



*Let us fix our eyes upon Jesus, the author and  
perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before him  
endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down  
at the right hand of the throne of God. - Heb. 12:2*

MT. HOPE COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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July 23, 2023 Rev. Greg Sinclair 10:00 a.m.

Music: Monica Mudde

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Ps 1:1,2 Alex Demik

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise: LUYH #603 "Shout to the Lord"

**GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: LUYH #659:1,2,3 "Nearer, Still Nearer"

Words of Assurance

Song: LUYH #859: 1,2,3 "Be Thou My Vision"

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Message: "Benediction Sermon"

\*Song of Response: LUYH #934 "God of Mercy, God of Grace"

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Henk Van Tuyl

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: Budget & Beginnings

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: PsH #634 "Father, We Love You"

Thank you for joining us this morning!

## July 23, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Rev. Greg Sinclair**, and in music by **Monica Mudde**. Pastor Joel continues his vacation for another week. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Beginnings**. 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](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

**Wieger Visser** had a fall last Sunday night and broke the bone by his hip. He is in Juravinski Hospital and had surgery. Please no visitors at this time. We pray for a quick recovery for him. We also pray for **John Bassie, Rien and Diana's** brother, who has suffered a stroke and a heart attack over a week ago. He has a long road of healing and rehabilitation ahead of him. **Ann De Groot** had her hip surgery on Friday and we pray that her recovery will go well. We congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week:

**July 24 - Len & Anita Moelker - 42nd Anniversary**

**July 26 - Freda De Lange - 90th Birthday**

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 until **July 30th**. If any pastoral concerns or needs should arise during that time, please speak to your district elder. Thank you!

**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 (Rien) Bassie and Ryan Flokstra, and for Deacon: Doug Nagtegaal. The congregation will be asked to affirm these names after our service this morning.

**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.

## CRC Announcements

### ReFrame Ministries:

**Groundwork: Holy People, God's Wisdom, And The Power Of The Cross** - The Corinthian church was full of imperfect believers sorting out the impact of their faith on how they lived in the world. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine 1 Corinthians 1-2 and hear Paul's reminder to return back to the basics and the heart of the gospel message. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Kids Corner: Trusting God** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In Genesis 22:1-13, God tested Abraham's trust in a major way. As Abraham followed God's command, he might have wondered what God was doing, but because Abraham knew who God was and how much God loved him and his family, he trusted God's plan. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "God's Promise to Abraham."

### Other

**ICS Fall Courses** - Check out the new courses offered at the Institute for Christian Studies this fall. Explore Jim Olthius' 'theopoetic philosophy' in "A Cosmic Theopoetics of/for Love", "Biblical Foundations: Narrative, Wisdom, and the Art of Interpretation" with Nik Ansell, or "Critical Theory and Religion: The Frankfurt School and Beyond" with Ron Kuipers. All of ICS' fall courses are offered online, so you can take them no matter where you are. Tuition is \$1,500 to take a course for credit, \$600 to audit, or \$400 for first-time auditors and alumni. To learn more or register, email [academic-registrar@icscanada.edu](mailto:academic-registrar@icscanada.edu) or visit [icscanada.edu/fall-courses](http://icscanada.edu/fall-courses) to see more offerings.

**CRC Communications**

**Position Opening: Finance Assistant** - Gift Entry (Burlington, ON) - The person who fills this full-time role will provide general finance and office administrative services including customer service, donation processing, accounts receivable, and order processing. Does that sound like your skillset? This position offers a flexible work schedule, attractive benefits package, including Group RRSP and three weeks vacation. Look for the position at [crcna.org/get-involved/careers](http://crcna.org/get-involved/careers) and apply today!

Children's Bulletin

# Blessings

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friends  
Jesus

sleep  
walking  
water  
fresh air

pets  
talking  
home  
salvation

neighbors  
Bible  
family

## Church Duties

Date	July 23	July 30	August 6
<b>Welcome</b>	Alex Demik	Louise Dekker	Mark Demik
<b>Music</b> <b>Congregational Prayer</b>	Monica Mudde Henk Van Tuyl	Anne te Grotenhuis Greg Schuurman	New Shoots Len Moelker
<b>Open / Close</b> <b>Coffee Duty</b>	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Paul & Tara Vreugdenhil	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Greg & Lisa Schuurman	Shae Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Ryan Flokstra
<b>Streaming</b> <b>Overhead</b>	Jack Demik Henk Van Tuyl	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker	Mark Demik Rebecca Bootsma
<b>Library</b>	Christina Demik	Louise Dekker	CLOSED
<b>Nursery</b>	Trish Demik Sandi Buwalda	Kristen Roth Marlene Knevel	Tara Vreugdenhil Lisa Schuurman

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



## Church Calendar

### **Monday, July 24**

Pastor Joel on Vacation - July 30th

### **Thursday, July 27**

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

### **Sunday, July 30**

10:00 a.m. - Rev. Andre Basson

Offerings: Budget & Calvin Theological Seminary

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

**August 6** - Budget & Calvin Christian School

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

**August 20** - Budget & Mission Services

**August 27** - Budget & Faith Formation Ministries

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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 \*\**