



*You are all sons of God
through faith
in Christ,
for all
of you
who were
baptized
into Christ
have clothed
yourselves with
Christ.
Gal. 3:26-27*

Mount Hope Community
Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
April 14, 2024 **Pastor Joel Bootsma** **10:00 a.m.**
Music: John & Ellen Hulse, Alyssa Tisch

* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Isaiah 40:30,31 **Len Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #512:1,2,3 "Now With Joyful Exultation"**

GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **LUYH #669: 1,2,3 "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass"**

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

Song: **PsH #265 "Standing in the Need of Prayer"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture: John 21 (Part 1)

Message: "The Next Chapter"

Song of Response: **LUYH #179:1,2,4 "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Benevolence**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #224:1,2,4 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning, **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and **John Hunse** in music. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Benevolence**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to **ac-counting.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

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:

April 16 - Tina Fennema

April 18 - Kezia Haklander

April 19 - John Demik

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: Please find a copy of the April issue of The Banner in your mailboxes this morning.

Message from Council: Your church Council met this past Tuesday evening. After devotions we met for some time with Pastors Ken Benjamins and Michael Bootsma for our annual church visit. Following the visit, our regular meeting continued. Major items dealt with included the process being performed to update our bylaws, review of past services and discussions about future services, and discussing who might be asked to stand for Elder (we need two) and Deacon (we need one). Deacons, Consistory, and other committee reports were also discussed. Also discussed was the April 2 Worship session. And finally, for the May Classis meeting, Mark Demik and Neil Roth will attend.

Prayer Walking: This morning we will be Prayer Walking following the service, or it can be completed sometime during the week. Please meet in the Council Room following the service to get a map of an area you can walk and pray in. Please join us in this important ministry.

Talking About Worship - over the past few weeks, we've been getting together on some Tuesday evenings and talking about worship. We have 2 more sessions planned! This Tuesday, **April 16 (7:30 pm)**, we'll focus on the role our singing has in worship, and what music is fitting. Then on **April 30**, we'll recap what we've learned over the previous sessions, and ask, "where do we go from here?"

Attention Congregation: Thanks for everyone who helped with delivering the flyers for our upcoming Food Drive. We will be collecting the food on **Saturday, April 20 at 10 am**. And will need more volunteers. We will need drivers and carriers for that day. You can let Marlene or Shae know if you can help out. Thanks!

Young Adults - next week **Sunday, April 21**, you're invited over to the Bootsma household for lunch and fellowship. Connect with Pastor Joel or Rebecca or any young adult you see for more information.

Community Announcements

Providence Christian School Will Planning 101: Would you prefer if the government and the courts decide how to divide your assets when you die? Or would you like to have a say? **Come join us at Providence Christian School on Monday, April 15 at 7:00pm**. Learn why a Will is so important – as well as Power of Attorney documents - and so much more at the Will Planning 101 Seminar we are hosting along with our Foundation. **Register by emailing office@providencacs.ca**. **BONUS:** A Delicious Desserts Social will be held during the event!

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!).

North of Sixty will host Galcom International on **Thursday, April 25 at 10:00 am at Immanuel CRC**. Galcom provides durable technical equipment for communicating the Gospel worldwide. Their speakers will explain how Radios, Audio Bibles and Radio Stations are assembled onsite in Hamilton **Save the date: May 30** for a bus trip, play and lunch to Port Dover. We have room for 15 more. Details will follow.

CRC Announcements

Thrive Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Practicing celebration early in the day can help adjust our mind-set and focus us on God's goodness. Consider beginning each morning by praying a Scripture passage of celebration, such as Psalm 103:1-5. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Diaconal Ministries Canada NewGround Sunday (May 5) - For over 40 years, NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) has helped churches across Canada love their communities by getting them connected to local ministries. This was possible through the generosity of churches like yours. Will you join us once again and help even more churches across Canada love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus? Visit Diaconal Ministries Canada's website for more information or to donate: diaconalministries.com/newground. *NEW*: You can also give via e-transfer to dmc@crcna.org.

Touching Hearts & Lives - The Classis Huron Diaconal Team is hosting their annual gathering **THIS Thursday, April 18**, from **7:30-9:30 pm** in Kitchener, ON, called "Touching Hearts and Lives in Diaconal Ministry". It's an evening of stories of how hearts and lives are being touched through creative and courageous ministries throughout Classis Huron! Guest speakers will share about refugee sponsorship, hosting community dinners, running a coffee trailer and more! **COME AND BE INSPIRED!** This event is open to anyone: deacons, pastors, ministry leaders, and all those who have a heart for their local community. Visit our website to find out more and/or to register: diaconalministries.com/events/#upcoming-events

ReFrame Ministries Kids Corner: Imagine When... - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. How do you like to use your imagination? Maybe you imagine the characters in a book you're reading. Perhaps you can imagine a treehouse you want to design. Though your imagination is something only you can see, it can also help you shape your ideas. New inventions, solutions, and creations can all stem from your imagination! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

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: Justice and Righteousness in Amos - Amos was a shepherd until God called him to deliver a searing message to Israel. Join Groundwork as we study Amos 1-9 to hear God's message of justice and righteousness and to be reminded of the strong connection between how we live our daily lives and how God sees our worship. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission Double Your Gift to Support God's Mission - A generous donor will double any amount you give to Resonate's Where Most Needed fund, including through church offerings, through April 30! Visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more.

The Banner Support The Banner! - By supporting The Banner, the monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church, you extend the reach and expand the impact of this journalistic ministry. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at TheBanner.org/Give

Children's Bulletin

Feed My Sheep

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. John 21:17 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 21:15-19



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JESUS
PETER
THINGS

TRUTH
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LOVE

CARE
GLORIFY
THIRD

MORE
FEED
LAMBS

Volunteer Schedule

Date	April 14	April 21	April 28 GEMS Sunday
Welcome	Len Moelker	Mark Demik	Ryan Flokstra
Music Congregational Prayer	John Hunse	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Len & Anita Moelker	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Bob & Trudy de Haan	Shae Knevel John & Trish Demik
Sound	Josh Knevel	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Overhead	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Mark Demik Louise Dekker
Library	Margaret Kool	CLOSED	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Rebecca Bootsma Shae Knevel	Marlene Knevel Sandi Buwalda	Kristen Roth Trish Demik

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

Church Calendar

Monday, April 15

6:30 p.m. - GEMS

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 p.m. - Worship Series

Thursday, April 18

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

Saturday, April 20

10:00 a.m. - Food Drive - Porch Pick Up

Sunday, April 21

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Safe Church Ministry

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

April 28 - Budget & GEMS

May 5 - Budget & Diaconal Ministries . Canadian NewGround

May 12 - Budget & Benevolence

May 19 - Budget & World Renew - Women of Hope

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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 ***