

*Not by might nor by power,
but by my
Spirit, says
the Lord
Almighty
Zech. 4:6*



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June 7, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Pastor Joel Bootsma **Music:** Praise Team

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

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE

* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship

* Opening Song: **LUYH #537 "Open the Eyes of My Heart" / "Goodness of God"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE

Time of Confession

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

Words of Assurance

Song: **LUYH #745 "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"**

Children's Song: **SB #100 "The Butterfly Song"**

Children dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1-18

Sermon: "A Matter of Integrity"

Song of Response: **LUYH #859 "Be Thou My Vision"**

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

GOING TO SERVE

Offering: **Budget and Hamilton Health Sciences—St. Peter's Hospital**

* Sending

* Benediction

* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

Thank you for joining us this morning!

We welcome all who join us this morning. **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 Health Sciences - St. Peter's Hospital**. 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

Please keep **Joan Elzinga** in your prayers as she is receiving palliative care and is now confined to her hospital bed. **Willy Van Geel** has been transferred to Shalom Manor. An answer to prayer! Her family is grateful and we pray that Willy will soon feel at home in her new surroundings. We congratulate **Alex** and **Maegan Demik** on the birth of their new daughter, **Vivian Rose** born on June 2nd. May God bless them and their family as they raise their new little one.

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 9—Amanda Jay (31st Birthday)** **June 15—Louise Dekker (61st Birthday)**

Phone Number : Please change **Bill Nagtegaal's** phone number to: **289-827-9994**.

New Address: **For Willy Van Geel:** Shalom Manor, Orchard Gardens, Rm. 110 , 12 Bartlett Ave. Grimsby ON L3M 4N5 (she does not have a phone)

Announcements

Dear Community CRC, Mount Hope Deacons and Church Family, Thank you for your gift of \$100.00, received on May 28. We are grateful for the ways you choose to invest in girls through the GEMS ministry. Your support helps place caring Christian women in girls' lives, equips leaders with a strong biblical curriculum and training, and ensures girls around the world hear the truth of the gospel in

meaningful, age-appropriate ways. GEMS exists to help girls know Jesus, grow in faith, and live out Micah 6:8 in everyday life. Your church's partnership makes that possible—one girl at a time. We depend on your donations to sustain this ministry. Thank you for standing with us in this ministry. We are honored to serve alongside you and grateful for your prayers and support.

Verse of the Month for June: We begin a new month, so that means we learn a new bible verse together! For June it is from **Isaiah 41:10**. *"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* There is a bookmark with this verse on it inside this weeks bulletin, with extra copies at the bulletin station.

Hamilton Classis Report: The report of the classis meeting held here at our church on **May 26th** has been published in our weekly email announcement. For those who do not receive that, there will be a copy for you in your church mailbox or in the mail with your bulletin. I will leave a few extra copies by the bulletin station for anyone who might like a paper copy of it.

Church Visitors: At our Council Meeting this **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 this **Wednesday, 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.

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)

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Philip: Answering Questions - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Philip: Answering Questions" at www.kidscorner.net. Join Philip on an exciting adventure as he listens to God, meets an important traveler, and shares the amazing news about Jesus! Discover that even when life feels uncertain, God is always with us and can use us to help others in wonderful ways. Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

Groundwork: Hannah's Prayer and God's Big Answer - Sometimes the deepest prayers are the ones nobody hears but God. Join Groundwork as we begin a study on the book of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10. Together, we'll see how Hannah's sorrow and private prayer becomes part of God's public plan for his people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew

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!

Calvin University

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>

Reflecting a Lifetime of Blessings - As we look back on God's faithfulness throughout our lives, we often feel a nudge to "pay it forward." A gift in your will is a beautiful way to honour the journey God has led you on. Whether you wish to support justice, global mission, or local leadership, we can help you tailor a gift that reflects your passions. Explore your options with a free consultation from our partners at Christian Stewardship Services at info@csservices.ca or 1-800-267-8890.

The Lord's Prayer

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T V C X T H E A V E N W L J P H K	hallowed
G C R J M N H J B E J E P H F A J	Matthew
N B P F O R G I V E E R L A M I T	forever
D E W O L L A H J R L J M E O R F	forgive
K I N G D O M P Q D V D N Q E A B	kingdom
T P Q I E M O C T O O N T S T F R	heaven
T E Z M A T T H E W X P P H F T E	Father
Y F G Y A L S S Y X Z A E Y Q D A	glory
A G O G L O R Y Y O S R P J A E D	power
L A Z R B X M D X S H Q X I Y N L	thine
M I E J E G Q R E Y E B L N O I S	bread
Q B V I R V B S B N A Y K S E H T	daily
V V R E X G E Q E Y R Y U S J T M	earth
I X H T M Z S R K X T S U N N H T	amen
R Q L Y O L B S X H H H O U R B W	evil
	come



Volunteer Schedule

Date	June 7	June 14	June 21
Welcome	Anita Moelker	Doug Nagtegaal	Frank Buwalda
Music	Praise Team	Anne te Grotenhuis	Ed Bosveld
Congregational Prayer	Mark Demik		
Open / Close	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Frank & Sandi Buwalda	Shae Knevel
Coffee Duty	Mark & Christina Demik	Len & Anita Moelker	Eric & Alyssa Tisch
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Josh Knevel	Frank Buwalda
Streaming Projection	Henk Van Tuyl Henk Van Tuyl	Rebecca Bootsma Rebecca Bootsma	Jack Demik Jack Demik
Nursery	Kristen Roth Alyssa Tisch	Louise Dekker Eileen Nagtegaal	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

Tuesday, June 9 7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting (Church Visitors)	<u>SCHEDULED OFFERING COLLECTIONS</u>
Wednesday, June 10 7:30 p.m. - Congregational Meeting	June 21 - Budget & World Renew Free a Family
Thursday, June 11 12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due	June 28 - Budget & Shalom Manor / Gardens
Sunday, June 14 10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma Offering: Budget & Bob Kemp Hospice	July 5 - Budget & Indwell July 12 - Budget & Mission Services (Hamilton)

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Chairman of Deacons: Doug Nagtegaal

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 ***