



*Let
the heavens
be glad, and let
the earth rejoice, let
the sea roar, and all that
fills it; let the field exult, and everything
in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Ps. 96:11-12*

Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 3, 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: Colossians 2:6-7 (vs 6 today) **Neil Roth**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #551:1,3,6 "All Creatures of our God and King"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #329 "Lead Me, Guide Me"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: **LUYH #677 "For the Glories of God's Grace"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Acts 18:24-28

Message: "Priscilla, Aquila, & Apollos"

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Shalom Manor**

* Sending

- Solo -

* Benediction

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

Thank you for joining us this morning!

September 3, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma** and in music by **John & Ellen Hunse**, and **Alyssa Tisch**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Shalom Manor**. 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 rejoice with **Wieger Visser** that he was able to return home from the hospital and will continue his recovery there. We congratulate the following who will celebrate their birthdays this week. We pray for a special blessing on them as they celebrate with their families:

September 8 - Rebecca Bootsma **September 10 - Corrie Kronemeyer**

Announcements

In Your Mailboxes: Please find a copy of the newest issue of The Banner in your mailboxes this morning.

Prayer Service: We are gathering to **pray** on **Tuesday, September 12** at **7:30 pm**. Let's lift up our hearts together! There will be no bus available for this service, but if you wish to attend please speak to Marlene at the church office to arrange a ride.

Attention Congregation: Our Fall Fair Festival and Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching on **Saturday, September 23rd**. **We will need lots of volunteers for many tasks during that morning!** *A volunteer form was put in your mailboxes, please prayerfully consider how you can help! (extra copies are also on the podium at the entrance of the church by the bulletins)* Please speak to a CST Member for more information or if you are interested (Pastor Joel, Marlene, Shae, Ben and John). Thank you!

Attention Congregation: Our GEMS program has always been a great success here at our church, and this year we find ourselves in need of 1 or 2 counsellors in order for us to be able to run the program. If you can help out please let Marlene or Shae Knevel know. We meet on every other Monday night from **6:30 - 7:45 p.m.** and we normally begin the first week of October. Please reach out as soon as you are able if you are interested. Thank you.

Men's Breakfast: On **September 16th**, at **8:00 a.m.**, at Cora's on Upper James, we will be holding the first meeting of a men's breakfast. At this first meeting we will enjoy breakfast together, and talk about how we will hold upcoming get togethers. We hope you can join us.

Community Announcements

Fall Hymn Sing at Grace Community CRC - September 24th, 4-5pm: You're invited to sing some of your favourite songs and hymns! All are welcome. Refreshments served at 3:30pm. Hope to see you there. Please contact the office for more information: Grace Community CRC | 70 Garner Rd. E | 905-648-2323 | office@ancastercrc.org | www.gracecommunitycrc.ca

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

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Following God's Lead - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Imagine if a neighbor was building a new house, and you decided by yourself the work that needed to be done. Yikes! This week's devotion is all about following what God wants us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."

Groundwork: Stand Firm In The Reality Of Christ's Resurrection. - As Paul responds to false teachings in Corinth, he is adamant that it is necessary to believe in the truth of Christ's bodily resurrection. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 15 to discover why this truth is crucial to the gospel message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Other

Annual Fun Fair at Countryside Camp - Welcome to Homecoming 2023 at the 46th Annual Fun Fair at Countryside Camp, the summer home of "Camp Shalom" in Cambridge, Ontario! This year's event starts with an online auction September 9-14 and culminates at the camp in person on September 16. This fun-filled celebration will host activities and food for all ages including Auctions, Games, Grand River Inflatable Rides, Trackless Train, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Pedal Cars, Garage Sale, and your favourite Dutch and Canadian foods. Please join us Saturday, September 16, 10am to 3pm. See more at campfunfair.ca.

ICS Fall Courses - Last chance to register for a fall class with the Institute for Christian Studies! Choose from "Religion, Life, and Society: Reformational Philosophy" with Neal DeRoo, "The Craft of Reflective Practice" with Gideon Strauss, or a number of others. 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. Classes start September 11, so email academic-registrar@icscanada.edu ASAP to register, or visit icscanada.edu/fall-courses to see more offerings!

Waterloo Campus Ministry News - Welcome to students of Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Waterloo! We have a new interim campus Chaplain named Melissa Burmaster; on behalf of Melissa and the Waterloo CRC, we would like to invite you to our Student Welcome Sunday service, September 10th at 10:30, 209 Bearinger Road, followed by lunch! We'd love to meet you and enfold you in our congregation and the Waterloo Campus Ministry. You can reach Melissa at melissab@waterloocampusministry.ca

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Teens! Make a Difference in Your Community - The Youth Justice Project equips youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it. Approved applicants receive grant money (up to \$6000), coaching, and support. This youth initiative is funded by NewGround (a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada). Get your youth group together NOW and start planning! Find out more here: diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/

Resonate Global Mission

Moving to Campus this Fall? - We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are over 35 CRC ministries on university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. If there's no CRC ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you're on campus, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

Children's Bulletin

Paul's Second Missionary Journey

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Phrygia
Timothy

Priscilla
Berea
prison
Galatia
Silas

Aquila
Thessalonica
Europe
Troas
Macedonia

Corinth
earthquake
Philippi
Mysia

Church Duties

Date	September 3	September 10	September 17
Welcome	Neil Roth	Ryan Flokstra	Alex Demik
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Praise Team
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Mark & Christina Demik	Shae Knevel Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra	Marlene Knevel Len & Anita Moelker
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Ryan Flokstra	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Jack Demik Mark Demik	Meagan Demik Henk Van Tuyl	Henk Van Tuyl Jack Demik
Library	CLOSED	Margaret Kool	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Trish Demik Maegan Demik	Kristen Roth Marlene Knevel	Shae Knevel Trish Demik

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



Church Calendar

Monday, September 4 Labour Day

Office Closed

Thursday, September 7

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

Sunday, September 10

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Classis Hamilton's Classis
Ministry (University & College Sunday)

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

September 17 - Budget & HDCH

September 24 - Budget & Safe Church Ministry

October 1 - Budget & Seafarer's Ministry

October 8 - Budget & World Renew - Feed A Family

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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 ****