayer by studying 1 Chronicles 29:11, Revelation 7:11-12, Psalm 24:1, and 1 Corinthians 1:20 to discuss the biblical importance of these words, what we mean when we say them, and why we end the Lord's Prayer this way. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Youth Justice Project - Make a difference in your community! The Youth Justice Project is a video contest funded by NewGround (a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada). Teens from CRC's across Canada are invited to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it, along with the deacons of their church. Approved applicants will receive up to \$6,000 as well as coaching and support from NewGround staff. Get your youth group together this summer and start planning! Find out more here: diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/

World Renew

Volunteer with World Renew Disaster Response Services - Are you looking for volunteer opportunities to help others and serve God? Make a life changing difference with World Renew Disaster Response Services this fall in Boutte, Louisiana; Whatcom County, Washington; or Sarasota, Florida! For dates and more information, go to worldrenew.net/volunteer. We can't wait to hear from you!

Children's Bulletin

Bottleneck - Acts 10

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PRAYED
JOPPA
CORNELIUS
PERSECUTION
DETERMINATION

GOD IS FOR EVERYONE
SHADOW OF A DOUBT
REPTILES
VISION
BELIEFS
JESUS
SALVATION
STEPHEN

FILLED
LAW
ANIMALS
FOOD
CAESAREA
SERVANTS
GENTILES
JOHN

HOLY SPIRIT
NOT UNDERSTAND
HEAVEN
STARVED
SOLDIER
JEWISH
JEWS
PETER

Church Duties

Date	July 16	July 23	July 30
Welcome	Paul Vreugdenhil	Alex Demik	Louise Dekker
Music Congregational Prayer	Kate / Kezia	John & Ellen, Alyssa Henk Van Tuyl	Anne te Grotenhuis Greg Schuurman
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Marlene Knevel John & Ellen Hunse	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Paul & Tara Vreugdenhil	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Greg & Lisa Schuurman
Sound	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Rebecca Bootsma Mark Demik	Jack Demik Henk Van Tuyl	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker
Library	Tara Vreugdenhil	Christina Demik	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Christina Demik Maegan Demik	Trish Demik Sandi Buwalda	Kristen Roth Marlene Knevel

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



Church Calendar

Monday, July 17

Pastor Joel on Vacation - July 30th

Thursday, July 20

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Friday, July 21

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 23

10:00 a.m. - Rev. Greg Sinclair

Offerings: Budget & Beginnings

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

July 30 - Budget & Calvin Theological Seminary

August 6 - Budget & Calvin Christian School

August 13 - Budget & Ministries of our Denomination - Pastor Church Relations

August 20 - Budget & Mission Services

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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 ***