

*Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord
and has made the Lord his hope and confidence. Jer.17:7*



Mt. Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 1, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: Mt. Hope Praise Team

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Romans 12:9,10 (vs 9 today) **Mark Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting

* Call to Worship

* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #5 "Let All Things Now Living"**

LUYH #833 "There is a Redeemer"

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness

Song: **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

Children's Ministry (Children ages 3-5, grades 1-4)

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-6

Message: "Bricks and Stones"

*Song of Response: **LUYH #611 "Mighty to Save"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Mark Demik

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & Seafarers Ministry**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **"O Praise the Name"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

October 1, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma** and in music by the **Mt. Hope Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget & Seafarers Ministry**. 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

We express our deepest condolences to **John & Ellen Hunse**, on the passing away of their brother-in-law, **Rev. Fred Heslinga**. May God be a comfort to you as you mourn another loss. We congratulate the following who will celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week. We pray for a special blessing on them as they celebrate with their families:

October 1 - Jamie & Angela Liddicoat - 25th Wedding Anniversary

October 3 - Len Moelker, Joanne VanHuis

October 8 - Frank Buwalda

Announcements

Part-time Bookkeeper: Mount Hope Community CRC is seeking a part-time bookkeeper for an average of 6 hours per week to begin January 1, 2024.

Full posting details can be found on our church website www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org. Any further information may be requested via email addressed to treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com.

GEMS: We are pleased to announce that GEMS will be starting again, tomorrow, **Monday, October 2nd** from **6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.** . This ministry is for girls grade 1 - grade 8. This first night will be a Registration / Fun Night! We can't wait to see you there!

Sunday evening studies - This Fall we're jumping into **Jonah**. Our first gathering will be on **October 15, 7 p.m.** - there will be a dramatic presentation of the biblical story of *Jonah*, and then we'll have time to discuss and ask questions and drink coffee and eat goodies. We'll dive deeper into the book for 3 more sessions; every other Sunday until November 26. We hope that you can join us!

Community Announcements

CARPENTEROS HOLDING FINAL DINNER - It has been an amazing 22 years, and the Carpenteros and Friends hope you will join us in celebrating all that God has done by attending the FINAL Building Hope for Honduras dinner and auction on **Thursday, Oct. 5** at Carmen's Banquet Centre in Hamilton (doors open 5:30PM, program begins 6:30). Tickets are \$85/person, and eligible for a \$50 donation receipt. Please reserve your tickets today by email (info@carpenteros.ca) or by calling Ken at 905-630-6977. Ticket payment can also be made through e-transfer to info@carpenteros.ca.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God's Peace Gives Us Hope - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Can you feel God's peace even when your life doesn't look peaceful? This week's devotion is all about how you can put your hope and trust in God, knowing that he will walk alongside no matter what is going on. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Jesus Anointed With Perfume."

Groundwork: A Lesson in Accountability and Consequences - "Every action has a reaction." "Cause and effect." "Actions have consequences." There is truth in these common phrases, but, it is easily forgotten in the moment. Join Groundwork as we study the story of the writing on the wall in Daniel 5 to learn about the relationship between accountability, consequences, and our faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Bringing Hope for Families - When families around the globe participate in the Free A Family® program, World Renew sees the cycle of poverty upended and transformation for parents, children, and also their descendants after them. As God brings change, the blessings abound and families can thrive, journeying away from food insecurity and other vulnerabilities. Give a gift in next weekend's offering to bring hope to families around the globe or consider becoming a monthly donor at worldrenew.ca/FreeAFamily.

Fill a vital role with World Renew DRS! - Want to escape to some warmer weather in the upcoming months? Fill a vital role with World Renew Disaster Response Services! Join an Unmet Needs Assessment in Fort Myers, Florida, from October 14 - 28, or volunteer on a reconstruction team in Boutte, Louisiana, from November 25 - December 16, and throughout the spring! Contact Diana at dmarquez@worldrenew.net to get started.

Global Coffee Break, Resonate Global Mission

Fall Women's Retreat - Women, do you need a weekend away to rest and be encouraged? Join Global Coffee Break for a women's retreat October 6-8 at the beautiful Gull Lake Ministries in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Women of all ages and stages, high school and up, are invited. Learn more and register at <https://globalcoffeebreak.regfox.com/favored-michigan>

Thrive: Racial Reconciliation

Today is All Nations Heritage Sunday - We celebrate the diverse and multicultural church of Christ today. You can support ethnic minority leadership in the church by giving to the special Scholarship Fund established by the CRCNA. It provides financial assistance to students of various ethnic minority cultures who attend universities affiliated with the CRC. Please give at: crcna.org/Race/Donate

Children's Bulletin

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Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1110868/>

Church Duties

Date	October 1	October 8	October 15
Welcome	Mark Demik	Doug Nagtegaal	Rien Bassie
Music Congregational Prayer	Mt. Hope Praise Team Mark Demik	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae Knevel John & Ellen Hunse	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Greg & Lisa Schuurman	Marlene Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Ryan Flokstra
Streaming Overhead	Jack Demik Rebecca Bootsma	Meagan Demik Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl Rebecca Bootsma
Library	Christina Demik	CLOSED	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Christina Demik Alyssa Schuurman	Sandi Buwalda Maegan Demik	Trish Demik Eileen Nagtegaal

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



Church Calendar

Monday, October 2

6:30 p.m. - GEMS Registration / Fun Night

Thursday, October 5

Noon - Bulletin announcements

Sunday, October 8 (Thanksgiving Service)

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Word Renew - Free a Family

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

October 15 - Budget & Ministries of our Denomination (Disability Concerns)

October 22 - Budget & Indwell

October 29 - Budget & tbd

November 5 - Budget & World Renew / World Hunger

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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 ****