

Mount Hope Community CRC
Sunday, March 24th, 2024



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
March 24, 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: Numbers 18:20 **Louise Dekker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting

* Call to Worship (John 12:12-16)

* Song of Praise: **PsH #375 "All Glory, Laud and Honour"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession - Lent Litany - **Rebecca Bootsma**

Song of Confession: **LUYH #157 "Meekness and Majesty"**

Prayer of Brokenness and Confession - **Rebecca Bootsma**

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: **PsH #370 "The King of Glory Comes"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo - **"Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting"** (James Dasher)

Scripture: John 12:20-26

Message: "We'd Like to See Jesus"

Song of Response: **LUYH #151 "Rejoice, O Zion's Daughter"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & Calvin Theological Seminary**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #933 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning, Palm Sunday. 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 Calvin Theological Seminary**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to **accounting.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 or instructions on how to connect to the hearing loop.

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

Wieger Visser celebrates his birthday on **March 25th** and he will be turning 100 years of age! How amazing! We wish him peace and joy as he celebrates this special day. **Debbie**, our bus driver, continues with rehabilitation therapy from her hip surgery. We are thankful **Ann De Groot's** retina surgery was a success. We pray for them both as they continue with their recoveries.

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week: We congratulate the following members who will celebrate their birthdays or anniversaries this coming week. We pray for a special day for them with their family and friends:

March 24 - Sandi Buwalda March 25 - Wieger Visser; Dave Koning

March 28 - Paul Vreugdenhil

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: Please find a copy of the prayer card for Moses and Karen (Lubbers) Odel in your mailboxes this morning.

Dear Friends at Mount Hope Community CRC: Thank you for joining God in all He's doing through Resonate! All around the globe, God is working through your church's support for your Christian Reformed missionaries, church planters, and ministry leaders. Your church's gifts and prayers help make it possible to carry the hope and redemption of Jesus to the ears of unreached people in over 40 countries around the world! Your community's support is an important way you help make this ministry possible. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for using your gifts to partner with Resonate. **In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission**

Worship Series: The congregation is invited to the next session of the Worship Series on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

Attention Congregation: It's that time of year again, our **Spring Food Drive** is coming up and we need volunteers! On **Saturday, April 6 at 10 am**, we will meet at the church to hand out flyers. If you are willing to come and help with handing out and/or driving a route, please let Marlene or Shae know. We will be collecting the food on **Saturday, April 20 at 10 am**. We will need drivers and carriers for that day. You can let Marlene or Shae know if you can help out that day as well. Thanks!

Attention Congregation: From the Mount Hope Volunteers: Get READY for the Annual Mount Hope Community Clean! **"Wow! That pile of garbage looks so pretty!" said NO ONE EVER!** Mount Hope, will you join in our annual community clean to get rid of all that garbage and reveal the beautiful place that is our home again? Grab a friend, a neighbour, a family member, your pet dog and come on out for a fun morning of cleaning, tidying, and garbage collecting! When: **Sat. April 13, 2024 from 10 am - 11:30 am** Where: Pick up supplies (bags and gloves) from the bus shelter on the corner of Airport Road and Homestead. Choose your clean-up destination once you have supplies.

"Holy Week" Lent culminates in the week of Christ's passion, beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, to the Last Supper, the crucifixion, and the resurrection of our Lord. This year, we'll celebrate these events together: **Maundy Thursday (March 28)**, at **6:00 pm** – we'll gather in the fellowship hall, eat a simple meal together (e.g. soup and buns), and celebrate the Lord's Supper. **Please speak to Marlene at the church office if you will require a ride to attend.** **Good Friday (March 29)**, at **10:00 am** – a worship service where we'll hear and reflect on the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ (bus available) **Easter Sunday (March 31)**, at **10:00 am** – a joyful worship service, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper (bus available).

Community Announcements

NORTH OF SIXTY March 28: 10:00 AM at Immanuel CRC. Come join in the fun. Immanuel will host BINGO AND PIZZA. cost 10.00 per person

Dutch Easter Hymn Sing- Immanuel CRC and Grace Community CRC invite you to a Nederlandse Paas Zangmiddag on **Good Friday, March 29 at 3 pm** at Grace Community CRC in Ancaster. Sing well known Lent and Easter hymns as well as some of your favourite Dutch Songs of Faith. For more, contact John VanderLaan at 905-648-3170 or Femke Visser-Elenbaas at 289-887-2201.

Reading the Bible as Reformed People – Sunday, April 21, 7:30pm at Immanuel CRC, Hamilton (61 Mohawk Rd. W.): We talk a good “Sola Scriptura” game these days, but awash in Bible study curriculum and podcasts from evangelicals and justice materials from mainline traditions, we may lose track of exactly how our Reformed reading of the Bible is distinct. So how do Reformed people read their Bible? **Dr. Jessica Joustra**, Assistant Professor of Religion and Theology at Redeemer will lead us in a practical evening of exploring the tools of “Reformed Hermeneutics” to address that question (if you don’t know what hermeneutics are then this evening is for you!).

Family Outreach Ontario: Special Event: Family Outreach Ontario invites you to an information evening on **Friday, April 26** at Rehoboth United Reformed Church (77 Glanaster Rd., Ancaster L9G 3K9). We are excited to have as guest speaker --Rev. Al Bezuyen, pastor of Zion United Reformed Church in Sheffield, who will present “Redemption and Recovery”. It will be an evening you will be sure to remember. A collection will be taken to cover our costs. *7:00 - Doors open, Refreshments/Meet & Greet; 7:30 - 9:00 - Presentation and Q&A period; followed by refreshments and opportunity for talk with Rev. Bezuyen or other Family Outreach members.*

CRC Announcements

Thrive **Legacy giving to the CRCNA** - Did you know cash isn’t always the best way to give to CRCNA ministries like Thrive? You may be able to increase your potential impact— and experience significant tax benefits by giving stock, real estate or other non-cash assets. Write to advancement@crcna.org to learn more. **Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, “Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so love for the brethren is learning to listen to them.” Who might you show this kind of “listening love” to in the coming week? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Diaconal Ministries Canada **Donate to Diaconal Ministries Canada Today** - Diaconal Coaches are a vital connection to local diaconates (deacon teams). They are the “feet on the street” when it comes to mentoring and walking alongside deacons in the local church. Diaconal Ministries Canada currently has 15 coaches across Canada working to support deacons in local Christian Reformed churches. Our coaches work with deacons to support and train them as they engage with their local community, promote stewardship, live justly and love mercy—and work out their calling in their church and community. Did you know that when you support Diaconal Ministries Canada you are helping to ensure the ongoing training and support of deacons right across the country? Your support makes a difference: when deacons thrive in their role, so do the churches and communities surrounding them! Donate to Diaconal Ministries Canada today - diaconalministries.com/donate-now/ or e-transfer your donation to dmc@crcna.org

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook. **Kids Corner: Called By Name** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Mary was alone at the tomb. Then she met Jesus but didn’t recognize him. All he had to do was say her name, and then she knew she was loved and not alone anymore. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC’s Lent and Easter Collection.

Groundwork: The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ - Examining the story of Jesus' crucifixion in each of the four gospels reveals a beautiful tapestry of perspectives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 27:45-53, Mark 15:40-41, Luke 23:13-25, and John 19:28-37 to witness the fulfillment of Scripture and remember the significance of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Your Gift Doubled! - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! Now through April 30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/double

Children's Bulletin

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Volunteer Schedule

Date	March 24	March 29 Good Friday	March 31 Easter Sunday
Welcome	Louise Dekker	Neil Roth	Doug Nagtegaal
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	John, Ellen & Alyssa	Mt. Hope Praise Team Mark Demik
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Frank & Sandi Buwalda John & Ellen Hunse	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Shae-Lynn Knevel Bob & Trudy de Haan
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Overhead	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik Louise Dekker
Library	CLOSED	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda
Nursery	Kristen Roth Shae Knevel	Sandi Buwalda Trish Demik	Maegan Demik ?

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

Church Calendar

<p>Monday, March 25 7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, March 26 7:30 p.m. - Elder's Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, March 27 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Egg & I (Garner & Wilson)</p> <p>Thursday, March 28 12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin 6:00 p.m.- Maundy Thursday Dinner & Communion</p> <p>Friday, March 29 Good Friday</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offering: Benevolence</p> <p>Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offerings: Budget & Resonate Global Mission</p> <p>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</p> <p>April 7 - Budget & Calvin Christian School April 14 - Budget & Benevolence April 21 - Budget & Thrive - Safe Church Ministry April 28 - Budget & GEMS</p>
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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 ***