



Mount Hope Community
Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 9, 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: Ps 1:1,2 (today vs 1) **Neil Roth**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #551:1,2,3,4 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE - The Lord's Supper

Institution and Instruction

Song of approach: **LUYH #534 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"**

Prayer

Communion

Closing Hymn: **LUYH #831:1,2,4 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

Prayer: Church Family, Community and the World

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo -

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-31

Message: "Introducing Saul"

Song of Response: **LUYH #334:1,2,3,4 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Benevolence**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #965 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

July 9, 2023

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 **Benevolence**. 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.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who believe in Jesus, and desire to live an abundant, *godly* life, ought to accept the invitation to come with gladness to the table of their Lord. If you are visiting with us and have children who are accustomed to partaking in the Supper with you, know that you are welcome to continue that practice here.

Church Family

Please include **Henry DeGroot** in your prayers as he has been admitted to hospital due to an infection and it is unknown when he will be discharged.

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

July 11 - John & Trish Demik - 36th Wedding Anniversary

July 14 - Bill Nagtegaal

July 15 - Paul & Tara Vreugdenhil - 23rd Wedding Anniversary

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

Announcements

Prayer Walking: Next Sunday, July 16th, we will be Prayer Walking following the service. Please meet in the Council Room then to receive a map and instructions if you would like to participate. Thank you!

Camp Shalom Day Program: We are still in need of a volunteer for both **Monday, July 31st**, and **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- [Classis 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

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

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/

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: Anxious About What's Next - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you think Joseph felt anxious while living in Egypt? He had been sold into slavery by people he trusted—his brothers! He was accused of a crime he didn't commit and thrown in jail. Joseph no doubt worried about what might happen next, but he trusted that God had called him and was with him in the midst of his anxiety and fear. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Story of Joseph."

Groundwork: Lead Us Not into Temptation, but Deliver Us from the Evil One - Perhaps you've wondered, "Does God lead us into temptation?" Join our Groundwork conversation on the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:13 and Scripture passages that assure us that God does not lead us into temptation. We'll discuss the nature of sin, what temptation is, how it plays out in our lives, and how praying this petition helps us remember our own identity and purpose. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

SOCO Beach Project Update - July 2023

SECOND-ANNUAL SOCO CAMPING RETREAT!

JULY 21-23 Weekend (18 - 29 years old)

It is going to be a BLAST! Below is the link to the event invitation, with some details as well as a place to register and reserve your spot. The weekend is a place to hang out with other young adults, eat, play, and enjoy creating space to be present to God, through some learning and reflection times. And the best part is it's in PORT DOVER, the perfect little beachy camping getaway location!

So SIGN UP!

If you know anyone who might also enjoy this retreat, please forward this information along or get them to contact us at info@southcoastbeachproject.org.

Early Registration ~ \$55 till July 14

Regular Registration ~ \$60 till July 19

Children's Bulletin

Acts 9

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Jesus
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eyes
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Disciples

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Ananias
speechless
Jerusalem
Saul

vision
blind
lord
way

praying
Damascus
persecute
Synagogues

Church Duties

Date	July 9	July 16	July 23
Welcome	Neil Roth	Paul Vreugdenhil	Alex Demik
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Praise Team	John & Ellen, Alyssa Henk Van Tuyl
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal Bob & Trudy de Haan	Marlene Knevel John & Ellen Hunse	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Paul & Tara Vreugdenhil
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Meagan Demik Marlene Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma Mark Demik	Jack Demik Henk Van Tuyl
Library	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil	Christina Demik
Nursery	Emma Schuurman Shae Knevel	Christina Demik Maegan Demik	Trish Demik Sandi Buwalda

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



Church Calendar

Thursday, July 13

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, July 16 Prayer Walk

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Ontario Christian Gleaners

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

July 23 - Budget & Beginnings

July 30 - Budget & Calvin Theological Seminary

August 6 - Budget & Calvin Christian School

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

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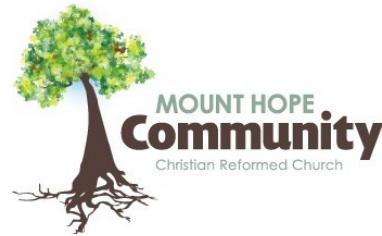
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Our Mission Statement

"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 ***