

*Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths;  
guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my  
Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. Ps. 25:5*



# Mount Hope

Community Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 22, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.

Music: John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Romans 12:9,10 **Len Moelker**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Opening Song: **LUYH #372:1,2,3 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **SB #108 "You Are My All in All"**

Words of Assurance

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

Song: **PsH #234 "Alabare"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

- Solo - "Creation Will Be At Peace " (Anna Page)

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1

Message: "God Wants You"

\*Song of Response: **LUYH #754:1,3,5 "Lord, Speak to Me"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offering: **Budget & Indwell**

\*Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #927 "God the Father of Your People"**

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

## October 22, 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 & Indwell**. 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

**Update from Pastor John & Marge Postuma:** Ted underwent surgery for an aggressive brain tumour this past Monday. Many of you assured us of your prayers and we are grateful. The neurologists announced that they had removed 85% of the tumor. The doctors also said they had felt the love and prayers of family and friends in the OR. Later in the evening Natasha and the girls were with Ted and he was able to talk! Of course the first 24 hours are critical but we are praising God for His mercies to this point in Ted's journey. Please continue to pray for Ted and for all of us as chemo and radiation will be next steps for him in this battle. Psalm 62 assures us that our God is strong and our Lord is loving. Even though we go through deep and dark valleys the Lord God is with us! What wonderful assurance!

### Announcements

**Staff Vacation:** Please be advised that Marlene Knevel will be on holidays from **October 21 - October 28th**. Frank & Sandi Buwalda will be doing the custodial work while she is away and Henk Van Tuyl the administrative duties. Please still email or call the church office with any announcements for the bulletin. Thank you.

**Attention Congregation:** GEMS registration has been a great success this year! So much so, we really do need the help of one more Counsellor. Even if that person could come a little later and just help with the crafts, that would be most appreciated and would help us out a lot. Please speak to Shae, Marlene or Rebecca if you feel you can assist us with this. Thanks so much!

## Community Announcements

The Word and Spirit Institute with the Home Missions Committee of Redemption Christian Church has organized a mini-conference to reach the many elderly who are lonely.

**“Caring for our Aging Neighbours.”**

**Saturday Nov. 4, 2023 from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm** (registration 9:30)

**Redemption Church Flamborough; 823 Safari Road, Millgrove, ON**

For more information and to register, please visit [www.wsinstitute.ca](http://www.wsinstitute.ca)

\$20.00 pp (couples \$35/students/seniors \$15) Walk-ins \$25.00 (Lunch & refreshments served)

## CRC Announcements

### World Renew

**Together We Can End Global Hunger** - In a world where there is more than enough to feed everyone, yet more than 828 million people do not have enough to eat, let us work to end hunger for good. In two weeks, let us join World Renew’s mission to share Christ’s hope with communities struggling with hunger. Through our gifts we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger for the long haul. For more information, go to: [www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger](http://www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger)

**Hungering for Good, Together!** - Join World Renew on Wednesday, October 25th and November 1st at 1:00pm EST as we dive into the "Hunger for Good" devotional. As World Hunger and food insecurity continue to rise, what are we as followers of Jesus invited into? How can we align our hearts with God's hunger for justice? We'll explore these questions and more! Join us live on World Renew Canada's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/worldrenew.canada>

### Resonate Global Mission

**Pursuit Young Adult Conference** - Attention young adults ages 18-30: There’s still time to join the Pursuit Conference on November 4th at Zion church in Oshawa for a day centered around pursuing God in worship, prayer, family, friends, mental health, and work. Participants will hear from three primary speakers who are passionate about equipping the next generation with a strong foundation of faith to live and spread God’s word. This event-packed day will include worship and prayer, moving stories of testimony, workshops, and meals. Visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/pursuit](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/pursuit) to sign up!

### 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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Kids Corner: God's Partnership Gives Us Hope** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). We know that God is “always ready to help in times of trouble” (Psalm 46:1). This week’s devotion is all about how God is willing to help you. He can work with you to help you and others. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast “The Story of the Prophets.”

**Groundwork: Why We Need the Gospel** - Why do we need the gospel? Why is the gospel so relevant to my life? Join Groundwork as we study Romans 1-3 for answers to these questions and discuss Paul's summary of the gospel, his explanation of the purpose of God's law, what it means for our lives today, and where he says we can turn for hope. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **Thrive**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Keep track of God's good gifts using a format that works for you. Some ideas: keep a gratitude journal; express your thankfulness on paper strips placed inside a Gratitude Jar; write or draw things for which you are grateful on a paper tablecloth during mealtimes. Save your lists and drawings and revisit them when you need a reminder of God's provision. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

Children's Bulletin

# JONAH

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CARGO	JOPPA	TARSHISH	FAST
FORTYDAYS	GOD	MISSION	PROPHET
WHALE	STORM	PAGAN	SAILORS
COMPASSION	SACKCLOTH	NIVEVEH	JONAH

## Church Duties

Date	October 22	October 29	November 5
<b>Welcome</b>	Len Moelker	Neil Roth	Ryan Flokstra
<b>Music</b> <b>Congregational Prayer</b>	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Linda Geerts Bob de Haan	Mt. Hope Praise Team Len Moelker
<b>Open / Close</b> <b>Coffee Duty</b>	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Alex & Maegan Demik	Doug & Eileen Nag- tegaal Mark & Christina Demik	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Len & Anita Moelker
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Ryan Flokstra
<b>Streaming</b> <b>Overhead</b>	Rebecca Bootsma Mark Demik	Jack Demik Henk Van Tuyl	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker
<b>Library</b>	Sandi Buwalda	Christina Demik	Margaret Kool
<b>Nursery</b>	Shae Knevel Lisa Schuurman	Marlene Knevel Kristen Roth	Sandi Buwalda Christina Demik

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



## Church Calendar

### **Monday, October 23 - 27**

Marlene off for the week

### **Tuesday, October 24**

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Classis Meeting

(Dundas Calvin CRC)

7:30 p.m. - Elder's Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 25**

7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting

### **Thursday, October 26**

Noon - Bulletin announcements

### **Saturday, October 29**

Rev. Andre Basson (Pastor Joel's Sunday off)

Offerings: Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

7:00 p.m. - Jonah Bible Study

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

**November 5** - Budget & World Renew / World Hunger

**November 12** - Budget & Benevolence

**November 19** - Budget & Ministries of our Denomination - Chaplaincy & Care Ministry

**November 26** - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

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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 \*\**