



Love must be sincere.

*Hate what is evil;
cling to what
is good.*

Rom. 12.9

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August 6, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: New Shoots

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 2 Corinthians 12:9 (today vs 9a) **Mark Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #567 "Here I Am to Worship"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **"Goodness of God"**

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #363 "Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:19-26

Message: "At Antioch"

* Song of Response: **"Lion of Judah"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Len Moelker

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Calvin Christian School**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **SANC #293 "Siyahamba / We Are Marching in the Light of God"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

August 6, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma** and in music by **New Shoots**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Calvin Christian School**. 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.

Church Family

Wieger Visser remains in hospital recovering from his fall. Please pray for a speedy recovery for him. We congratulate the following members who will celebrate birthday this week:

August 13 - Joanna Wiersma

May God continue to bless you in the year ahead!

Announcements

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.

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 27th**.

Thank you! Appreciation is given to all those who helped this week with the Camp Shalom Day Program held in our church. Whether it was cleaning, bringing lunches, helping with the campers, or organizing it, thank you so much, it was a great week and a big success!

Attention Congregation: The Community Service Team is looking for someone who might be willing to help us out with being in charge of the kitchen for our upcoming **Community Pancake Breakfast and Fall Fair Festival** to be held on **Saturday, September 23rd**. Please speak to a CST Member for more information or if you are interested (Pastor Joel, Marlene, Shae, Ben and John). Thank you!

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.

Eagle Ride for Youth / Liberty For Youth Liberty for Youth is a registered charity in operation since 2003. They have been successful in helping high-risk youth in Southern Ontario. Their mission is to provide liberty to youth who are limited by negative circumstances. They inspire them to make bright choices, equip them with the appropriate tools, and positively engage them in the community. Eagle Ride to take place on **Saturday, August 12th**, register by calling (905) 297-7929 or libertyforyouth.org. **What to expect at the Eagle Ride:** **MOTORCYCLE RIDE • BBQ MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT FREE WARPLANE MUSEUM ACCESS** **Cost \$25.00 per person.** **Location:** Hamilton International Airport / Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, 9280 Airport Road West Mount Hope, ON

Do you have a heart for university students? Our Classis Hamilton 'All Things' Campus Ministry will be witnessing to the love and Lordship of Jesus Christ at McMaster University this coming academic year. Our corner stone program is our All-Things Dinner fellowship. It is during these dinners that our vision of the Kingdom of God is shared as lifelong friendships are made. We are looking for churches, small groups and individuals that can support us with meals. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon at fallonm@mcmaster.ca or 289-880-6134.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Worship God - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What are the different ways that you and your family worship God throughout the day? We can worship God anywhere, anytime: at the park, in the car, and at the supper table. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Puppet Movie Making."

Groundwork: You Belong To Jesus! Act Like It. - In 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul writes to believers about sexuality and sexual immorality, accountability in the life of the church, and lawsuits or disagreements among believers. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 5-6 to discover why Paul admonished believers to remember their identity as those baptized in Christ and to act accordingly. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Writers Needed - Diaconal Ministries Canada is looking to expand its network of story writers! We need freelance writers and news correspondents (paid per story) to share what deacons and churches are doing across Canada to show the love of Christ in their communities. If you love stories and the church, and are willing to learn, email our communications coordinator, Erin Knight at eknight@crcna.org. (If you are an experienced writer, please mention that in your email.)

Board Member Needed for Classis Niagara - Diaconal Ministries Canada equips and supports deacons in the CRC in Canada -- and you can help! Our Board includes one representative from each Canadian classis in the Christian Reformed Church. Their purpose 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 generally meets 2 times per year (February & October), with 1-2 special meetings, as needed. For more information or to submit your interest, please contact Ron Vanden Brink, National Director, at rvandenbrink@crcna.org

Resonate Global Mission

Serve in Central America - Are you a young adult looking for what's next? Resonate is recruiting for Cohort Central America! Cohort is an opportunity for young adults to live in community, serve in a grassroots ministry, and engage in deep spiritual formation. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort

Children's Bulletin

Acts 11:19-24

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antioch	cyprus	Phenice	stephen
areose	persecution	abroad	scattered

Church Duties

Date	August 6	August 13	August 20
Welcome	Mark Demik	Sandi Buwalda	Bob de Haan
Music Congregational Prayer	New Shoots Len Moelker	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Praise Team
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth	Marlene Knevel Alex & Maegan Demik	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Doug & Louise Dekker
Sound	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Mark Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Maegan Demik Jack Demik	Rebecca Bootsma Henk Van Tuyl
Library	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda	Tara Vreugdenhil
Nursery	Kristen Roth Lisa Schuurman	Emma Schuurman Marlene Knevel	Eileen Nagtegaal Shae Knevel

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



Church Calendar

Monday, August 7 - Civic Holiday

Marlene off all week

Thursday, August 10

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, August 13 (Prayer Walk)

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Ministries of our
Denomination - Pastor Church Relations
(Thrive)

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

August 20 - Budget & Mission Services

August 27 - Budget & Faith Formation Ministries

September 3 - Budget & Shalom Manor

September 10 - Budget & Classis Hamilton's
Classis Ministry (University and College Sunday)

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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 ****