CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Celebrate - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Celebrate" at www.kidscorner.net. The apostle Paul knew how to celebrate Jesus' amazing love. In Philippians 4:4-13, Paul said he had learned to be happy with whatever he had because Jesus gave him the strength to handle anything, even while in prison. How will you celebrate Jesus' love today? Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: Live as People of God's Unshakeable Kingdom - Hebrews showed us why we should remain faithful to Jesus and how to cultivate a faith that endures. Now, as Hebrews concludes, the author shows us how to live. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 12:4-13:25 to learn about God's loving discipline, the unshakable kingdom we've received through Christ, and the everyday faithfulness that marks God's people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

CRC Communications

Let's Walk: York University Campus Prayer Walk - Walk the paths at York University alongside Toronto CRC Campus Ministry chaplains. Meet students, hear stories from the ground, and pray over the everyday spaces where young people explore faith, identity, and belonging. Gathering starts at Friends of Nations Church in Toronto. Longtime supporters and newcomers alike are invited to walk, pray, and see where God is at work on campus. Join us Saturday, October 3, from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Register online: www.eventbrite.com/e/walk-with-us-york-university-crc-campus-ministry-tickets-1988849789258

CRC Planned Giving

Happy Grandparents Day! - As a grandparent on this special day, do you know how to set up a trust or gift a charity in your will and extend your legacy? Have you done it? If not, the CRC has resources to help. Learn more about planned giving by visiting the CRC website at crcna.org/heritagefund

September 13, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma **Musicians:** Praise Team

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel** will lead us in worship. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Shalom Manor & Gardens.** 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 are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. All those who are baptized and are truly sorry for their sins, who believe in Jesus, and desire to live an abundant, godly life, ought to accept the invitation to come with gladness to the table of their Lord. 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 provided for children aged 3-5, and from grades 1 – 4. They will be dismissed for their classes 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. **September 13 – Effie Visser (87th Birthday)**
September 14 – Doug Nagtegaal – (69th Birthday)

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 1 Corinthians 15:58 **Doug Dekker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE
* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer
* Call to Worship
* Song of Praise: **"My Lighthouse"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE
Time of Confession
Song of Confession**: "Lord, I Need You"**
Words of Assurance
Song: **LUYH #709 "Jesus Loves Me"**
Children Dismissed for Children's Ministry
Prayer: Church Family and Community

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE
Song of Preparation: **LUYH #755:1,3 "Speak, O Lord"**
Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-20
Sermon: "He is More Than Enough"
Song of Response: **"Goodness of God"**
The Lord's Supper
Song: **"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"**

GOING TO SERVE
Offerings: Budget and Shalom Manor & Gardens
* Sending
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: "**Three-Fold Amen"**

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 17
9:30 – noon – Home School
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Sunday, September 20
10:00 a.m. – Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Scheduled Offerings

September 27 – Budget & Neighbour to Neighbour (Hamilton)
October 4 – Budget & Glanbrook Community Services
October 11 – Budget & Benevolence (Freewill Offering)
October 18 – Budget & Ontario Christian Gleaners

Volunteer Schedule

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

Date	September 13	September 20	September 27
Welcome	Doug Dekker	Len Moelker	Anita Moelker
Music	Praise Team	Anne te Grotenhuis	Olivia Guillaume
Congregational Prayer			
Open / Close	Marlene Knevel	Nagtegaal's	Buwalda's
Coffee Duty	Clifford & Kathy Turkstra	Alex & Maegan Demik	Doug & Louise Dekker
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Frank Buwalda	Josh Knevel
Streaming	Henk Van Tuyl	Mark Demik	Rebecca Bootsma
Projection	Henk Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma
Nursery	Alyssa Tisch Trish Demik	Louise Dekker Kathy Turkstra	Maegan Demik Shae Knevel

Announcements

Fall Fair: We wanted to thank everyone who volunteered and came out for the Fall Fair yesterday. It was a great success! We may be a small church, but we are a mighty one! Next week we will prepare a slide show of pictures of the event, as well as publish some photos in our weekly email announcement.

Community Announcements

PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE WITH DEMENTIA - SEPT 21:
Alzheimer's and dementia don't come with an instruction manual, but there are some simple strategies families and caregivers can use in everyday moments. Plan to attend an upcoming "Dementia Support Class" for caregivers and learn some basics to improve communication, support independence and stay connected with your loved one. Heather Luth, founder of By Your Side Dementia Partners, has 20 years of experience and will provide some practical tips and strategies to support you in your caregiving journey! Monday, SEPT 21 at 7:30 pm at Meadowlands Fellowship Church in Ancaster.