



*Let every instrument be
tuned for praise!*

*Let all rejoice
who have
a voice
to raise.*

Ps.H. 512

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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November 19, 2023 **Dr. Michael Fallon** **10:00 a.m.**
Music: Campus Ministry Praise Team

* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Romans 12:11,12 **Louise Dekker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **"I Am Not My Own (Body and Soul)"**

LUYH #526 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #859 "Be Thou My Vision"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **"King of Kings"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community **Greg Schuurman**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:22-24; 1 Peter 2:4-8 Text: 1 Peter 2:5

Message: "Stones"

*Song of Response: **LUYH #772 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & Chaplaincy and Care Ministry (Thrive)**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

November 19, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Dr. Michael Fallon**, Chaplain of McMaster University, and in music by the **Campus Ministry Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Chaplaincy & Care Ministry (Thrive)**. 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

Christina Demik remains in the University Hospital in London in ICU after a mechanical pump was put in to keep her heart pumping. She still awaits a heart transplant. Please continue to pray for her and for **Mark, Meagan and Jack** during this very hard time. We express our deepest condolences to **Bill & Ann Nagtegaal** and to **Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal**, with the passing away on **October 28th** of Bill's brother in Holland, **Gerrit**, and Gerrit's wife **Annie**, on Monday. May God be a comfort to you as you mourn. We congratulate the following members who celebrate their birthdays this week. We pray for a special day for them with their families and friends. **Nov 20 - Trudy de Haan** **Nov 22 - Casey Flokstra** **Nov 24 - Neil Roth** **Nov 25 - Corey Liddicoat**

Announcements

In Your Mailboxes: This morning, for those who do not receive a copy electronically, you will find the October Treasurer's Statement in your mailboxes as well as the proposed Budget for 2024 and the 2022 Financial Statements. There will be extra on hand if you wish to have a paper copy.

Prayer Service: We are planning to host a Prayer Service **TONIGHT** at **7:00 p.m.** at our church for Christina, Mark, Meagan, Jack and their extended family. We will be praying to uplift this family to our Lord, and that the right heart may soon arrive for Christina. For those who cannot attend, please join us in prayer via livestream. The service will be available through our YouTube Channel: **Mount Hope Community Church**, or www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org.

Congregational Meeting: We will be having a Congregational Meeting on **Wednesday, November 29th** at **7:00 p.m.** We need a quorum to approve the budget. The bus has been arranged for those who live at Wellingstone Christian Home, (pick up at 6:15 p.m.) and if you still require a ride please speak to Marlene at the church office, thank you.

Jonah Bible Study: The bible “on stage” – see a small production of the book of Jonah, followed by a Q&A, and some reflections on the book by Pastor Joel Bootsma. This is our final Jonah bible study. When? **7:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Sunday, November 26.** Refreshments included. We would love to see you there!

Mt. Hope Tree Lighting: **Sunday, November 26th**, from **3:30 - 5:30 p.m.** is when the Mt. Hope Tree Lighting will take place on the property on the corner of Homestead and Airport Road. We hope that you can join us for this fun community event!

Senior’s Tea - Mark Your Calendars! The Christmas Senior’s Tea will be held on **Wednesday, December 6th** from **2 - 4 p.m.** Please bring a non-perishable food item for Mission Services or something for under the tree, which will also go to Mission Services. Thank you.

Attention Congregation: It is the time of the year again where with think of our “Mitten” Tree. This year we will be donating to **Mission Services**. Not only do they need hats, mittens and scarves, but they are also in need of non-perishable food, hygiene products like shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, etc. , socks and even \$5 Tim’s Gift Cards. The tree will be up this **Sunday, November 19th until Sunday, December 10th**, which will be your last day to bring in donations. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthy cause.

Community Announcements

NORTH OF SIXTY! Mark your calendars everyone. Please join us **Thursday November 23, 2023 @ 10:00 am.** at Immanuel CRC. Lee Medic from CITY KIDZ will speak to us about the numerous programs they have for less privileged children of all ages and the amazing work they do for at risk youth within the City of Hamilton. Bring a friend- all are welcome .

Calvin Christian School Bazaar - The **Calvin Christian School Annual Bazaar** is on **Saturday, November 25th**, from **10 am - 2 pm** at the West 5th Campus. Family-friendly fun for everyone! Come out to enjoy the kid's zone with carnival games, candy, the famous cake walk, the bottle wheel game, and so much more! Browse the marketplace to stock up on your favourite goodies. Stay for lunch and enjoy a variety of food options. Help support our fundraising efforts towards Christian education.

Annual Dutch Advent/Christmas Service: **Sunday, December 3rd at 2:30 pm** at Emmanuel Reformed Church, 170 Clarke Street North, Woodstock, ON. Preaching of the word by Rev. Ralph Koops. Entire service is in the Dutch language. Refreshments after the service.

Christmas Concert - with the 100 voices of the Hosanna Choir, directed by Herman den Hollander, at Grace Community Christian Reformed Church, 70 Garner Road East. (formerly Ancaster CRC) Monday **December 4 at 7:45pm**. Participating will be the Bell and Recorder Choirs of CCS-Hamilton. This annual event is a Benefit Concert for the Music Program at Calvin Christian School. Admission is FREE with a collection during the program. Bring a friend or neighbour. For info contact John VanderLaan at 905-648-3170

Kerstzangmiddag: A Dutch Christmas Hymn Sing – 3pm **Sunday, December 17** there will be a Dutch Christmas Hymn Sing held at Immanuel CRC of Hamilton! Put it in your calendar, and plan to join! For more information, you may contact Femke Visser-Elenbaas at [viss-er.elenbaas@gmail.com](mailto:visser.elenbaas@gmail.com).

CRC Announcements

Thrive:

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - We often associate generosity with financial giving, but we can also cultivate a generous spirit in our relationships. Ponder how you might practice this in daily life, perhaps by focusing on refraining from mental criticism, attributing the best motives to people's actions, being "present" and attentive when spending time with others (especially children), or doing acts of random kindness. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries:

Groundwork: Transformed Living - The apostle Paul continued to unpack the new realities of their life in Jesus Christ for the Roman Christians; he challenged them to live transformed lives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Romans 12-13 to learn how to we too should live in light of the Gospel and what it means to renew our minds and be living sacrifices for God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner: Daily Gratitude - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Take a moment to try this exercise: In five seconds, name five things that you are thankful for. Ready? Three... two... one... go! This week's devotion is about being thankful. Why be thankful? Because it helps us to see God at work in our lives every day. Gratitude gives joy to both God and us! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "Attitude of Gratitude."

Diaconal Ministries Canada:

Annual General Meeting - The Annual General Meeting of Diaconal Ministries Canada is open to ALL who are interested in diaconal work in Canada. This year's AGM will be held via ZOOM on Thursday, November 23, 2023, at 8:00pm EST (5pm PST, 6pm MST, 7pm CST, 9pm AST, 9:30pm NST). We'll review the mission and mandate of Diaconal Ministries and share about how we work with deacons and churches across Canada to impact communities with Christ's love. A time for questions and open discussion is also included. Visit our website to view all meeting materials and to register! <https://diaconalministries.com/agm/>

The Prayer of Faith

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NIV)



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trouble	songs	church	confess	prayer
anyone	praise	anoint	sins	righteous
happy	sick	faith	forgiven	powerful
sing	elders	raise	healed	effective

Church Duties

Date	November 19	November 26	December 3
Welcome	Louise Dekker	Len Moelker	Doug Nagtegaal
Music Congregational Prayer	Campus Ministry Praise Team Greg Schuurman	John, Ellen & Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team Henk Van Tuyl
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Marlene Knevel Doug & Louise Dekker	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal Bob & Trudy de Haan
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Ryan Flokstra
Streaming Overhead	Henk Van Tuyl Louise Dekker	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Justin Knevel Rebecca Bootsma
Library	Louise Dekker	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda
Nursery	Eileen Nagtegaal Trish Demik	Lisa Schuurman Shae Knevel	Kristen Roth Sandi Buwalda

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



Church Calendar

Monday, November 20

7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting

Thursday, November 23

Noon - Bulletin announcements

Sunday, November 26

Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Mt. Hope Tree Lighting

7:00 p.m. - Jonah Bible Study - last night "On Stage"

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

December 3 - Budget & Christmas Hampers

December 10 - Budget & Missionaries

December 17 - Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

December 24 - Budget & World Renew

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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 ***