



*Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and
we are his people, the
sheep of his pasture.
Ps. 100:3*

Mt. Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
November 5, 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 12:11,12 (today vs 11) **Ryan
Flokstra**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Opening Song: **"(Hosanna) Praise is Rising"**
"Come People of the Risen King"

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #660 "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **"Jesus Loves Me"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Len Moelker

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Jonah 3

Message: "Welcome to Nineveh"

*Song of Response: **LUYH #360 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & World Hunger (World Renew)**

*Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #947 "We Receive Your Blessing"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

November 5, 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 & World Hunger (World Renew)**. 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 congratulate **Truus Voorberg** who will celebrate her 90th Birthday on **November 7th**. We pray for a special blessing on her as she celebrates with her family. We remember all those who are shut-in or are in long term care facilities and as a result are unable to worship with us. We pray for them, and also for their caregivers. It can be a lonely life, so if you can, plan a visit, a phone call or send a card, it would be so appreciated! **Christina Demik** has spent time in the London University Hospital this past week due to extreme tiredness and fatigue resulting from her heart condition. Please keep her, Mark, Meagan and Jack in your prayers. **Elaine Vyn**, sister to John, Mark and Lisa, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has begun her chemotherapy this week. Please pray for her and her family in the months ahead as she continues with her treatments.

Announcements

In Your Mailboxes: Please find in your mailboxes this morning the World Hunger 2023 Devotional that you can use this week, as well as the World Renew 2023/2024 Gift Catalogue, which is something you can refer to as you start your Christmas Shopping. As well, you will find a copy of the new District List, and the November issue of the Banner. Please remember to empty your mailboxes every Sunday. Thank you!

Thank you!: The CST would like to thank all those who helped out with the Fall Food Drive, both with handing out the flyers and with food pick up. The community of Mt. Hope is very generous and they have come to depend on our food drives as a way of giving to N2N. Job well done everyone!

Community Service Team Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m.** We will do this meeting via zoom. A link will be emailed out early this week. Thank you.

Community Announcements

Waiting in Hope: Infertility Support Group

Waiting in Hope is a place to be known, seen, and understood. If you are a woman walking the difficult road of infertility, this is a place to regularly meet and go through Waiting in Hope Ministries curriculum studies over specific infertility type topics. You will be filled with biblical hope and realness as we gather purposefully to make much of our waiting and longing hearts. Our new support group will begin on November 16 at 7:30pm at the Mercy Center (128 Parkdale Ave. N, Hamilton) We will continue to meet twice a month (1st and 3rd Thursday) going forward. For more information, email us at waitinginhopehamilton@gmail.com or follow us @waitinginhopehamilton

You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's **RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER** **Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 5:30 p.m.** Doors Open / **6:30 p.m.** Dinner Highlights: music, informative talk, raffle Michelangelo Banquet Centre 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker **Kevin Dunn**, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "*Fatal Flaws*" and "*ROE Canada*". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: HamiltonRightToLife.org/events. For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, OR email: HRLTdonations@outlook.com

CRC Announcements

World Renew:

Let's Answer God's Call to Feed the Hungry - Around the world, human conflict and extreme weather are pushing more and more families into a food crisis. There is an urgency to answer God's call to feed the hungry, now more than ever. Today, World Hunger Sunday, through our gifts and offerings, we can walk alongside World Renew to equip communities with the training and tools they need to achieve food security. To learn more, go to: www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger

ReFrame Ministries:

Kids Corner: Serving Others Every Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In John 6:1-14, a boy, whose name we don't even know, offers his little lunch that Jesus then multiplies into a big feast for many! This week's devotion is all about discovering all the ways that God takes great delight in blessing people who are willing to serve him in little ways! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Bookmarks for Peace."

Groundwork: The Spirit in Us - The power of the gospel is life changing and the apostle Paul really wants believers to understand that truth. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's teaching in Romans 8 to gain a better understanding of what it means for us to be IN CHRIST, be encouraged that we're not alone in this new life but have the help of the Holy Spirit, and receive the assurance that nothing can separate us from Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive:

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - A grateful heart overflows in generosity. How might your gratitude for God's good gifts overflow to bless your neighbor? If you're grateful for the gift of good food, for example, how might that spur you on to help make sure your community is fed? If you're grateful for your family, how might you extend a sense of love and belonging to others? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Other:

Steve Bell in Concert - Community Christian Reformed Church of Meadowvale, Mississauga, ON, invites you to join Steve Bell in a solo concert on **December 2 at 7:30 pm** through **9:30 pm**. This evening of story and song will feature music from Steve's latest album, "Wouldn't You Love to Know," as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Tickets are available through www.stevebell.com/events

Children's Bulletin

Road To Nineveh

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TERRIBLE	WORSHIP	STORM	JONAH
NINEVEH			

Church Duties

Date	November 5	November 12	November 19
Welcome	Ryan Flokstra	Alex Demik	Louise Dekker
Music Congregational Prayer	Mt. Hope Praise Team Len Moelker	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Campus Ministry Praise Team Greg Schuurman
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Len & Anita Moelker	Shae Knevel John & Trish Demik	Marlene Knevel Doug & Louise Dekker
Sound	Ryan Flokstra	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Henk Van Tuyl Jack Demik	Rebecca Bootsma Marlene Knevel	Mark Demik Jack Demik
Library	Margaret Kool	CLOSED	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Maegan Demik Christina Demik	Emma Schuurman Sandi Buwalda	Eileen Nagtegaal Trish Demik

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



Church Calendar

Thursday, November 9

Noon - Bulletin announcements

7:30 p.m. - CST Meeting via zoom

Sunday, November 12 Lord's Supper

Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Benevolence

Baptism - Gordon Patrick Roth

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

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

November 26 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

December 3 - Budget & Christmas Hampers

December 10 - Budget & Missionaries

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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 ***