maternity leave. The start date of this position is on or about January 4,2027. A detailed job description may be found at https://wellingstone.ca. Send resumes to employment@wellingstone.ca.

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids' Corner Devotions: Let's Go on a Prayer Walk - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Go on a Prayer Walk" at www.kidscorner.net. It's time for your family to head outside for a special adventure with God: a prayer walk! This isn't just any walk, wheelchair roll, or stroller stroll. It's a way to talk to God while you're on the move and notice all the people and places around you. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? "It's easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact." —from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at FaithAliveResources.org. This week ask your family or friends what faith practices have the most impact on their lives and engage in one of the practices shared. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Lifelong Discipleship: A Conversation with Author Cameron Shaffer - Join Thrive faith formation consultant Rick Zomer for a webinar featuring Cameron Shaffer, author of Keeping Kids Christian. As a parent and pastor, Shaffer focuses on intergenerational, lifelong discipleship strategies that foster deep connections to the local church, helping young people stay involved well beyond their youth group years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at 4:00 PM EDT. Register by October 9 at tinyurl.com/ye2ju9xy or email thrive@crcna.org for more information.

Moving Forward in Faith 2026 - This year's Moving Forward in Faith conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your neighbours and local community. Why not bring your whole leadership team, and save and grow together? A 25% group discount for churches sending 5 or more members is available. Contact Conference Organizer Cathy Fraser, at cfraser@crcna.org for your special discount code. Workshop descriptions and registration information are now available on the event website: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. Take advantage of early bird rates until October 18!

September 27, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma **Musician**: Olivia Guillaume

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel** will lead us in worship. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Neighour to Neighbour.** 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 provided for children aged 3-5, and from grades 1 – 4. They will be dismissed for their classes during the service.

Church Family

John Flokstra is on a stronger anti-biotic and his leg is beginning to heal. **Eileen Nagtegaal's** surgery went well. She has much pain, and we pray for her as she begins physiotherapy.

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.

October 1 – Jamie & Angela Liddicoat – 28th Wedding Anniversary
October 3 – Len Moelker (69th Birthday)

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 1 Corinthians 15:58 **Anita Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE
* Gods Greeting & Opening Prayer
* Call to Worship
* Song of Praise: **LUYH #356 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE
Time of Confession
Song of Confession**: LUYH #861 "In Our Lives, Be Glorified"**
Words of Assurance
Song: **LUYH #682 "Before the Throne of God Above"**
Children Dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE
Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-12
Sermon: "Truth and Light"
Song: **LUYH #351 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**
Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE
Offerings: **Budget and Neighbour to Neighbour**
* Sending
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #927 "God, the Father of Your People"**

Upcoming Events

Marlene away all week until October 4
Tuesday, September 29
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting (Thrive)
Wednesday, September 30
7:30 p.m. – COA Meeting
Thursday, October 1
9:30 – noon – Home School
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Saturday, October 3
8:30 a.m. – Council Workshop (Thrive)
Sunday, October 4
10:00 a.m. – Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & Glanbrook Com. Services

Scheduled Offerings

October 11 – Budget & Benevolence (Freewill Offering)
October 18 – Budget & Ontario Christian Gleaners
October 25 – Budget & World Renew World Hunger
November 1 – Budget & Shalem Mental Health Network

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 27	October 4	October 11
Welcome	Anita Moelker	Frank Buwalda	Sandi Buwalda
Music Congregational Prayer	Olivia Guillaume	Praise Team Mark Demik	Oliva Guillaume
Open / Close Coffee Duty	Buwalda's Doug & Louise Dekker	Shae Knevel Len & Anita Moelker	Van Tuyl's Eric & Alyssa Tisch
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming Projection	Rebecca Bootsma	Jack Demik Jack Demik	Meagan Demik Louise Dekker
Nursery	Maegan Demik Shae Knevel	Anita Moelker Kristen Roth	Marlene Knevel Alyssa Tisch

Announcements

Marlene on Vacation: Please note that Marlene will be away on vacation from **September 26 – October 4th**. Minimal work will be done in her absence.

GEMS – Our new season will begin again on **Monday, October 5th** from **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m**. Registration will take place that night. We plan to have hotdogs and a fun night together. This year's cost is **$55.00** per person.

Our next Prayer Gathering is on **Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:30pm.** Our denomination has committed to a focus on church planting - a process that includes discipleship, leadership training, and lots of prayer. So this prayer meeting's theme will be church planting! So come to pray, and perhaps learn more about our denomination's church planting strategy.

Community Announcements

Wellingstone Christian Home (Hamilton, ON): Administrator/Property Manager Position Opening: (Maternity Leave) Wellingstone Christian Home is a registered non-profit, independent living, seniors' residence located in Hamilton, Ontario. The Board of Directors is searching for an Administrator/Property Manager to fill an upcoming vacancy due to a