

And the Table Will be Wide

A poem by Jan L. Richardson

And the table
will be wide.
And the welcome
will be wide.
And the arms
will open wide
to gather us in.
And our hearts
will open wide
to receive.

And we will come
as children who trust
there is enough.
And we will come
unhindered and free.
And our aching
will be met
with bread.
And our sorrow
will be met
with wine.

And we will open our hands
to the feast
without shame.
And we will turn
toward each other
without fear.
And we will give up
our appetite
for despair.
And we will taste
and know
of delight.

And we will become bread
for a hungry world.
And we will become drink
for those who thirst.
And the blessed
will become the blessing.
And Everywhere
will be the feast.

**Mount Hope Community
Christian Reformed Church**

Sunday, May 12th

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
May 12, 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: **Acts 2:38-39** **Len Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting

* Opening Prayer

* Worship Psalm 72:1-4, 11-14

Hymn: **LUYH #223:1,2,4 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Psalm 72:17-19

Hymn: **LUYH #219:1,2,3,5 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

The Lord's Supper

Song: **LUYH #227 "He is Lord"**

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

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Len Moelker

- Solo -

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Message: "He is Lord"

Song of Response: **LUYH #224 "Rejoice the Lord is King"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offerings: **Budget & Benevolence**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **"Threefold Amen"**

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 Hulse**, and **Alyssa Tisch** 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 accounting.mhccrc@rogers.com. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. All those who are baptized and are truly sorry for their sins, who believe in Jesus, and desire to live an abundant, *godly* life, ought to accept the invitation to come with gladness to the table of their Lord. If you are visiting with us and have children who are accustomed to partaking in the Supper with you, know that you are welcome to continue that practice here.

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](#). 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

Rien Bassie's surgery went well and he is recovering at home. He is waiting to hear the results from the doctor and what the next steps will be, if any. We wish all the mothers, grandmothers, mothers-to-be a Happy Mother's Day today. We also pray for those who may no longer have their mothers and those who were never able to be one, as it can be a difficult day for them.

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:

May 15 - Samuel Schuurman

May 17 - Trish Demik

May 19 - Christina Demik

Announcements

Banner: Our newest banner depicts the very well-known Psalm 18:24. Yet, no matter how often we read, say, or sing these words, they never fail to evoke an attitude of joy and gratitude.

Attention Congregation: The church office will be closed this **Friday, May 17th** and **Tuesday, May 21st** as Marlene will be away. Please email the church office at office.mhccrc@rogers.com with any announcements or correspondence. Thank you.

Community Announcements

Do you have passion and gifts for discipling young adults for vocation in an increasingly diverse world? Classis Hamilton of the Christian Reformed Church is hiring a half-time campus minister (chaplain) for Mohawk College, a culturally and religiously diverse campus in Hamilton, ON. This position gathers and equips Christian students and leaders in meaningful fellowship and fosters a Christian presence within the larger campus community. For more information or to inquire, contact cmc@classishamilton.ca.

Giving Grief Room - "Making space for grief in a world that wants to crowd it out." A grief support workshop hosted by Leanne Friesen, author of "Grieving Room". On **Friday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m.** at the Mount Hamilton Baptist Church, 626 Upper Wentworth Street, Hamilton ON. All are welcome!

SPRINGFEST PLANT & GARDEN SALE - 35TH Anniversary: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Providence Christian School, Dundas, ON 8:00 am - 1:00 pm *Garden Centre with quality annuals, perennials and shrubs *Garden accessories *Silent Auction *Garage Sale *Delicious Breakfast and Lunch *Bake Sale *Kids Carnival Games and Activities **Admission is FREE!!**

Please save the date for our May Plant Sale! It will be held on **Saturday, May 25th from 9am-1pm** here at Shalom! We hope you will consider us for your garden and porch needs this year – Why? Because the proceeds go directly to improving our Resident experience! What a great cause! There will also be a bake sale, raisin buns, and coffee & cake for sale in the café. Our General Store will be open and well-stocked with Dutch goodies and a BBQ Lunch will take place from **11-1pm**.

Libertas Male Choir Concerts - Join us for upcoming concerts at Elora Knox Presbyterian Church (51 Church St E, Elora, ON) on Thursday, May 30 at 7.30 PM; Knox Presbyterian Church (59 Riddell St, Woodstock, ON) on Friday, May 31 at 7.30 PM; or Mountainview CRC (290 Main St East, Grimsby, ON) on Saturday, June 1 at 7.30 PM. Tickets: Adult \$25, Youth (10-14) \$10. Child under 10: Free. E trans-fer: Tjitskevr@outlook.com. Email info: rtveld96@gmail.com. or Call: 905 522 0001 or 905 745 5609. Tickets at the door: Cash only. Learn more at www.libertasvoices.com. Libertas Male Choir is directed by Martin Mans and accompanied by organist Martin Zonnenberg and pianist Joyce Postmus.

Indwell is turning 50! You're invited to celebrate and support supportive affordable housing right here in Hamilton. Join us for a special anniversary gala at the Hamilton Convention Centre on **Thursday, June 6** for a fun, informative and interactive evening (including a stroll through a life-sized apartment!) with a delicious meal. Register at Indwell.ca/events (or call 905-529-0454 x0) to reserve your place – or invite friends and family to book a table or two. Let's pack out the Convention Centre!

CRC Announcements

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Lord's Prayer: An Intergenerational Event and Worship Experience is a downloadable free resource with which children, teens, and adults can gather to learn about and/or deepen their understanding of the Lord's Prayer. Try it in your church! Find it at tinyurl.com/intergenprayer. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: A Mom's Love: Mother's Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Pay attention to your mom's love for you. Maybe it's your grandmother, a female family member, or perhaps a teacher. Know that her love for you reflects God's love for you: always watching and caring for you while you find your place in this world. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

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: Spiritual Apathy and Justice in Malachi - Back in their homeland, the Israelites were finally comfortable again and spiritual apathy began to settle in their hearts. Join Groundwork as we study Malachi 1-4 to witness how out-of-sync life can get when we go through the motions of faith without investing our hearts and learn from Malachi's warnings against spiritual apathy and his encouragement to examine our hearts. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

The Banner

The Banner Needs You! - The Banner is the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine. It is delivered free in print and online to every household in the CRC, and their annual donation appeal makes it possible. Please support this journalistic ministry and keep the community conversation going. You can give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give

Diaconal Ministries Canada

NewGround - Last Sunday (May 5) was designated as NewGround Sunday by Diaconal Ministries Canada. For almost 50 years, NewGround has helped churches across Canada love their communities by getting them connected to local ministries: youth centres, children's camps and after-school programs, counseling agencies, community dinners, and more! Your gifts will help even more churches bless their communities in Jesus' name. Will you make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner so we can help more churches join God where he is already at work? Donate at diaconalministries.com/donate-now/ or via e-transfer to dmc@crcna.org, or mail in 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 needs the love of Jesus!

EPHESIANS 1: 15-23

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Volunteer Schedule

Date	May 12 Mother's Day	May 19	May 26
Welcome	Len Moelker	Neil Roth	Doug Nagtegaal
Music Congregational Prayer	John & Ellen, Alyssa Len Moelker	New Shoots	John & Ellen, Alyssa Mark Demik
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Frank & Sandi Buwalda John & Ellen Hunse	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Alex & Maegan Demik
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Justin Knevel Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Mark Demik Marlene Knevel
Library	Sandi Buwalda	CLOSED	Margaret Kool
Nursery	Rebecca Bootsma Marlene Knevel	Anita Moelker Lisa Schuurman	Sandi Buwalda Trish Demik

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

Church Calendar

Tuesday, May 14

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting

Thursday, May 16

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

Friday, May 17

Office closed

Sunday, May 19

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & World Renew - Women of

Hope

UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS

May 26 - Budget & Missionaries

June 2 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

June 9 - Budget & Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice

June 16 - Budget & World Renew - Refugee

Sunday

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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 ****