CRC Announcements

Other

McMaster University Students - University is about more than classes. It's about finding your people, asking big questions, growing in your faith, and making memories that last. All Things Fellowship is McMaster University's CRC Campus Ministry—a place to build authentic friendships, enjoy great food, explore faith, and have fun along the way. Whether you're in first year or finishing your degree, there's a place for you here. First All Things Fellowship Night Thursday, Sept. 10th. Join us for games, laughs, great conversations, and the chance to meet some incredible people as we kick off a new year together. Welcome BBQ Sunday, Sept. 20th. Come hungry, bring a friend, and enjoy an evening of food, community, and a glimpse of what All Things is all about. Follow us for updates, upcoming events, and encouragement throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. We'd love to meet you! Dr. Michael D. Fallon fallonm@mcmaster.ca. / Instagram allthingscrc_mcmaster.

Kids' Corner Bible Devotions App - Help your child build a healthy habit of personal devotions and prayer. The Kids Corner Bible Devotions App features short Bible readings, memory verses, thoughtful reflections, simple guided prayers, and fun puzzles. It's free with no in-app purchases. Download at kidscorner.net/app

OCO Beach Project Update

Wow - we reached the end of this summer's cohort! Read about ***Faithful Living at the South Coast*** and the last things we did together. A reminder of the SOCO house rental and retreat ministry. A HUGE word of thanks for helping us reach our summer fundraising goal. Read all about it in this week's newsletter:
https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-august-27-8577596

GEMS Regional Gathering - Woodstock, Ont. - Ontario GEMS leaders are invited to gather in Woodstock on Saturday, September 19, for a day of encouragement, training, and fellowship. Connect with leaders from across the province, explore new GEMS resources, and gain practical ideas for discipling girls in your church and community. Come be refreshed and equipped for another year of ministry. Learn more and register at gemsgc.org
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 from October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and register to join the conversation, visit:
https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI

August 30, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bart Velthuizen
Musician: Monica Mudde

We welcome all who join us this morning. Pastor Joel is on vacation, and **Rev. Velthuizen** will lead us in worship. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **EduDeo Ministries.** 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 in your children before the service. The nursery is located as soon as you enter the Fellowship Hall, on the left.
Sunday School is finished until September. There are colouring activities for the children at the Sanctuary entrance, and the younger children are welcome to attend the nursery before or during the service.

Church Family

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. **August 30 – Adam & Amanda Jay – 1st Year Wedding Anniversary**
September 2 – Faye Tisch (4th Birthday)

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: Ephesians 4:2 **Shae Knevel**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE
* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer
* Opening Song: **LUYH #603 "Shout to the Lord"**
* Call to Worship
* Song of Praise: **"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE
Time of Confession
Song of Confession: **LUYH #660 "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"**
Words of Assurance
Song: **LUYH #693 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**
Prayer: Church Family and Community **Henk Van Tuyl**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE
Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-6 Focus: Matthew 7:1
Sermon: "Do Not Judge Others"
Song of Response: **LUYH #521 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

GOING TO SERVE
Offerings: Budget and EduDeo Ministries
* Sending
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #946 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 3
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Friday, September 4
Office closed
Sunday, September 6 (Labour Day Weekend)
10:00 a.m. – Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & Christian School

Scheduled Offerings

September 13 – Budget & Shalom Manor & Gardens
September 20 – Budget & Canadian Foodgrains Bank
September 27 – Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour (Hamilton)
October 4 – Budget & Glanbrook Community Services

Volunteer Schedule

If you are **unable** to fulfill one of your scheduled duties, we ask that you please find your own replacement.

Date	August 30	September 6	September 13
Welcome	Shae Knevel	Mark Demik	Doug Dekker
Music	Monica Mudde	Walt Haveman	unknown
Congregational Prayer	Henk Van Tuyl	Len Moelker	
Open / Close	Shae Knevel	Van Tuyl's	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Neil & Kristen Roth	John & Trish Demik	Clifford & Kathy Turkstra
Sound	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming	Meagan Demik	Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl
Projection	Louise Dekker	Jack Demik	Henk Van Tuyl
Nursery	Anita Moelker Kristen Roth	Shae Knevel Sandi Buwalda	Alyssa Tisch Trish Demik

Announcements

In Your Mailbox: You will find a copy of the new Today booklet for September/October in your mailbox this morning. You are reminded that you can also access this devotion as well as many others on the Bridge App.

Fall Fair & BBQ: We are hosting our Community Fall Festival and Barbeque on **Saturday, September 12** from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m**. We need volunteers to help run this event, please remember to fill in your volunteer sign-up form you received two weeks ago (extra copies at Welcome Station) by TODAY and place them in Marlene's mail slot. Thank you.

Community Announcement

York Young Adults Kickoff
Join us for the York Young Adults Kickoff on September 6 at 3:30 PM at Turkey Point Beach! Young adults ages 18–30 are invited for a fun afternoon of BBQ, swimming, jet skis, and tubing. Bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and lawn chair. Come hang out, enjoy some food, and kick off the year together! Questions? Contact Cody at youth.yorkcrc@gmail.com.