

Mount Hope Community Christian Reformed Church



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 26, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Andre Basson **Music:** Leah Lammers

(please stand if you are able)

Welcome & Announcements Verse of the Month: Colossians 3:16 **Sandi Buwalda**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #529:1,2,4 "Gather Us In"**

GROUNDED IN GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"**

Words of Assurance

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Len Moelker

Song: **LUYH #755 "Speak, O Lord"**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture: James 3:13-4:8

Sermon: **"The Wisdom from Above"**

* Song of Response: **LUYH #521 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: Budget & CCS Unity Campus

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning in worship. **Rev. Andre Basson** will lead us in worship as Pastor Joel is away and **Leah Lammers** in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **CCS Unity Campus**. 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

Truus Voorberg has returned back to Shalom Gardens. We are very thankful for her quick recovery!

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.

October 31 - Kim Gradwell

In Your Mailboxes: For those members who do not receive our weekly email announcement, there is a printed copy of the **September Treasurer's Statement** in your mailbox this morning. Those who receive the bulletin by mail, will receive their copy that way. There are a few extra printed copies by the Welcome Station if anyone would like one.

Announcements

Euchre Anyone? Hi everyone. On this **Tuesday (October 28)**, from **7:00PM to 9:00PM** we would like to begin a monthly euchre night at the church. Although it's on the 4th Tuesday of October, after that it will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month. It promises to be a night of fun and fellowship. Feel free to invite friends and family. Just so that we can have an idea of how many will come, please RSVP to Len and Anita (lalmoelker@gmail.com). And if you have any questions, talk to Len or Anita.

A message from the Deacons: We are looking to hear from members who may need a regular ride to church on Sundays as well as congregational meetings. We are hoping to put together a regular schedule for those who need to be picked up. Please reach out to Doug, Eric, or Shae if you need a ride. We are also looking for people who are willing to help with giving rides to certain members. If you are able to help, please also reach out and we will pass along more information to you. Thanks! **Shae Knevel, Eric Tisch, and Doug Nagtegaal.**

Community Announcements

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.

HDCH Be The Light Appeal Thank you for making the discipleship of our teens possible with your donations. Give online - hdch.org/giving/ or contact Sandra, sbaker@hdch.org, 905–648-6655 x 122

The All Canada Church Summit will be held in Kitchener on Nov. 5-9. Parts of the conversation will revolve around how Canadian churches can best serve God in their local environments, honouring local church leadership and being open to learning and growing with holy curiosity. Three speakers will join the Summit on Thursday evening (Dr. Melanie Humphreys), Friday evening (Rev. Paul Verhoef) and Saturday morning (Mr. Shiao Chong). They will speak about our call as Christians to be honouring, accepting and loving. Should you wish to watch their presentations, they can be accessed here: Thursday Evening Plenary Session, Friday Evening Plenary Session, Saturday Morning Plenary Session . Should you wish more information, please check the website of [towardCRCCanada](http://towardCRCCanada.com).

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Never-Changing Love - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Never-Changing Love" at www.kidscorner.net. Change can be confusing, but just like Paul trusted God's love through every adventure and challenge, we can too! No matter what happens around us, God's love never changes, and he's always with us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

Groundwork: Your Questions about the Triune God - Let's explore your questions about the Trinity together. Study Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:16-20, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 1 Corinthians 15:24-28, Acts 8:14-16, and John 17:20-23 with Groundwork to gain a deeper understanding of the nature of our Triune God and how our belief in the Triune God influences our worship and the sacrament of baptism. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Together We Can End Global Hunger - In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, yet more than 900 million people do not have enough to eat, let us work to end hunger for good. Next week, join World Renew to plant the hope of Christ with communities struggling with hunger. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger for the long haul. To learn more, go to: worldrenew.ca/worldhunger

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Reformation Sunday - The Reformers emphasized that the Bible is our authority in matters of faith and life (sola scriptura). Ask someone whose faith you admire to share with you how God's Word helps guide their decisions and their view of the world. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - REGISTER TODAY! You don't want to miss this conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Come for part of it or for the entire conference! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, plenary sessions by well-known author, speaker, and justice advocate 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. There's also a Bus Tour for those who want to see ministry in action! Visit the event website for info and to register: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. (Group rates, a Young Adult Stream, and hotel discounts are also available!) We can't wait to see you there!

The Book of James

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temptation

patience

respect

mercy

love

brotherly

humility

prayer

faith

judgment

Believer

wisdom

pride

Volunteer Schedule

Date	October 26	November 2	November 9
Welcome	Sandi Buwalda	Mark Demik	Doug Dekker
Music	Leah Lammers	Marleah Wiersma	Leah Lammers
Congregational Prayer	Len Moelker	Henk Van Tuyl	
Open / Close	Marlene Knevel	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel
Coffee Duty	Bob & Trudy de Haan	Mark & Christina Demik	Neil & Kristen Roth
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Overhead	Meagan Demik Louise Dekker	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl
Nursery	Marlene Knevel Kristen Roth	Alyssa Tisch Sandi Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma Louise Dekker

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

Church Calendar

Tuesday, October 28

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Hamilton Classis

Maranatha York CRC

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Euchre Night

Wednesday, October 29

6:30 p.m. - Alpha Course

Thursday, October 30

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

Sunday, November 2

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & World Renew/World Hunter

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

November 9 - Budget & Benevolence

November 16 - Budget & Shalom Manor

November 23 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

November 30 - Budget & Reframe Ministries

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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 ***