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.

SOCO Beach Project Update

So, what was SOCO 2026 really like? Hear it from the participants in this week's newsletter. Have an amazing evening of entertainment while supporting SOCO - The Downs on Friday, Oct. 23 at Faith CRC, Burlington. Plan a getaway ~ the SOCO house is available for small group retreats and weekend escapes. Read this week's newsletter for all the details: https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-october-1-8578305

CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Finding Meaning In Life And The Passing Of Time - In Ecclesiastes 3, the Teacher advises, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." He later calls time a burden, but also says God has "set eternity in the human heart." Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 12:1-14 to glean wisdom from the Teacher for how to find meaning in life through our time. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: A Pilgrim's Path: Walking with Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A Pilgrim's Path: Walking with Jesus" at www.kidscorner.net. Are you ready to go on your adventure with Jesus and discover more of his love all around you? As we explore God's kingdom in our homes, our neighborhoods, and everywhere we go, let's ask God to help us notice him more in our everyday lives. The early Christians even called following Jesus "The Way" because it's like walking along a path that leads us closer to God. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

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.

Resonate Global Mission

Moving Forward in Faith Conference 2026 - Register today for Moving Forward in Faith! You don't want to miss this practical and insightful conference happening Friday evening, **November 13,** and all day **Saturday, November 14,** in Oakville, ON. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. Take advantage of discounted hotel rates before October 12.

October 4, 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 **Glanbrook Community Services.** 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

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 6 – Gordon Roth (3rd Birthday)
October 8 – Frank Buwalda (81st Birthday)
October 10 – Bill Visser (92nd Birthday)
October 11 – Shae Knevel (30th Birthday)

We joyfully announce that **Meagan Demik** and **Luke Huinink** are getting married! The ceremony is being planned for Saturday, October 17th, at 3:00pm at Maranatha CRC in York. Let's keep Meagan and Luke in our prayers as they prepare to enter this covenant relationship.

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Frank Buwalda

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE
* Gods Greeting & Opening Prayer
* Call to Worship
* Song of Praise: **LUYH #526 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"**

GROUNDED IN GOD'S GRACE
Time of Confession
Song of Confession**: LUYH #859:1,3,4 "Be Thou My Vision"**
Words of Assurance
Song: **"Goodness of God"**
Children's Song: **LUYH #930 "This Little Light of Mine"**
Children Dismissed for Children's Ministry

GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE
Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:16-30
Sermon: "Worth it?"
Song: **"Knowing You"**
Prayer: Church Family and Community

GOING TO SERVE
Offerings: **Budget and Glanbrook Community Services**
* Sending
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: **"Build Your Kingdom Here"**

Upcoming Events
Monday, October 5 –
6:30 p.m. **-** GEMS
Tuesday, October 6 -
7:30 p.m. – Prayer Gathering
Thursday, October 8 -
9:30 – noon – Home School
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Sunday, October 11
10:00 a.m. – Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & Benevolence (Free Will)

Scheduled Offerings

October 18 – Budget & Ontario Christian Gleaners
October 25 – Budget & World Renew World Hunger
November 1 – Budget & Shalem Mental Health Network
November 8 – 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	October 4	October 11	October 18
Welcome	Frank Buwalda	Sandi Buwalda	Len Moelker
Music	Praise Team	Olivia Guillaume	Bruce Vander Molen
Cong. Prayer	Mark Demik		
Open / Close	Shae Knevel	Van Tuyl's	Nagtegaal's
Coffee Duty	Len & Anita Moelker	Eric & Alyssa Tisch	John & Trish Demik
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Rebecca Bootsma	Rebecca Bootsma
Streaming	Jack Demik	Meagan Demik	TBA
Projection	Jack Demik	Louise Dekker	TBA
Nursery	Anita Moelker	Marlene Knevel	Louise Dekker
	Kristen Roth	Alyssa Tisch	Kathy Turkstra

Announcements

October Verse of the Month: For the month of October our verse of the month is taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Sunday's Coffee Social: The Fellowship Committee is treating all those attending this Sunday morning's Worship Service to pie with their beverage. Please stay and enjoy the fellowship!

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 hot dogs and a fun night together. This year's cost is **$55.00** per person.

Our next Prayer Gathering is this **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