



MT. HOPE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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June 2, 2024

Dr. Syd Hielema

10:00 a.m.

Music: Mt. Hope Praise Team

\* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: **Isaiah 41:10** **Alex Demik**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Call to Worship

\* Opening Songs of Praise: **LUYH #277 "God of This City"**

**LUYH #578 "Forever"**

**GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #256 "They'll Know We Are Christians"**

Words of Assurance

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

**Bob de Haan**

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

Message: "Armed for Peacemaking"

\* Song of Response: **PsH. #545 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **"This I Believe" (The Creed)**

**Thank you for joining us this morning!**

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Dr. Syd Hielema** will lead us in worship as Pastor Joel is still on vacation, and the **Mt. Hope Praise Team** in music. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Neighbour to Neighbour**. 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](mailto: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: [mounthopecommunitycrc.org](http://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

We are thankful for the change in seasons, and this beautiful spring/summer weather. We pray for safety for our members as they may travel on holidays during the months ahead. We remember all those who mourn, whether it may be recently or years ago. May God surround them with His peace and comfort.

**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:

**June 9 - Mandy Demik**

## Announcements

**Verse of the Month:** The month of June, we will be memorizing together **Isaiah 41:10**. You will find a bookmark with this verse on it in today's bulletin, as well as some extra copies at the bulletin station at the entrance of the sanctuary. Those who receive a bulletin in the mail will receive a copy of it as well.

**Message from Council:** Council wishes to remind you that the people nominated for elder are John Demik and Doug Dekker, and no one for deacon. A vote of affirmation will take place after the service **this morning**, with installation taking place next **Sunday, June 9th**.

**Summer Volunteer Schedule:** Hello congregation. Now is the time when I start putting together the Summer Volunteer Schedule. It would be appreciated if you would let me know when you will be away this summer so that I can address that in the schedule, to alleviate you having to make switches. If you can let me know by the end of this week, **June 7th**, that would be most appreciated. Thank you, Marlene

**Classis Hamilton Report:** Classis Hamilton met on May 28 in First Hamilton CRC with all churches present. Reports from various committees and ministries, plus the Annual General Meeting stood out. Melissa Kuipers, Chaplain at Mohawk College, reported about her work with the students and how food is a wonderful bait to use in witnessing. She and her family are moving to Nova Scotia, so the search for another Campus Chaplain has been approved. Rev. Al Postma, the Executive Director-Canada, talked about the advancement of the various ministries in Canada. With the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies, Classis approved that Rev. Al Postma's new position as the Executive Director-Canada, is consistent with the calling of a minister of the Word as per CO Art 12c. We thank First Church for a wonderful day of praising, food and fellowship. All the details and many more matters can be read in the Minutes when they are posted on the Classis website, [www.classishamilton.ca](http://www.classishamilton.ca) (or from the Clerk of Council).

## Community Announcements

**HDCH Enrolment** - To enroll your student at HDCH for Fall 2024, contact Sandra Baker ([sbaker@hdch.org](mailto:sbaker@hdch.org), 905-648-6655 x122, [hdch.org/apply](http://hdch.org/apply)). Applications are being accepted for Gr 9 - 12.

**HDCH Connections** - In the newest issue of Connections ([hdch.org/connections/](http://hdch.org/connections/)), you can read more about what teaching Christianly looks like. To subscribe to receive the newsletter by email or to request a hard copy by mail, contact [tvandyk@hdch.org](mailto:tvandyk@hdch.org)

**Spring HDCH Summer Camps** - HDCH offers a variety of summer camps. For more info and to enroll, visit: <https://hdch.org/camps/>

## CRC Announcements

### **Indigenous Ministry**

**Deep Fried Togetherness** - What do Dutch oliebollen and Indigenous doughnuts have in common? We'll find out when we commemorate National Indigenous People's Day on June 21 and our church celebrates Indigenous Ministries with a special Sunday offering on June 23. In the meantime, the CRC's Indigenous Ministries are offering a collection of recipes to anyone who gives a gift in support of this important ministry. Visit [bit.ly/NIPD2024](http://bit.ly/NIPD2024) to find out more.

### **ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner: Hearing God's Voice** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you ever wondered how you can hear God? After all, the Bible tells us to listen to him (Matthew 17:5), and he spoke to so many people, like Jonah (Jonah 1:1-2), Moses (Exodus 3:1-15), and Abraham (Genesis 18:13-14). Nowadays, he doesn't usually speak to us the same way, even though he can. Instead, God usually connects with us through the Bible, his creation, and other Christians. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Summertime Collection.

**Groundwork: Understanding the Purpose of God's Law** - After emphatically teaching that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Paul explores the contrasting paths of legalism and freedom in faith. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 3-4 to hear Paul's encouragement to stay focused on Christ, to embrace our identity as God's children, and to find our unity as believers in Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **Thrive**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The faith practice of wonder helps us glimpse with surprise just how creative, faithful, good, big, and present God is. Each day this week, look for at least one of these God-glimpses and share them with someone. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

### **Diaconal Ministries Canada**

**Thank You!** - Thank you to those who donated to NewGround last month! For almost 50 years, NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) has helped churches across Canada love their communities by connecting them to local ministries like youth centres, children's camps, after-school and youth drop-in programs, counseling agencies, community dinners, and more! Your generous gifts will help even more churches bless their communities in Jesus' name. You can still make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner! Donate on Diaconal Ministries' website: [diaconalministries.com/donate-now](http://diaconalministries.com/donate-now), send via e-transfer to [dmc@crcna.org](mailto:dmc@crcna.org), or mail your cheque to: Diaconal Ministries Canada, P.O. Box 5070, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8, ATTENTION: NEWGROUND. Every dollar raised will help make a difference in the life of someone who longs for care and belonging! SO THANKS AGAIN!

## The Armor of God

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Based on Ephesians 6:13-17



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HELMET	ARMOR	SPIRIT	SWORD	STAND
WAIST	SALVATION	BELT	FEET	FAITH
FULL	GOD	EVIL	FLAMING	PEACE
GOSPEL	BREASTPLATE	SHIELD	BUCKLED	ARROWS

## Volunteer Schedule

Date	June 2	June 9	June 16
<b>Welcome</b>	Alex Demik	Len Moelker	Ryan Flokstra
<b>Music</b>	Mt. Hope Praise Team	John, Ellen, Alyssa	New Shoots
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	Bob de Haan		
<b>Open / Close</b>	Shae-Lynn Knevel	Marlene Knevel	Frank & Sandi Buwalda
<b>Coffee Duty</b>	Neil & Kristen Roth	Mark & Christina Demik	Len & Anita Moelker
<b>Sound</b>	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Ryan Flokstra
<b>Streaming</b>	Henk Van Tuyl	Meagan Demik	Henk Van Tuyl
<b>Overhead</b>	Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik	Henk Van Tuyl
<b>Library</b>	CLOSED	Louise Dekker	CLOSED
<b>Nursery</b>	Kristen Roth Maegan Demik	Shae Knevel Marlene Knevel	Eileen Nagtegaal Rebecca Bootsma

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

## Church Calendar

### **Wednesday, June 5**

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast - Egg & I

### **Thursday, June 6**

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

### **Sunday, June 9**

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

June 16 - Budget & World Renew - Refugee Sunday

June 23 - Budget & Disability Access (Thrive)

June 30 - Budget & Indigenous Ministry

July 7 - Budget & Benevolence

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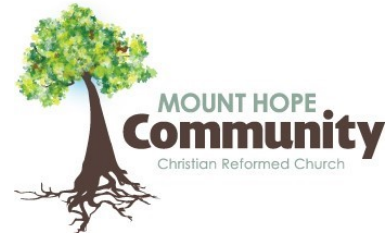
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## Our Mission Statement

“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 \*\**