



*Sing
to the Lord,
all the earth; proclaim
his salvation day after day. 1 Chron. 16:23*

Mt. Hope Community
Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
February 11, 2024 **Pastor Joel Bootsma** **10:00 a.m.**
Music: John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Colossians 3:16 (ESV) **Neil Roth**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #581 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #425 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **LUYH #709 "Jesus Loves Me"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo - "I Am" (Michael Smith)

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7

Message: "You Belong"

Song of Response: **LUYH #334:1,2,3,4 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & Hamilton Right to Life**

"I am Not My Own" - video

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #926:1,2,4 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

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 **Hamil-ton Right to Life**. 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 web-site: 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.



We are accessible for those with hearing impairment. If you are hard of hearing, please go to the back sound booth and speak to an attendant for an assistive device.

Children's Ministry

Nursery is available for children ages 0 - 3. Please sign your children in before the service. The nursery is located as soon as you enter the Fellowship Hall, on the left.

Sunday School is available weekly for children ages 3 years to 9 years old. Students will be dismissed to their classes during the service.

Church Family

Henk and **Ann DeGroot** received news this week that there are beds available for them at Shalom Manor. They will be moving in on **February 13th**. This is an answer to prayer, but it is also very hard for them to leave their home and church here. Please pray for them and their family during this huge transition.

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week: We congratulate the following members who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week. We pray for a special day for them as they celebrate with their families and friends.

February 14 - Gus & Irene VanOmmeren - 39th Wedding Anniversary

February 17 - Mary Messina

Announcements

Prayer Walk: We will be having a Prayer Walk after the service ***THIS MORNING***. Those who would like to participate in this important ministry, please meet in the Council Room following the service to receive a map and instructions. Thanks so much!

Young Adults (after high-school, before age 30) - you're invited for lunch at the Bootsma household next week **Sunday, February 18**, after the worship service. Food, fellowship, and faith; feel free to bring a friend.

KFC Dinner - Mark Your Calendars!: The Deacons and the Fellowship Committee will host the annual KFC Dinner on **Friday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m.** There will be a bus available for those from Wellingstone Christian Homes, further details on times for that later. If anyone else needs a ride, please call the church office so that one can be arranged. The sign-up sheet to attend will be available on Sunday Feb 18, 25th and March 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there!

Community Announcements

NORTH OF SIXTY is hosting the Calvin Christian School choir for a morning of singing at our next event at **10:00 a.m.** on **February 22** at Immanuel CRC. Please join us. All are welcome!

Check Us Out! - Calvin Christian School Unity Campus: Please join us on **Monday, February 26th** to hear what CCS Unity campus has to offer. If you have been considering Christian education for your child, we would be happy to share with you how we equip our students to shine. Drop by between **1:00 pm and 3:00 pm** to tour our campus, meet the staff, hear about our curriculum and programming, and learn more about registration. Feel free to take your children along and to invite your friends and neighbours. Become part of our growing community here at CCS Unity Campus! Unity Campus will be offering JK to Grade 5 for the 2024/2025 school year.

Calvin Christian School (West 5th Campus) Information Evening: Please join us on **Wednesday, March 6** to discover what Calvin Christian School has to offer. If you have been considering Christian education for your child, we would be happy to share with you how we equip our students to shine. The evening begins at 7:00 pm and our staff is excited to share what equipping to shine at Calvin looks like. Included will be a tour of the school, a summary of the programs that we offer and registration information. Feel free to take your children along and to invite your friends and neighbours.

LAUNCH YOUR LENT WITH PRAISE! Worship with us at Bethel CRC's Lent and Easter Hymn Sing, next Sunday night, **Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.**, 606 Dundas E, at Kerns Rd. A social hour follows. Hot chocolate! Freewill offering.

Let's Talk Trees! This talk by Aaron Boonstra, sponsored by the Creation Care Support Team at Meadowlands Fellowship CRC in Ancaster, will focus on the important role that trees play in the fight against climate change and how we, as stewards, can care for trees. We'll discuss the unique aspects of different tree species, including invasives, how to care for trees on your property, and

issues facing the urban forest. Aaron is an ISA Certified Arborist who works with Reep Green Solutions, an environmental charity based in the Region of Waterloo. **Date: Monday, February 19** at 7:30 pm **Livestream:** <https://vimeo.com/event/385354> **Questions?** Contact Henry Brouwer (hbrouwer746@gmail.com)

It's time get your tickets for the annual Hosanna & Mattaniah Choirs Concert at HAMILTON'S FIRSTONTARIO CONCERT HALL!! – March 30, 2024, DV Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at FirstOntario Concert Hall, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton on Saturday, March 30 at 7:30pm. The choirs will be accompanied by Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), and Naomi Noorduyn (Piano) and the **13-piece Scott Harrison Brass/Percussion Ensemble**. Tickets are available at \$25 & \$35, and can be obtained through the choir's website (www.hosanna-choir.org) a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or at hdenhollander@yahoo.com.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Names of God: I Am Who I Am - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God identifies himself as "I AM WHO I AM" (Exodus 3:14). God shows that he will forever keep his promises. He is still the great I AM; because of this, he is everything and gives us everything we need. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Forgiveness - Most people would agree that true forgiveness can be quite difficult and often takes a lot of time and work. Join Groundwork as we study Colossians 3:13, Matthew 6:9-15, Matthew 18:21-22, and Ephesians 4:31-32 to better understand what it means to forgive, why we forgive, the importance of recognizing forgiveness as a process, and useful steps for cultivating the virtue of forgiveness in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Help Renew Hope for Families in Food Crisis - Around the world, extreme weather has robbed farmers of their crops, families of their livelihoods, and communities of hope. In Madagascar, drought has claimed thousands of lives and left hundreds of thousands facing famine. You can help renew hope for families in food crisis. February 25 is Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday; your offering will help World Renew respond to the food needs of vulnerable Madagascans and people impacted by extreme weather, and other crises, in countries where we work around the world. Your gifts will be matched up to 4X by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/food

Through the Deep Water

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. Isaiah 43:2a (NIV)

Words are taken from Isaiah 43:1-2 (NIV).

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 V Q X A C X D O R I E B R B E
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Volunteer Schedule

Date	February 11	February 18	February 25
Welcome	Neil Roth	Alex Demik	Louise Dekker
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots Greg Schuurman	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Shae-Lynn Knevel Alex & Maegan Demik	Marlene Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Len & Anita Moelker
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Jack Demik Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel
Library	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda	CLOSED
Nursery	Anita Moelker Emma Schuurman	Lisa Schuurman Eileen Nagtegaal	Kristen Roth Shae Knevel

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

Church Calendar

Monday, February 12

6:30 p.m. - GEMS

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 14

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast (Cora's)

Thursday, February 15

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

Sunday, February 18

10:00 a.m. - Rev. Kevin De Raaf

Offerings: Budget & N2N

Young Adults meet at Bootsma's following the service

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

February 25 - Budget & Canadian Food Grains Bank (World Renew)

March 3 - Budget & Living Rock Ministry

March 10 - Budget & Benevolence

March 17 - Budget & Thrive - Faith Formation

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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 ****