



150th Anniversary
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Mt. Hope Community
Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 24, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Music:** Linda Geerts

Great is Thy Faithfulness

He has held his people in Mt. Hope for 150 years!

(please stand if you are able)

Welcome & Announcements **Doug Dekker**

*Opening Prayer

* Song: **LUYH #739 “All to Jesus I Surrender” (1896)**

CELEBRATING GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

* Call to Worship—Psalm 100 (Litany)

* Song **LUYH #348 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (1923)**

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE IN LIGHT OF HIS FAITHFULNESS

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #465 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (1938)**

Words of Assurance (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Song of Praise: **LUYH #347 “The Steadfast Love of the Lord” (1974)**

GOD’S WORD

- Children dismissed for Children’s Ministry

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-12

Message: “Happy Anniversary”

Song of Response: **LUYH #275 “There is No God as Great” (1987)**

GRATITUDE FOR GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

Offering: **Budget and Canadian Cancer Society**

Prayer

GOD’S FAITHFULNESS FOR TOMORROW

* The Apostle’s Creed

* Song: **LUYH #610 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (1989)**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #965 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning in worship on this special Sunday, as we celebrate 150 years of this church building in Mt. Hope!. It is also Pentecost. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship and **Linda Geerts** will lead us in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Canadian Cancer Society**. 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

We continue to pray for **Jean Postma** and **Willy Van Geel** who both remain in hospital as they await transfers to long term care facilities. This is hard on them as well as their families.

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.

May 24 - Kate Bootsma (26th Birthday)

May 26 - Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal (47th Wedding Anniversary)

May 28 - Maegan Demik (33rd Birthday); Frank & Sandi Buwalda (55th Wedding Anniversary)

May 29 - Fenny Jagt (93rd Birthday)

May 30 - Henk & Rita Van Tuyl (57th Wedding Anniversary; Alex & Maegan Demik (6th Wedding Anniversary)

Please change Jean Postma's address for now to: c/o Shirley Vandendool 686264 Oxford Rd. 2 E. Woodstock ON N4S 7V9.

Announcements

Monthly Euchre Night: Our next Euchre Night is planned for **Friday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet at the home of Len and Anita Moelker. Please let them know if you plan to attend.

Community Announcements

SHALOM BLOOMS OF HONOUR: From Mother's Day to Father's Day we hope you will join us in our special campaign giving honour to mothers, fathers, omas, opas, grandmas, grandpas, aunts or uncles, or a loved one. We invite you to take part in our Blooms of Honour, a campaign dedicated to enhancing our courtyard through the creation of more accessible seating areas in our existing gardens at Shalom Grimsby and/or the new courtyard in Faithstone Hamilton. As a symbol of honour, the name of a parent, grandparent or friend can be written on a paper tulip in recognition of the gifts received. These tulips will adorn the glass windows to form our "Garden of Honour". You have received a brochure in your mailsot or you can view more online at <https://shalommanor.ca/blooms-of-honour/>. Feel free to reach out to Janet deVries, Advancement Director to learn more at 905.945.9631 x. 1172 or jdevries@shalommanor.ca.

NORTH OF SIXTY - Winery tour at Ridge Road winery has been canceled for May 28. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

SHALOM MANOR & GARDENS May Plant Sale IS COMING SOON! Join us on **May 30th from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM** for our annual Plant Sale at Shalom! Browse a beautiful selection of plants, enjoy delicious baked goods, and explore offerings from local vendors. Take some time to relax with a cup of coffee and a slice of cake while spending the morning with friends and family. All proceeds will go toward enhancing our resident outdoor spaces, helping us create more welcoming and enjoyable areas for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there! Interested in becoming a vendor? Please contact Alicia at socialcoordinator@shalommanor.ca for more information.

50 Years - Grace Community CRC (formerly Ancaster CRC), 70 Garner Road East, Ancaster, Ont., is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Join us for a Celebration Service on **Sunday, June 28, at 10 am**, with a message by Rev. Bernie DeJonge. Members and friends past and present are welcome; we'd love to see you! For information, contact John VanderLaan at john_vdl@hotmail.com. Zechariah 4:6 – Not by Might, nor by Power.

Golf Tournament - HDCH is celebrating our 70th anniversary and God's goodness to us. We invite you to join in the celebration at this year's Golf Tournament, **Sat. Sept 19** at Century Pines Golf Course. Sponsorship is a way to support the HDCH CARE Campaign and promote your business. Share a great day of celebration, laughter, food and golf. For more info visit: hdch.org/golf or contact Sandra Baker (sbaker@hdch.org, 905-648-6655x122)

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: God Redeems - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: Stephen: Things Get Tough - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Stephen: Things Get Tough" at www.kidscorner.net. Learn how to be brave and keep trusting Jesus even when others are unkind. Discover that Jesus is always with you, giving you strength and reminding you that you are never alone. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today we celebrate Pentecost, the festival when Jesus' promise to send his Spirit to all believers was fulfilled (Acts 2:1-41). This is a great time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. For ways in which you can celebrate as a family or with friends, download God's Big Pentecost Story: A Celebration for Families (DwellCurriculum.org/Home). Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Resonate Global Mission

Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations Workshop - Co-hosted by Resonate Global Mission and the CRC's Indigenous and Intercultural Ministries, this 4-day immersive workshop will engage you in meaningful practices of healing and reconciliation, and equip you to repair and rebuild relationships in your local communities. You will experience: Personal healing and forgiveness, Tools for Intercultural teamwork, Examples of trauma-informed ministry, and Biblical frameworks to care for divided communities. Join us July 6–10, 2026, at the Five Oaks Retreat Centre in Paris, ON. Cost: \$400 (\$500 after May 1st). Learn more and register: tinyurl.com/yj972wxw

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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HEAVEN
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BLOWING
HEAR
AMAZED

Volunteer Schedule

Date	May 24	May 31	June 7
Welcome	Doug Dekker	Len Moelker	Anita Moelker
Music	Linda Geerts	Marleah Wiersma	Praise Team
Congregational Prayer		Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik
Open / Close	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal
Coffee Duty	Clifford & Kathy Turkstra	Alex & Maegan Demik	Mark & Christina Demik
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Projection	Jack Demik Jack Demik	Meagan Demik Louise Dekker	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl
Nursery	Rebecca Bootsma Sandi Buwalda	Trish Demik Shae Knevel	Kristen Roth Alyssa Tisch

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, May 26

9 a.m - 3 p.m. - Hamilton Classis Meeting

In our church

7:00 p.m. - Consistory Meeting

Thursday, May 28

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due

Friday, May 29

7:00 p.m. - Euchre Night

At the Moelker's

Sunday, May 31

10:00 a.m. - Rev. Kelly Sibthorpe

Offering: Budget & Ministry of Seafarer's

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

June 7 - Budget & HHS (St. Peter's Hospital)

June 14 - Budget & Bob Kemp Hospice

June 21 - Budget & World Renew Free a Family

June 28 - Budget & Shalom Manor / Gardens

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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 ***