



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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April 14, 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: Isaiah 40:30,31 **Mark Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #500:1,2,3 "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #897 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **LUYH #469 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

- Solo -

Scripture: John 21:15-25

Message: "The Next Chapter" (part 2)

Song of Response: **LUYH #859 "Be Thou My Vision"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Thrive - Safe Church Ministry**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #334:1,2,3,5 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"**

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 & Ellen Hunse** and **Alyssa Tisch** in music. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Thrive - Safe Church Ministry**. 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. This morning we will celebrate the anniversary of the Bassies with them as they provide us with some baked goods to enjoy.

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: mounthopecommunitycrc.org, or from our YouTube Channel: [Mount Hope Community Church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). 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

Henk De Groot has been quite ill this past week with a bad cold infection which triggered the COPD in his lungs. He was in isolation, on oxygen and was quite confused. He is slowly improving and feeling better.

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 22 - Joshua Knevel

April 23 - Rien & Diana Bassie - 64th Anniversary

April 25 - Coby Lammers; Henk & Ann De Groot - 66th Anniversary

Announcements

In your Mailbox: For those members who do not have email capabilities, you will receive a copy of the **March Treasurer's Statement** in your mailboxes this morning. There are also extra copies at the Welcome Station for anyone who might like a printed copy. Thank you.

Young Adults - You are invited over to the Bootsma household for lunch and fellowship this morning following the service.

Men's Breakfast - We will meet his **Wednesday, April 24th** at **8:00 a.m.** at the Egg and I (Wilson & Garner location)

GEMS Sunday: Next **Sunday, April 28th** is GEMS Sunday. We ask all GEMS girls to be here for **9:30 a.m.** They and their families are also invited to stay after the service for a light lunch to celebrate the end of a great year.

Youth Service in York: You're Invited by the York High School Ministry, as we will be hosting a Classis Hamilton Youth Service here @Maranatha (33 King Avenue, York ON N0A 1R0) on Sunday evening **May 5th** beginning at **6 pm**. Rev. Mark Verbruggen from Grace CRC in Ancaster will be speaking and our Youth Praise Team will be leading us in Praise & Worship!

Devotions: Daily 'Devotions' on The Bridge App *Did You Know* - The Bridge App offers a variety of devotional material for all ages? Simply click on the DEVOTIONS tab on the app's Home screen to access the Today devotional, prayer resources, children's Bible stories and other inspiring material to give you encouragement and hope through God's Word.

Community Announcements

Gardening for nature - creating habitat for butterflies and pollinators in your yard Join Jen Baker from the Hamilton Naturalists' Club (HNC) on **Monday April 22 (Earth Day) at 7:30 pm at Meadowlands Fellowship CRC** as she describes the importance of gardening for nature by planting native trees, shrubs and wildflowers to increase biodiversity and attract butterflies. Jen will describe the steps involved in gardening for butterflies and make native plant suggestions and where they can be purchased. Jen will also describe HNC's Pollinator Paradise Program which is working to create a network of biodiverse gardens to bring nature back to the city and how gardeners can join this network by adding native plants to their garden and then certifying their garden. Livestream is available online at <https://vimeo.com/event/385354>. Questions? Contact Henry Brouwer (hbrouwer746@gmail.com)

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.

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". Please plan to attend and tell others about it as well. 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

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Earth Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Earth Day Collection.

Pastor Darrell Delaney Answers Your Questions - Pastor Darrell Delaney, co-host of Groundwork and author of the Today devotions for April 2024, will be answering your questions about how God's word addresses life's practical challenges in a live webinar on May 2, 2024 at 12:30 EDT. Post your question and sign up for the webinar at connect.reframeministries.org/answers

Groundwork: God's Judgment and Hope in Micah - A contemporary of Isaiah, the prophet Micah is most well-known for the famous verse "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Join Groundwork as we study Micah 1-7 to discuss God's judgment and hope woven throughout Micah's prophecies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

There's Still Time to Double Your Impact - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel by supporting Resonate Global Mission. From now through April 30, a generous donor will match your gift dollar for dollar—visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more! Give while your gift will go twice as far!

World Renew

Your opinion matters! Please complete the World Renew Supporter Survey. - Thank you for walking alongside World Renew to share Christ's hope with communities facing hunger, poverty, and injustice. World Renew is always seeking out ways to improve, whether in our programming around the world or in our communications with you. To that end, we invite you to complete a donor survey. As a thank you for completing the survey, we'd love to send you a copy of our 60th anniversary book, *Your Story is Our Story*, about ordinary people following God's call to do extraordinary things. We welcome your input: worldrenew.ca/survey

Thrive

Thriving Essentials Overview Webinar - April 30 - Thriving Essentials is a training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. This one-hour webinar will give you an overview of what the full 4-hour course involves, including discussions on key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Attend this preview on April 30 (11am EDT) to see if the full course is right for your church. Get more info at crcna.org/essentials

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Family traditions create unforgettable memories—and they can form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Children's Bulletin

John 21:1-18

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ashore	bianca	khalil	thomas	follow
louie	chyna	sheep	lambs	seven
simon	Jesus	Peter	love	vera
koko	feed	coal	boat	fish

Volunteer Schedule

Date	April 21	April 28 GEMS Sunday	May 5
Welcome	Mark Demik	Ryan Flokstra	Rien Bassie
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots	Mt. Hope Praise Team
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Bob & Trudy de Haan	Shae Knevel John & Trish Demik	Marlene Knevel Doug & Louise Dekker
Sound	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Bootsma	Joshua Knevel
Streaming Overhead	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Mark Demik Louise Dekker	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl
Library	CLOSED	Louise Dekker	CLOSED
Nursery	Marlene Knevel Kristen Roth	Sandi Buwalda Trish Demik	Maegan Demik Eileen Nagtegaal

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

Church Calendar

Monday, April 22

6:30 p.m. - GEMS (last night)

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting

Thursday, April 25

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

Sunday, April 28 - GEMS Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & GEMS

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

May 5 - Budget & Diaconal Ministries - Canadian NewGround

May 12 - Budget & Benevolence

May 19 - Budget & World Renew - Women of Hope

May 26 - 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 ***