



*Peace I leave  
with you;  
my peace  
I give you.  
I do not  
give to you  
as the world  
gives. Do  
not let  
your hearts  
be troubled  
and do not  
be afraid.  
John. 14*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 30, 2023 Rev. Andre Basson 10:00 a.m.

Music: Anne teGrotenhuis

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Ps 1:1,2 **Louise Dekker**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise: **LUYH #578 "Forever"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #339 "He Knows My Name"**

Words of Assurance

Song: **"Lord Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary" (sing 2x)**

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

Message: "Who Speaks for God?"

\* Song of Response: **LUYH #356 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community **Greg Schuurman**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Calvin Theological Seminary**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #953 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"**

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

**July 30, 2023**

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Rev. Andre Basson** and in music by **Anne teGrotenhuis**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Calvin Theological Seminary**. 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**

We congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthdays this week:

**August 2 - Margaret Buma    August 3 - Diana Bassie    August 5 - John Verschoor**

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

### **Announcements**

**From Council:** Council is pleased to announce that the following persons were affirmed by the congregation to serve on council at MHCCRC: For Deacon: Doug Nagtegaal, and for Elder: Marinus Bassie and Ryan Flokstra. Installation of these office bearers will take place at our Sunday Service on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Attention Congregation:** Marlene Knevel will be on vacation from **August 7 - August 13th**. Please contact the church office as usual with questions and announcements. Henk Van Tuyl will be replacing her during that time. Thank you.

**You are making a difference!** On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you! To discover more visit [crcna.org/ministryshares](http://crcna.org/ministryshares).

The 13th Annual Eagle Ride Motorcycle event is taking place on **Saturday, August 12th, 2023, Rain or Shine**, at the Canadian Heritage Warplane Museum. This is a unique fundraising event in support of the [Liberty for Youth](http://www.libertyforyouth.org) Program in Hamilton. [www.libertyforyouth.org](http://www.libertyforyouth.org) The organization is hoping a few people from our church are willing to help serve coffee and donuts to the participants and help with registration. If you are willing to give an hour or two of your time and help out please reach out to Sandi Buwalda.

## 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: Only Glorify Jesus** - The Apostle Paul offers a valuable perspective on power, authority, and leadership in the church, and a vital reminder that Christ is the foundation upon which we should build all things. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 3 to gain a better understanding of what it means to dwell in Christ and live and work as believers today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner: Don't Be Afraid** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). We all feel afraid at times. Maybe like the disciples in Matthew 8, you have been scared during a storm. Just like Jesus was with his disciples during the storm, it's important for us to remember that God promises to never leave us in our times of need. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "Jesus Calms the Storm."

### 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.

### Diaconal Ministries Canada

**Writers/News Correspondents Needed** - Diaconal Ministries Canada is looking to expand its network of story writers and news correspondents in Canada! We need freelance writers and news correspondents (paid per story) to share what deacons and churches are doing across Canada to show and share the love of Christ in their communities. We are specifically looking for writers from Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, and the Maritimes. Experience is preferred but not necessarily crucial. If you love

stories, are curious to ask church leaders about how and why they do things, and are willing to learn, our communications coordinator would love to hear from you: Erin Knight - [eknight@crcna.org](mailto:eknight@crcna.org). (And if you are an experienced writer, all the better! Just mention that in your email.)

**Board Member Needed for Classis Niagara** - Do you love God's church? Are you passionate about helping ministry thrive so that all of God's creation can flourish? Then you just might be the right person for our Board! Diaconal Ministries Canada equips and supports deacons in the CRC in Canada as they animate their congregations to transform communities with Christ's love. Our Board includes one (1) representative from each classis of the 12 Canadian classes in the Christian Reformed Church. Their main goal is to oversee the work of Diaconal Ministries and ensure it is accomplishing its intended outcomes through its programs and resources. A typical Board term is 3 years, which is renewable. Our Board meets approx. 2 times per year (February & October) with 1-2 special meetings, as needed. If you would like to receive more information on this role or if you would like to submit your interest, please contact Ron Vanden Brink, National Director, at [rvandenbrink@crcna.org](mailto:rvandenbrink@crcna.org). He'd love to connect with you!

#### **Resonate Global Mission**

Serve in the Middle East - Five times a day people are called to prayer in the Middle East. Do you feel the call to live and serve where the majority population is strongly influenced by the Islamic religion and culture? Resonate is recruiting young adults to serve with Cohort Middle East. Live in community, serve in a grassroots ministry, and grow in your faith. Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort)

Children's Bulletin

# Book of Numbers

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Aaron	Balaam	Bull	Canaan	Census
Ephah	Festival	Firstfruits	Gershonites	Grain
Grumbling	Israelites	Journey	Kohathites	Lambs
Levites	Merarites	Moses	Nazirite	Numbers
Offering	Passover	Quail	Ram	Rebellion
Sabbath	Sacred	Tabernacle	Tribe	Wilderness

## Church Duties

Date	July 30	August 6	August 13
<b>Welcome</b>	Louise Dekker	Mark Demik	Sandi Buwalda
<b>Music Congregational Prayer</b>	Anne teGrotenhuis Greg Schuurman	New Shoots Len Moelker	John & Ellen, Alyssa
<b>Open / Close Coffee Duty</b>	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Greg & Lisa Schuurman	Shae Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth	Marlene Knevel Alex & Maegan Demik
<b>Sound</b>	Josh Knevel	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
<b>Streaming Overhead</b>	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker	Mark Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Maegan Demik Jack Demik
<b>Library</b>	Louise Dekker	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda
<b>Nursery</b>	Kristen Roth Marlene Knevel	Tara Vreugdenhil Lisa Schuurman	Emma Schuurman Seth Vreugdenhil

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



## Church Calendar

### **Monday, July 31**

Camp Shalom Day Program all week

### **Thursday, August 3**

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

### **Sunday, August 6**

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Calvin Christian School

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

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

**August 20** - Budget & Mission Services

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

**September 3** - Budget & Shalom Manor

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<b>Chairman of Deacons:</b>	Louise Dekker	

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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 \*\**