



Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
April 7, 2024 **Pastor Joel Bootsma** **10:00 a.m.**
Music: Praise Team

* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Isaiah 40:30,31 (Today vs 30) **Alex Demik**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #610 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #360 "You are My King (Amazing Love)"**

Words of Assurance

Song of Praise: **LUYH #682 "Before the Throne of God Above"**

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

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:17; John 14:1-3; 17:24,25; Romans 8:15-17

Message: "Delighting in God, the Son"

Song of Response: **LUYH #361 "Because He Lives"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Henk Van Tuyl

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget & Calvin Christian School**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **PsH #633 "He is Lord"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning, A special welcome to **Pastor Kelly Sibthorpe** who will preach for us as Pastor Joel has the Sunday off. We are being lead in music by the **Mt. Hope Praise Team**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Calvin Christian School**. 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

Freda de Lange's daughter-in-law passed away last week. She was suffering from cancer. We pray for Freda and her family as they mourn her loss. **Joanne Wiersma** passed away last Saturday, March 30th. The funeral took place on Thursday. We pray for her family as they mourn the loss of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

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 13th - Bill & Effie Visser -- 62nd Anniversary

Announcements

New Verse of the Month: *Isaiah 40:30-31* "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. "

Message from Council: Council will be meeting this **Tuesday** at **7:30 p.m.** and our Classical Church Visitors will be attending a portion of the meeting as is the annual requirement by Classis. If any member has an item or issue you feel the Classical Visitors should be informed of please contact a member of Council. Thank you.

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!

Attention Congregation: From the Mount Hope Volunteers: 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? When: **THIS 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.

Community Announcements

Providence Christian School Will Planning 101: Will your spouse get everything if you die? Not if you don't have a Will. We all know we should have our affairs in order – yet many of us have not yet put together a proper Will or kept the one we have up-to-date. We are here to help! **Come join us at Providence Christian School on Monday, April 15 at 7:00pm.** Learn about this question and so much more at the Will Planning 101 Seminar we are hosting along with our Foundation. **Register by emailing office@providenceschools.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!).

Family Outreach Ontario: Special Event: Family Outreach Ontario invites you to an information evening on **Friday, April 26** at Rehoboth United Reformed Church (77 Glancaster 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

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Join us in Inspiring, Empowering, and Equipping Deacons and Congregations. - Our Diaconal Coaches have a passion to serve! They work with CRC deacons to help them engage with their local community, promote stewardship, live justly and love mercy—and work out their calling in their church and community. Help us grow the impact of our coaches! Your one-time or monthly donation will help us extend our reach and increase our impact! Donate to diaconalministries.com/donate-now/ or e-transfer at dmc@crcna.org

NewGround Sunday - May 5th - God is constantly at work, doing new things and making a way for positive change in unexpected places (Isaiah 43:19). He longs for churches to follow Him into their communities to be a part of their transformation. The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada (formerly Operation Manna) helps churches in this journey, connecting them with amazing local ministries that share the love of Christ and lead to the flourishing of all people and places. Find out more on our website today: diaconalministries.com/newground/.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In Following Jesus, Henri Nouwen wrote, “Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high.” How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus’ friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

The Banner

The Annual Banner Appeal is Underway! - The 2024 appeal for The Banner, the CRC’s award-winning monthly magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give

World Renew

World Renew Tanzania and Kenya Discovery Tour - Join us on an enriching journey to East Africa, traveling to Tanzania and Kenya from June 11-25, 2024, where you will experience a little bit of everything—meet vibrant communities, learn about East African culture, experience a safari, and witness firsthand the power of compassionate action! This is your invitation to be a part of something truly meaningful—a journey of inspiration, hope, and transformation with World Renew. Registration Deadline is May 11th, 2024. For more details on this life-changing tour, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2024tourtkflyer>

Jesus Is God's Son

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John the Baptist	heavens opened	Camel's hair	Jordan River
Holy Spirit	Wild Honey	wilderness	Repentance
Son of God	Sadducees	Pharisees	obedience
Matthew	Locusts	Baptism	Vipers
Father	Jesus	Water	Fire
Dove			

Volunteer Schedule

Date	April 7	April 14	April 21
Welcome	Alex Demik	Len Moelker	Mark Demik
Music Congregational Prayer	Praise Team Henk Van Tuyl	John & Ellen, Alyssa	John & Ellen, Alyssa
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Marlene Knevel Neil & Kristen Roth	Frank & Sandi Buwalda Len & Anita Moelker	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Bob & Trudy de Haan
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Ryan Flokstra
Streaming Overhead	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Justin Knevel Marlene Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma
Library	CLOSED	Margaret Kool	CLOSED
Nursery	Eileen Nagtegaal Anita Moelker	Rebecca Bootsma Shae Knevel	Marlene Knevel Sandi Buwalda

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

Church Calendar

<p>Tuesday, April 9 7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting / Church Visitors</p>	<p>Offerings: Budget & Benevolence Prayer Walking</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 10 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast - Egg & I (Wilson/ Garner)</p>	<p><u>UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u></p>
<p>Thursday, April 11 12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin</p>	<p>April 21 - Budget & Thrive - Safe Church Minis- try</p>
<p>Saturday, April 13 10:00 a.m. - Mt. Hope Spring Clean Up</p>	<p>April 28 - Budget & GEMS May 5 - Budget & Diaconal Ministries . Canadi- an NewGround</p>
<p>Sunday, April 14 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma</p>	<p>May 12 - Budget & Benevolence</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 ****