



*Let every instrument be  
tuned for praise!*

*Let all rejoice  
who have  
a voice  
to raise.*

*Ps.H. 512*

**MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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May 3, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma Music: Praise Team

( please stand if you are able)

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month - Deuteronomy 7:9 **Anita Moelker**

\* Worship in Song

**LUYH #537 "Open the Eyes of My Heart" / "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**LUYH #574 "How Great is Our God" / "How Great Thou Art"**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise: **LUYH #526 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"**

**GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #360 "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Message: "You Are Blessed"

Song of Response: **PsH #545 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community **John Demik**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Hamilton Right to Life**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song: **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 the **Praise Team** will lead us in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Hamilton Right to Life**. 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](mailto: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: [mounthopcommunitycrc.org](http://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

**Willy Van Geel** remains in St. Joseph's Hospital after the fall she had last week. She broke her arm and still is experiencing pain.

**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 5 - Eric & Alyssa Tisch - 14th Anniversary**

## Announcements

**May Verse of the Month:** For the month of May, our new Verse of the Month will be from **Deuteronomy 7:9**. This was the verse that was part of our theme this past year for GEMS. "Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments." There is a bookmark inside this bulletin as well as extra copies at the Bulletin Station with the verse on it.

**BIBLE STUDY** – A study of the pages in between the Old Testament and New Testament. The Bible study continues in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights, from **7:30pm** to about **8:30pm until** Wednesday, May 13th. Tea will be on – come out for a time of learning, discussion, and fellowship.

**Prayer Gathering:** Please join us on **Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m.** as we lift up our hearts in prayer. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Annual Spring Food Drive—Mark your calendars!** We will be having our Annual Spring Food Drive in Mt. Hope soon! We will be dropping off the flyers in the community of Mt. Hope on **Saturday, May 23rd**, and picking up the food donations on **Saturday, June 6th**. We need many volunteers to help with dropping of the door knocker flyers and also with picking up the food. For picking up the food you can help with being a driver, or a runner getting the food from the porches. There will be a sign up sheet for both dates at the Bulletin station, or you can let Marlene know if you can help.

## Community Announcements

**Providence Christian School** warmly invites you to our annual SPRINGFEST on **Saturday, May 9**, from 8:00am to 11:00am, at 542 Ofield Road North, Dundas. \*Garden Centre with quality annuals, perennials and shrubs \*Breakfast \*Bake Sale \*Silent Auction & Raffle \*Kids Games & Candy Table \*Mother's Day Flowers \*\*\*\*\*and MUCH MORE! Admission is FREE! All are welcome!

**Our Springfest Silent Auction is going live on Wednesday, May 6 at 9:00 am! Visit [pcsmarket.ca/auction](https://pcsmarket.ca/auction).**

**Seniors Day** - Grandparents and senior members of our community are invited to HDCH's Seniors' Day **Thurs May 7, 9am-12:30pm**. Enjoy the program, visit classrooms, and stay for a hot lunch. To RSVP for the luncheon, visit [hdch.org/events/seniors-day](https://hdch.org/events/seniors-day) or contact Leanne at 905-648-6655 x 104, [lwrench@hdch.org](mailto:lwrench@hdch.org) by April 29.

**Flamborough Calvary CRC** is hosting a Technology Talk with Brett Ullman. They would love to have you join them, **Tuesday May 12 @ 7:30 p.m.** at their church, for a talk with our youth on technology.

**OWLS (Older Wiser Lively Seniors) at Grace Community CRC, Ancaster:** We are pleased to welcome special guest Heather Luth to our meeting on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**. Heather will address us on the topic of 'Living with Dementia: More Than Memory Change.' She will offer insight into how dementia changes a person's experience of the world, discuss the emotional, social, and relational impacts of dementia, and provide us with practical, meaningful ways to support connection, independence, and quality of life for those who live with dementia. Though not required, it would be helpful to let us know if you plan to join us for coffee at 10 am and program at 10:15 am, so we can plan accordingly. For more information, please contact Mary Guldmond at [maryguld@icloud.com](mailto:maryguld@icloud.com) or 289-684-5611.

Kick off your golf season and support children around the world who are eager for a Christ-centred education at **EduDeo's golf tournament**. Join us at The Oaks of St. George Golf Club, Paris, ON on **May 29, 2026**, for an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Register as a team or as an individual. Your registration includes a grab-and-go breakfast and BBQ lunch. **Register today at: [edudeogolf.com](https://edudeogolf.com).**

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**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](http://hdch.org/golf) or contact Sandra Baker ([sbaker@hdch.org](mailto:sbaker@hdch.org), 905-648-6655x122)

## CRC Announcements

### **ReFrame Ministries:**

**Kids Corner Devotions:** Why Compare When You're Already You? - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Why Compare When You're Already You?" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God made every kid one-of-a-kind, and that's something to celebrate! When we remember that God loves us just as we are, we can use our special gifts to share His love with others. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

**Groundwork: How to Live in Christ** - Keeping laws and customs won't benefit our salvation at all, but that doesn't mean our actions don't matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together, we'll discuss the Fruits of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **World Renew:**

**Next Week:** The First 1,000 Days with World Renew - The first 1,000 days of a child's life are the most important. But in many countries, pregnant mothers and their babies don't get the care they need. That's why World Renew equips local communities around the world to deliver life-saving care. Join World Renew next week for the "First 1,000 Days" Sunday to share God's love and help babies grow up healthy and strong in the first 1,000 days. Learn more or give online at [worldrenew.ca/first1000days](http://worldrenew.ca/first1000days)

### **Thrive**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week in the United States and Canada. One of the most significant glimpses of Jesus' teaching that we have in the Bible can be found in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5-7). This week spend some time reading and reflecting on this important message as you sit under the teaching of Jesus. Then think of people in your life who have taught you about Jesus. Send them a quick note of thanks for helping you to learn about God. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

# Beatitudes - Matthew 5:1-12

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HUNGER AND THIRST  
 PURE IN HEART  
 PEACEMAKERS  
 CHILDREN  
 SEE GOD  
 MERCY

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
 RIGHTEOUSNESS  
 PERSECUTED  
 MERCIFUL  
 BLESSED  
 MOURN

POOR IN SPIRIT  
 INHERIT EARTH  
 COMFORTED  
 MOUNTAIN  
 FILLED  
 MEEK

## Volunteer Schedule

Date	May 3	May 10	May 17
<b>Welcome</b>	Anita Moelker	Shae Knevel	Mark Demik
<b>Music</b>	Praise Team	Bruce Vander Molen	Praise Team
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	John Demik		
<b>Open / Close</b>	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel
<b>Coffee Duty</b>	Doug & Louise Dekker	John & Trish Demik	Neil & Kristen Roth
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
<b>Streaming</b>	Rebecca Bootsma	Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik
<b>Overhead</b>	Rebecca Bootsma	Henk Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel
<b>Nursery</b>	Alyssa Tisch Maegan Demik	Marlene Knevel Eileen Nagtegaal	Louise Dekker Rebecca Bootsma

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 5

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Gathering

### Wednesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

7:30 p.m. - Bible Study

### Thursday, May 7

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due

### Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day & Lord's Supper)

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offering: Budget & Beginnings

### SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

May 17 - Budget & Life Water Canada

May 24 - Budget & Canadian Cancer Society

May 31 - Budget & Ministry of Seafarer's

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

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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 \*\**