



*My
help comes
from the Lord, who
made heaven and earth! He
will not let you stumble; the one who
watches over you will not slumber. Ps. 121:2,3*

Mt. Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 14, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Music:** Anne te Grotenhuis

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Isaiah 41:10 **Doug Nagtegaal**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship

* Songs of Praise **"Behold Our God"**

Scripture Reading - Psalm 139

LUYH #532 "Be Still, for the Presence"

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #615 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"**

Words of Assurance

Song: **"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-34

Sermon: "Wildflowers"

Song of Response: **LUYH #440 "He Leadeth Me"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget and Bob Kemp Hospice**

* The Apostle's Creed

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #956 "To God Be the Glory"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel Bootsma** will lead us in worship, and **Anne te Grotenhuis** will lead us in music ministry. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Bob Kemp Hospice**. 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 pray for both **Ben and Julie Winter** and **John and Ellen Hunse** as they have both lost family members last week. May God be a comfort to you and your families as you mourn. We continue to keep **Joan Elzinga, Willy Van Geel** and **Jean Postma** and their families in our prayers as their health remains uncertain.

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. **June 15— Louise Dekker (61st birthday)**

Announcements

For those who have keys to the church: If you have a key to the church, this is a friendly reminder that you ensure that you lock both doors when you leave, turn off all lights, and set the alarm. Thank you!

Council Report - Meeting on June 9 2026

1. Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with devotions and communal prayer.
2. Unfortunately our church visitors have postponed their visit until a fall meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.
3. Reports received from all committees and were noted.
-Thrive program continuing.
-Food Drive was a success again, over 700 lbs received
4. Our hosting of the last Classis Meeting was deemed as a success.
5. Meeting closed in prayer.

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.

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 and/or golfing with us are great ways to support the HDCH CARE Campaign. 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)

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

Female Roommate wanted - Hamilton area: We are looking for a female roommate for this coming fall in Hamilton! There are three other women in the house right now. Rent is \$650 plus utilities. It's down the mountain right by gage park. Our backyard is this open area of communal grass and then a train track it's a nice spot. We have a nice front and back porch as well! Its 10 min from Mohawk and 15 min from McMaster by car and 35 by bus to either schools. If you are interested or would like more details please contact skodde10@gmail.com

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries:

Kids Corner Devotions: Lydia: Hearts Wide Open - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Lydia: Hearts Wide Open" at www.kidscorner.net. Just like Lydia in Acts 16:11-15, you can discover the amazing joy of having God open your heart to understand how much Jesus loves you! Ask God to help you say "yes" to Him this week—and then share that happy news with a friend! Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

Groundwork: God Speaks Judgment and Calls Samuel - When corruption and darkness seem to be in control, it can be hard to hear and see God. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 2:12-3:21 to learn from the stories about Israel and Samuel. Together, we'll learn where to look for God and discover hope even when situations in life seem hopelessly unjust and bleak. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week we celebrate World Refugee Day (June 20). For decades World Renew has assisted churches and individuals in welcoming refugees from around the world into their homes, churches, and communities. There are many ways to be a part of welcoming refugees. One way is to host an international potluck at your church, encouraging everyone to bring food that celebrates their diverse cultural backgrounds. For more ways you can welcome refugees, check out crcna.org/SocialJustice/refugees/world-refugee-day-toolkit. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

CRC Communications

We're Hiring! Graphic Designer - The successful candidate will provide original, creative design concepts that advance the mission of the CRCNA agencies by maintaining brand consistency, budgets, and schedule expectations to ensure effective visual communication across ministry materials. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

Matthew 6:25-34

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righteousness

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clothes

faith

worry

splendour

solomon

pagans

drink

hour

tomorrow

flowers

father

birds

eat

Volunteer Schedule

Date	June 14	June 21	June 28
Welcome	Doug Nagtegaal	Frank Buwalda	Sandi Buwalda
Music	Anne te Grotenhuis	Ed Bosveld	Joel Bootsma
Congregational Prayer			
Open / Close	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl
Coffee Duty	Len & Anita Moelker	Eric & Alyssa Tisch	Doug & Louise Dekker
Sound	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming	Rebecca Bootsma	Jack Demik	Mark Demik
Projection	Rebecca Bootsma	Jack Demik	Marlene Knevel
Nursery	Louise Dekker Eileen Nagtegaal	Anita Moelker Marlene Knevel	Kathy Turkstra Sandi Buwalda

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 16

7:30 p.m. - COA Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
(Egg & I - Upper James)

Thursday, June 18

12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due

Sunday, June 21

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & World Renew -
Free a Family

SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS

June 28 - Budget & Shalom Manor / Gardens

July 5 - Budget & Indwell

July 12 - Budget & Mission Services
(Hamilton)

July 19 - Budget & tbd

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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 ***