



*Blessed is he whose transgressions  
are forgiven, whose sins are  
covered. Ps. 32:1*

**MT. HOPE COMMUNITY**  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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June 16, 2024

Pastor Joel Bootsma

10:00 a.m.

Music: New Shoots

\* (please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: **Isaiah 41:10** **Ryan Flokstra**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Gathering Song: **LUYH #529 "Gather Us In"**

\* Call to Worship

\* Opening Song of Praise: **"Build Your Kingdom Here"**

**GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #743 "O God, You Are My God"**

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

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:8-21

Message: "I Wanna Be Like You"

\*Song of Response: **LUYH #660 "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & World Renew - Refugee Sunday**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #256 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"**

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

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel** will lead us in worship, and **New Shoots** in music. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **World Renew - Refugee Sunday**. 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 be enjoying a special strawberry treat from the Fellowship Committee.

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](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

**Coby Lammers** will be having knee replacement surgery on her left knee this week on **June 18th**. Please pray for her that her surgery will be a success and that her recovery will go well. We are thankful that **Rien Bassie** received good news regarding the melanoma that was removed from his head and that his wound is healing. **Joanne VanHuis** is showing some signs of improvement and we are very grateful to hear this news. We continue to pray for her and her family.

Today we celebrate the dads we have in our lives. We are thankful for fathers, fathers-in-laws, grandfathers, and our heavenly Father most of all. We also pray for those who may find this day to be a difficult one as they may miss their fathers who are no longer here, or they may not have a good relationship with them, or they were never able to be one. May God surround them all with His loving care.

**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 21 - Emma Schuurman**

## Announcements

**In Your Mailbox this morning:** For those who do not receive a copy of the Treasurer's Statement digitally, you will find a copy of the **May Treasurer's Statement** in your mailboxes this morning. There are a few extra copies at the Welcome Center if anyone else would like one. Thank you.

**Summer Volunteer Schedule - Revised Copy:** For those members who are involved with volunteering at the church, the **Summer Volunteer Schedule** is in your mailslots again this morning. The copy was revised so please use this one instead of the one given to you last Sunday. Thank you and sorry for the confusion.

**Strawberry Social:** The Fellowship Committee would like to invite everyone to stay after the service **THIS MORNING** for their **Annual Strawberry Social**. They will be serving us delicious fresh Ontario strawberries with cake and whipped cream. Yummy!

**Attention Congregation:** It is that time again when the Safe Church Team has to look at our Abuse Prevention Policies and as such, it requires that all members who are involved with the Vulnerable Sector and who are on Council, acquire up-to-date police checks. With this request, **we also ask that members who currently do not volunteer in the nursery maybe consider helping out with this**. We do not have enough volunteers to adequately keep the nursery running and at the same time abide by the Safe Church Team Policies. Those who require a police check will be getting information within the next few weeks from the Safe Church Team. In the meantime, if you would like to help with volunteering in the nursery, please let Marlene Knevel know in the church office so that your name can be added to the police check list and the nursery volunteer schedule. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteers their time to ensure that things run smoothly here at Mt. Hope Church.

**Prayer Walking:** Please join us next **Sunday, June 23rd** following the service for Prayer Walking in Mt. Hope. Please meet in the Council Room following the service to retrieve a map and instructions. Please consider joining us for this important ministry.

## Community Announcements

Has ALCOHOL OR DRUGS taken over your or a loved one's life? Family Outreach Ontario can help. There are literally thousands of Christian recovering addicts out there... you may be sitting beside one in church next Sunday. Confidentiality guaranteed. Visit our web site for more info at [www.familyoutreachontario.com](http://www.familyoutreachontario.com) or contact us at 905-933-3994.

**NORTH OF SIXTY:** Final event of the season: Lunch at the Mandarin on **June 27**. Please meet at the Mandarin on Upper James St. for 11:45 am. RSVP to Joanne: [vdwaljjoosse@bell.net](mailto:vdwaljjoosse@bell.net) or call **905-577-5277**

## CRC Announcements

### Indigenous Ministry

**Next week is National Indigenous People's Day** - As our congregation commemorates this important day next Sunday, we'll be learning what happens when two cultures exchange hearts (and culinary traditions). In the meantime, we encourage you to visit [bit.ly/NIPD2024](http://bit.ly/NIPD2024) and learn more about the work of the CRC's Indigenous Ministries, which will be our offering cause next week.

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Albert Einstein said, "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle; the other is as though everything is a miracle." How might you become more attentive to God's miraculous work all around you? Learn more at [crcna.org/](http://crcna.org/)

### FaithPracticesProject

**Thriving Essentials 1-Hour Overview (June 27th)** - 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 course involves including discussions on four key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Attend this online preview June 27 (1pm EDT) to see if the full course is right for your church. Register now at [crcna.org/essentials](http://crcna.org/essentials)

### World Renew

**Give the Gift of Safety and Belonging** - As conflict and violence continue to drive people out of their homelands in search of safety and a new beginning, families are facing increasing challenges, and many grow hopeless as they struggle to find safe shelter and a sense of normalcy. Refugees who settle in Canada often speak of the pure joy they find in knowing that they are safe. They bring with them their determination and resilience and become valuable members of their new communities. Today is Refugee Sunday. Through your gift to support the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program, you can help change the story of hardship and heartbreak to one of joy and belonging for refugees. To donate, call 1-888-WRLD-RNW or go online to: [worldrenew.ca/refugees](http://worldrenew.ca/refugees)

**World Renew Nicaragua Young Adults Trip** - Calling all young adults age 18-30! World Renew extends an invitation to join us in Nicaragua this summer from August 2-11! We are recruiting young adults to experience God in another culture, developing a perspective on poverty, missions, and community development. Bursaries are available. Registration deadline is June 28, 2024. Limited space available. To learn more about this trip and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/nicaraguaflyer>

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner:** Father's Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). This week, when you celebrate your earthly father or other good men in your life, remember all the good things he does for you. Also, take some time to celebrate your heavenly Father. He is always there for you, no matter what. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Summertime Collection.

**Groundwork:** Christian Civility: Defending Our Faith without Being Defensive - How do we disagree without being disagreeable, or handle conflicts when people slander or talk against us? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 3:8-17 and Titus 3:1-11 to seek biblical wisdom for responding to and navigating a divisive culture in faithful and Christlike ways. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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## Volunteer Schedule

Date	June 16	June 23	June 30
<b>Welcome</b>	Ryan Flokstra	Mark Demik	Alex Demik
<b>Music</b>	New Shoots	John & Ellen, Alyssa	Linda Geerts
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>			Henk Van Tuyl
<b>Open / Close</b>	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal
<b>Coffee Duty</b>	Neil & Kristen Roth	Bob & Trudy de Haan	John & Trish Demik
<b>Sound</b>	Ryan Flokstra	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
<b>Streaming</b>	Rebecca Bootsma	Justin Knevel	Jack Demik
<b>Overhead</b>	Rebecca Bootsma	Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik
<b>Library</b>	CLOSED	Sandi Buwalda	CLOSED
<b>Nursery</b>	Kristen Roth Marlene Knevel	Anita Moelker Trish Demik	Sandi Buwalda Maegan Demik

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

## Church Calendar

### **Tuesday, June 18**

7:30 p.m. - Community Service Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 19**

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

### **Thursday, June 20**

12:00 noon - church announcements due for the bulletin

### **Sunday, June 23**

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Disability Access (Thrive)

**Following the service:** Prayer Walking

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

June 30 - Budget & Indigenous Ministry

July 7 - Budget & Ontario Gleaners

July 14 - Budget & Benevolence

July 21 - Budget & Beginnings

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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 \*\**