



*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous;
for praise is comely for the
upright. Sing unto him a
new song; play skilfully
with a
loud
noise.
Ps. 33*

MT. HOPE COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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February 4, 2024 **Pastor Joel Bootsma** **10:00 a.m.**
Music: Mt. Hope Praise Team

* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

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

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Songs of Praise: **LUYH #603 "Shout to the Lord"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #738 "Jesus, All For Jesus"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"**

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

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture: John 6:25-35; 48-58

Message: "Bread"

Song of Response: **"All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Len Moelker

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & SoCo Beach Project**

* Sending

* Benediction

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

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 the **Mount Hope Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **SoCo Beach Project**. 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.



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

Joan Elzinga met with her specialists last week and discovered her cancer has spread also into her lungs. Pain management is her treatment moving forward. Please pray for her and her family during this uncertain time. **John Van Tuyl**, brother to **Henk & Rita Van Tuyl**, is no longer in an induced coma and is breathing on his own now. He is doing very well and is able to communicate. What an answer to prayer! **Betty Haak** has been struggling with her health for sometime. She isn't able to attend church and misses the communion of the saints. Please remember her in your prayers, and a card, phone call or a visit would be so appreciated! We think of all our shut-ins as they battle loneliness and illness. This time of year can especially be difficult.

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

February 5 - Rita Van Tuyl

February 9 - Alida Zantingh

February 6 - Seth Vreugdenhil

February 10 - Margaret Kool

Announcements

Prayer Service: We will be having a **Prayer Service THIS Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.** here at the church. We will be praying specifically for our church at this service. If you would like a ride, please speak to Marlene at the church office so that one can be arranged for you. We hope that you can join us as we lift up our hearts to our Lord and Saviour.

Prayer Walk: We will be having a Prayer Walk after the service **NEXT Sunday, February 11th.** 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!

February Verse of the Month: All bulletins this morning have a bookmark in it of our new Memory Verse for the month of February, **Colossians 3:16 (ESV version).** There are always extra bookmarks at the back of the church on the book case if you require one.

From the Treasurer: ALL donation receipts for the calendar year 2023 were mailed via REGULAR MAIL this past Wednesday, January 31st. There will be no handout or church mail-slot disbursement this year. Please contact the Treasurer, Henk Van Tuyl – 289-684-4112, if there are any questions about or issues with your receipt or if you haven't received your receipt in reasonable time.

From ReFrame Ministries (formerly Back to God Ministries International): Thank you congregation for your recent gifts and prayers in support of ReFrame Ministries. Our English language programs continue to grow and connect more churches and people with their community around the world. We have been working on translating "Seeking God's Face" and hope to upload a French version to our website this spring. Visit www.reframeministries.org to see how your church is making a difference in the lives of so many in your community and around the world.

Community Announcements

Alcohol or drugs in your family or social circles? Get educated before you try to "fix" it. Visit us at www.familyoutreachontario.com, email us info@familyoutreachontario.com or call 905-933-3994.

HDCH is blessed to welcome both new and returning students for the 2024-25 school year...and we still have spaces available for all grades. The Gr. 9 class is 90% full. If you'd like to explore HD, please send in an online inquiry, (visit hdch.org/apply) or call Sandra Baker at 905-648-6655 x 122.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Names of God: The Father of Compassion - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Check out the story of Joseph. He was sold into slavery by his brothers, wrongly accused, thrown in jail, and forgotten for a long time. He comes face to face with his brothers and forgives them! When you receive God's mercy, you extend that mercy to others, even those who have hurt you. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Truthfulness - As humans, we tend to value honesty over lying, but have you ever considered truthfulness a virtue? Join Groundwork as we explore Numbers 23:19; John 17:13-18; John 1:1-2, 14; and Ephesians 4:17-25 to discuss the Christlike virtue of truthfulness, why it's important, and the practical ways we can embody it in our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Who in your community is needy? What might you do to show kindness to that person or group of people? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

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

The Living Bread

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 6:41-51



*"I am
the living
bread."*

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FOREVER	ATE	WORLD	DIED	BREAD
LIFE	FLESH	DESERT	LIVING	JESUS
EVERLASTING	HEAVEN	TRUTH	BELIEVE	MANNA

Volunteer Schedule

Date	February 4	February 11	February 18
Welcome	Doug Nagtegaal	Neil Roth	Alex Demik
Music Congregational Prayer	Mt. Hope Praise Team Len Moelker	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots Greg Schuurman
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal Greg & Lisa Schuurman	Shae-Lynn Knevel Alex & Maegan Demik	Marlene Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth
Sound	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma
Library	Louise Dekker	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda
Nursery	Maegan Demik Shae Knevel	Anita Moelker Emma Schuurman	Lisa Schuurman Eileen Nagtegaal

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

Church Calendar

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

Thursday, February 8

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

Sunday, February 11

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Hamilton Right to Life

Prayer Walk following the service

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Feb 18 - Budget & N2N

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

Mar 3 - Budget & Living Rock Ministry

March 10 - Budget & Benevolence

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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 ***