Hope Canadian Male Choir is excited to present their Christmas concert series 'Oh Come, All Ye Faithful' with 4 concerts December 2-5, 2026. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit their website www.hopecanadianmalechoir.com . Email hopecanchoir@gmail.com or call/text 226 338 5459.

Redeemer University: We are continuing to experience the effects of the government's decision to pause OSAP for our students. Please pray for students experiencing financial hardship, wisdom for university leadership and swift government resolution. If you feel led, you can also contact your local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and Premier Doug Ford to advocate for the release of OSAP funding to provincially chartered, not-for-profit degree-granting institutions like Redeemer University.

CRC Announcements

Resonate Global Mission

Join Us November 13-14 for Moving Forward in Faith 2026 - Moving Forward in Faith Conference registration closes this Friday, November 6! Come for all or part of it! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, motivating plenary sessions by Victor Ko, and times of worship and networking, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Check out the workshops and registration link at: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. We can't wait to see you there!

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God's help with your shortcomings. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew Kenya Discovery Tour - Explore the heart of Kenya through an unforgettable journey to engage with both culture and creation from February 26 - March 8, 2027. Connect with World Renew partners working alongside local communities, hear stories of resilience and hope, and experience the beauty of Africa's wildlife through a safari adventure. Learn more and register online: bit.ly/kenya2027info

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Jesus' Backwards Kingdom - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Jesus' Backwards Kingdom" at www.kidscorner.net. How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught his disciples that following him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift others up. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: Prayer and Thanksgiving - The apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice and pray with thanksgiving, but in the realities of daily life, it doesn't always feel that easy. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, and Luke 1:46-55 to see why including gratitude in our prayers matters and how it benefits our relationship with God and enriches our prayer life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

November 1, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma **Musician:** Praise Team

We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel** will lead us in worship. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Shalem Mental Health.** 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.
November 4th - Casey & Maryke Flokstra – 60th Wedding Anniversary

Pastor Joel Away: Pastor Joel will be away from **November 2nd – November 22nd.** The first week is a week of "continuing education" (e-mails will be checked sporadically during this time) The next two weeks Pastor Joel is on vacation; if you have a pastoral need during this time, it's best to connect with an elder.

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 2 Timothy 1:7 **Anita Moelker**

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE
* God's Greeting & Opening Prayer
* Call to Worship
* Songs of Praise: "**Great Are You Lord" / SB #31 "Awesome God"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE
Time of Confession
Song of Confession: **LUYH #884 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"**
Words of Assurance
Song: **SB #43 "King of Kings"**
Children Dismissed for Children's Ministry
Prayer: Church Family and Community **Len Moelker**

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE
Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-17
Message: "A Big Entrance"
Song of Response: **LUYH #833 "There is a Redeemer"**
The Lord's Supper
Song: "**Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"**

GOING TO SERVICE
Offerings: **Budget and Shalem Mental Health Network**
* Sending
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #938 "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

Scheduled Offerings

November 15 – Budget & Diaconal Ministries
November 22 – Budget & Indwell
November 29 – Budget & Canadian Mental Health Association (Hamilton Branch)
December 6 – Budget & Christmas Hampers

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 2
6:15 p.m. – GEMS Movie Night
Tuesday, November 3
Office Closed – Marlene attending Administration Training at CRCNA Office
Thursday, November 5
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Home School
Saturday, November 7
Evening Rental in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 8
10:00 a.m. – Dr. Syd Hielema
Offering: Budget & Christians Against Poverty

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	November 1	November 8	November 15
Welcome	Anita Moelker	Shae Knevel	Doug Nagtegaal
Music	Praise Team	Olivia Guillaume	Bruce Vander Molen
Cong Prayer	Len Moelker	John Demik	Henk Van Tuyl
Open / Close	Shae Knevel	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Marlene Knevel
Coffee Duty	Mark & Christina Demik	Neil & Kristen Roth	Alex & Maegan Demik
Sound	Josh Knevel	Rebecca Bootsma	Frank Buwalda
Streaming	Rebecca Bootsma	Mark Demik	Jack Demik
Projection	Rebecca Bootsma	Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik
Nursery	Trish Demik Shae Knevel	Sandi Buwalda Kristen Roth	Anita Moelker Maegan Demik
Sunday School	Eric Tisch	Eric Tisch	Eric Tisch

Announcements

GEMS: This Monday is our **"Bring a Friend PJ Party Movie Night"**. We will start a little early, **6:15 p.m.** instead of the usual time, and we should be done **around 8:10 p.m.** We will be serving pizza as well as some other snacks. Have your daughter bring a friend, and a comfy blanket and pillow as we watch a fun movie together.

New Verse of the Month: For November, our verse of the month we will learn together is from 2 Timothy 1:7 **"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."**

Community Announcements

Join us at the **CCS Bazaar on Saturday, November 21, 2026, from 10:00 am** to **2:00 pm** at the West 5th Campus! **NEW** this year: The Café opens at **9:30 am**! Come enjoy a day of fellowship, community, and support for Christ-centred education. We welcome all families to attend! You can support the Bazaar through donations of **baked goods, handmade crafts, financial gifts, or silent auction items** (new items, gift cards, services, or experiences) and by attending this exciting event! To donate, email ccsbazaar@ccshamilton.ca.

From Peter Bulthuis I'm writing a history of all the CRC church buildings in Canada from 1909 to the present. That includes Wayside Chapels. There was one on Upper James/Highway 6 just south of Rykmans Corners from 1963-1979. After a series of break-ins, Immanuel CRC closed it, and asked if other nearby CRCs would want to take it over. It's my understanding that Mt. Hamilton (now Mt. Hope) said they/you would. Is there anyone in Mt. Hope CRC who has any knowledge of that little chapel, and what happened to it? Please email me at pbulthuis1@gmail.com if you know anything.