

Mount Hope Community Christian Reformed Church

Who Shall Dwell on Your Holy Hill?

A Psalm of David.

15 O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

2 He who walks blamelessly and does what is right
and speaks truth in his heart;

3 who does not slander with his tongue
and does no evil to his neighbor,
nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

4 in whose eyes a vile person is despised,
but who honors those who fear the Lord;
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

5 who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 9, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Music:** Leah Lammers

(please stand if you are able)

Ps 15

Welcome & Announcements Verse of the Month: Luke 9:23-24 **Doug Dekker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* Call to Worship

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

* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer

* Song of Praise: **LUYH #507:1,3 "How Lovely is Your Dwelling"**

GROUNDED IN GRACE

Time of Confession

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

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

Offering: Budget & Benevolence

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-27

Sermon: **"There's Grace for That"**

* Song of Response: **LUYH #693 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**

The Lord's Supper

GOING TO SERVE

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #947 "We Receive Your Blessing"**

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 **Leah Lammers** in music ministry. 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 others among us, we are grateful you are here! If you feel you cannot partake in the Lord's Supper this morning, perhaps pray or reflect on these words (based on Psalm 139) during communion: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website:

mounthopcommunitycrc.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.

November 16 - Susan De Groot

Announcements

Remembrance Day is a time to honour those who served and sacrificed for our country. Ward 11 residents have two local opportunities to pay their respects at community services:

- **Glanbrook Remembrance Service** Sunday, November 9, 2025 **Glanbrook Cenotaph** – 4300 Binbrook Road, Binbrook **2:00 PM** – Service begins (our church will be laying down a wreath at this ceremony and you are invited to attend!)
- **Mount Hope Remembrance Service** Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum – 9280 Airport Road, Mount Hope **10:30 AM** – Service begins

Remembrance Day marks the end of the First World War on **November 11, 1918, at 11:00 AM**.

Each year, we gather to honour the more than **118,000 Canadians** who have died in military service and to recognize the sacrifices of those who served and continue to serve.

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.

Save the Date: Shalom's Annual Christmas Market is coming soon! Join us for a festive shopping experience for Residents and their families – right here at Shalom! Enjoy local vendors, holiday cheer, and a warm community spirit. Date: **Wed, November 26th** from **9:30-12:30pm** Location: Shalom Manor & Gardens.

At FAMILY OUTREACH ONTARIO we are confidential and we are not here to fix or condemn, we are here to help. Why wait till things get out of control? Visit us at- www.familyoutreachontario.com, email us info@familyoutreachontario.com or call 905-933-3994

The Nicene Creed - Sunday, Nov. 9th at 7:30 PM at Immanuel CRC The Nicene Creed declares that the Son is “one in being” with the Father; a central claim of our faith. Dr. Jessica Joustra will explore with us both what the creed repudiates and the Biblical picture of Christ as one person, two natures that it presents.

CRC Announcements

World Renew

Thank You for Your World Hunger Sunday Offering! - World Renew gives praise to God for the generous-hearted people who help us plant the hope of Christ with communities facing hunger and poverty. This generosity not only helps equip families with the resources they need to increase

Income and improve food security, but it also reflects God's love and abundance. To learn more about how compassion like yours can make a difference, visit: worldrenew.ca

World Renew Dessert Event, Sarnia - Interested in how hope and compassion is transforming lives in Kenya? World Renew invites you to an inspiring evening on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM at DeGroot's Nurseries (1840 London Line, Sarnia). Enjoy desserts and hear stories of transformation from Kenya, featuring special guest Jenninah Kabiswa, Senior Country Director of World Renew Kenya. Come connect with others who are passionate about justice and mercy through global renewal. RSVP to info@worldrenew.ca or 1-888-975-3769.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Every day, millions of Christians around the world face persecution for their faith. Use the Open Doors International website (opendoors.org) to learn about the top five to ten countries in the world where Christians are persecuted. Then take time each day this week to pray for Christians living in one of those countries. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Faith for the Whole Family - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Faith for the Whole Family" at www.kidscorner.net. You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone's day! Whether you're singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, "Kids in Action", telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Registration has been extended to November 10th! You don't want to miss this conference which begins THIS Friday evening, November 14, and continues all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Come for all or part of it! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, motivating plenary sessions by Danielle Strickland, and times of worship and networking, 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 now: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. We can't wait to see you there!

Groundwork: Understanding Jesus' Beatitudes - Jesus preached and taught the ways of his kingdom as he traveled from place to place with his disciples. One of his most famous sermons is The Sermon on the Mount. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 with our guest, Dr. Danny Daley, to understand what his opening list of blessings, the Beatitudes, means for us as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications

Shape the Future - Every three years, believers from across Canada gather at the Canadian National Gathering to listen for God's call for our denomination. By giving this Giving Tuesday, you're joining the conversation and helping leaders carry fresh insight back to their church and communities: crc-na.org/canada/giving-tuesday

Naaman Healed of Leprosy

So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child's, and he was healed! 2 Kings 5:14

Based on 2 Kings 5:1-14



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 JORDAN

Volunteer Schedule

Date	November 9	November 16	November 23
Welcome	Doug Dekker	Shae Knevel	Doug Nagtegaal
Music	Leah Lammers	Mt. Hope Praise Team	Emma Schuurman
Congregational Prayer			
Open / Close	Shae Knevel	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Neil & Kristen Roth	Alex & Maegan Demik	John & Trish Demik
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
Streaming	Mark Demik	Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik
Overhead	Marlene Knevel	Henk Van Tuyl	Jack Demik
Nursery	Rebecca Bootsma Louise Dekker	Kathy Turkstra Trish Demik	Anita Moelker Marlene Knevel

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, November 10

7:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

6:30 p.m. - Alpha Course

Thursday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 15

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Alpha Retreat - M&C Demik's home

Sunday, November 16

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Shalom Manor

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

November 23 - Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour

November 30 - Budget & Reframe Ministries

December 7 - Budget & Christmas Hampers

December 14 - Budget & Diaconal 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 of feet of Christ to each other and our community

***see paintings made by Petra Zantingh in Fellowship Hall ***