



MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY

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May 31, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Kelly Sibthorpe **Music:** Marleah Wiersma

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

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

- * God's Greeting
- * Gathering Song: **LUYH #521 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**
- * Call to Worship
- * Opening Prayer
- * Song of Praise: **LUYH #897 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #624 "Not What My Hands Have Done"**

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #660 "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"**

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-31

Sermon: "Faith Walking - Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone"

Song of Response: **LUYH #327 "When We Walk with the Lord"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

Henk Van Tuyl

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget and Ministry to Seafarer's**

- * Sending
- * Benediction
- * Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #899 "Seek Ye First"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Rev. Kelly Sibthorpe** will lead us in worship, as today is Pastor Joel's Sunday off, and **Marleah Wiersma** will lead us in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Ministry to Seafarer's**. 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 **Willy Van Geel** and **Jean Postma** and for their families. We pray for all our members who are shut-ins or in long-term care facilities. Remember them with a card, a phone call, or a visit. They would appreciate it!

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.**

Announcements

Do You Need Prayer? Just a reminder that we have a Prayer Ministry Team (our prayer warriors) that meet once a week as well as on Sunday mornings before the service to pray for our church, our members, our community and our world. If you have something that you would like lifted up in prayer, you can reach out to Christina Demik, Jackie Frith or Clifford Turkstra.

Prayer Gathering: We will meet this **Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m.** for our monthly Prayer Gathering. We hope that you will join us as we lift up our church and community in prayer together.

Food Drive Pick-up: Volunteers can meet at the church on **Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. so we** can pick up the food from the Village for our Spring Food Drive. All help is welcome!

Church Visitors: At our next Council Meeting on **Tuesday, June 9th**, we will be having the church visitors from Hamilton Classis join us, Pastor Steven Eckersley and Theo Boven. If you have something you wish to bring to their attention, please email them at steveneckerlsey@icloud.com or tboven@rogers.com. Thank you.

Congregational Membership Meeting: Membership Meeting: Please come to our membership meeting scheduled for **June 10, 7:30 pm**, at the church. At the meeting we will approve the new Directors (as per required government rules), and will also present last year's financials. It is important that enough folk come so that we have a quota. If you can't come, feel free to ask John, Doug, or Marlene for a proxy vote, which we can then email to you. Refreshments will also be provided.

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.

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 years' 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 Makes All Things New - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: Paul: God Changes Everything - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul: God Changes Everything" at www.kidscorner.net. What if your life suddenly made a huge U-turn and turned you into a God-helper on an exciting new mission? Discover how you can help others, serve God, and be part of an amazing adventure starting today! Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

Thrive:

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew:

Help Communities Affected by the Ebola Outbreak - An Ebola outbreak is creating urgent health risks in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighbouring countries. In Uganda, World Renew is preparing a response with local partners to share prevention messaging, provide handwashing stations, and equip local volunteers to help stop transmission. Join us in praying for healing and a swift end to the outbreak, and please give to support community health efforts at worldrenew.ca/ebola-crisis, by calling 1-888-975-3769, or by mailing a cheque made out to World Renew, with "Ebola Outbreak 2026" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8.

Field to Table Dinner for Latin America - Join us for an evening featuring Latin American cuisine, along with stories and connection with Rolando Pinzon, World Renew's Constituency Bridger for Honduras, who will share how support is helping break cycles of poverty across the region. The event will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 6:00–7:30 PM at the World Renew Canada Office, 3475 Mainway, Burlington, ON. Seats are limited. Reserve your spot at <https://bit.ly/fieldtotable2026> and let us know how many will attend!

Jesus Walks on the Water

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)



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WALKING
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DOUBT
SAVE
BOAT
WATER

WAVES
SINK
WIND
ALONE

Volunteer Schedule

Date	May 31	June 7	June 14
Welcome	Len Moelker	Anita Moelker	Doug Nagtegaal
Music	Marleah Wiersma	Praise Team	Anne te Grotenhuis
Congregational Prayer	Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik	
Open / Close	Marlene Knevel	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Frank & Sandi Buwalda
Coffee Duty	Alex & Maegan Demik	Mark & Christina Demik	Len & Anita Moelker
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel
Streaming Projection	Meagan Demik Louise Dekker	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma
Nursery	Trish Demik Sandi Buwalda	Kristen Roth Alyssa Tisch	Louise Dekker Eileen Nagtegaal

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, June 2

7:30 p.m. - Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, June 3

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

Egg & I - Upper James

Thursday, June 4

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due

Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m. - Food Drive Pickup in Mt. Hope

Sunday, June 7

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

Offering: Budget & Hamilton Health Sciences
(St. Peter's Hospital)

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

June 14 - Budget & Bob Kemp Hospice

June 21 - Budget & World Renew Free a Family

June 28 - Budget & Shalom Manor / Gardens

July 5 - Budget & Indwell

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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 ***