

Mount Hope Community Christian Reformed Church

Give the King Your Justice Of Solomon.

72 Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!

⁴ May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the children of the needy,
and crush the oppressor!

⁵ May they fear you while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

⁷ In his days may the righteous flourish,
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

⁸ May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth!
bring gifts!

¹¹ May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him!

¹² For he delivers the needy when he calls,
the poor and him who has no helper.

¹³ He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.

¹⁴ From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.

¹⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

¹⁹ Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!

Amen and Amen!

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 19, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma **Music:** Emma Schuurman

(please stand if you are able)

Psalm 72:1, 4-5, 7-8, 11-14, 18-19

Welcome & Announcements Verse of the Month: Colossians 3:16 **Len Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #219: 1-2, 4-5 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

GROUNDED IN GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #627 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"**

Words of Assurance

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Song: **LUYH #620 "Good to Me"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Sermon: "What Makes for a King of Peace"

* Song of Response: **LUYH #746 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: Budget & Indwell

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #953 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning in worship. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and **Emma Schuurman** in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Indwell**. 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: 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.



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

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week: We congratulate the following members who will celebrate their birthdays or anniversaries this week. May you be blessed and have a special day with your family and friends. **There are none this week.**

Thank you: We want to thank everyone at the church for the prayers and support and the generous gifts given to us at the baby shower. We feel very blessed! We are very much enjoying our new bundle of joy, Lillian Marie! **Ryan and Joy-Hannah Flokstra**

Our New address: 1985 Beke Rd. Cambridge ON N1R 5S5

Announcements

Staff Vacation: Pastor Joel will be away for continuing education this **Wednesday, October 22nd – Tuesday, October 28th**. During that time, if any pastoral concerns arise please call your District Elder or the church office. Thank you!

Community Announcements

NORTH OF SIXTY will hold its first event of the season on **Thursday October 23 at 10:00 a.m.** in Immanuel CRC. Gerry Gysbers and friends will entertain us with their singing and sing-alongs of your favourite songs. Please join us for a fun morning. All are welcome.

CCS Bazaar – Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 10 am–2 pm: Join us at Calvin Christian School (547 West 5th St in Hamilton) for a day of fellowship, fun, and support for Christian education! Pre-order croquettes, Dutch cheese, and chocolate letters by November 2 at ccshamilton.ca/annual-bazaar-2023.php. You can also donate baked goods, crafts, silent auction items or make a financial contribution. Questions or donations? Email ccsbazaar@ccshamilton.ca.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Following God Fully - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Following God Fully" at www.kidscorner.net. Do you have the courage to stand up for what's right, even when others don't? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully—even when it's hard! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

Groundwork: Living Our Faith Legacy - We are part of a communal, generational faith. Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Disability Awareness Sunday - As you celebrate disability awareness this week, take time to thank God for people with disabilities who are a part of your life and your church family. Praise God for the gifts that each person can share. Pray that everyone in the church and community will notice people with disabilities and work to reduce barriers to their participation. Brainstorm ways in which you can participate in making your church a more inclusive space. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew

Plant Hope for Families in Food Crisis - In two weeks, you are invited to join World Renew to learn how, through your gifts, you can help plant hope for families in food crisis. World Renew works with Christian churches and organizations to provide the training and tools communities need to overcome food insecurity for generations. To learn more, visit: worldrenew.ca/worldhunger

Resonate Global Mission

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Early Bird Registration ends today (Oct 19)! You don't want to miss this practical and insightful conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, plenary sessions by Danielle Strickland (daniellestrickland.com), and times of worship, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. (Hotel discounts are also available.) We can't wait to see you there!

1 Kings 21:1-22

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vineyard	respect	jezebel	garden
naboth	steal	kill	ahab
king	sin	lie	

Volunteer Schedule

Date	October 19	October 26	November 2
Welcome	Len Moelker	Sandi Buwalda	Mark Demik
Music	Emma Schuurman	Leah Lammers	Marleah Wiersma
Congregational Prayer		Len Moelker	Henk Van Tuyl
Open / Close	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Marlene Knevel	Frank & Sandi Buwalda
Coffee Duty	Doug & Louise Dekker	Bob & Trudy de Haan	Mark & Christina Demik
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
Streaming	Jack Demik	Meagan Demik	Rebecca Bootsma
Overhead	Jack Demik	Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma
Nursery	Eileen Nagtegaal Trish Demik	Marlene Knevel Kristen Roth	Alyssa Tisch Sandi Buwalda

If you are unable to fulfill one of your scheduled duties, we ask that you please find your own replacement. Thank you.

Church Calendar

Monday, October 20

6:30 p.m. - GEMS

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 p.m. - Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, October 22

- Marlene Returns from Vacation
- Pastor Joel away until Oct. 28

6:30 p.m. - Alpha Course

Thursday, October 23

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due at the church office

Sunday, October 26

10:00 a.m. - Rev. Andre Basson

Offerings: Budget & CCS Unity Campus

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

November 2 - Budget & World Renew/World Hunger

November 9 - Budget & Benevolence

November 16 - Budget & Shalom Manor

November 23 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

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Chairman of Deacons: Doug Nagtegaal

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 ***