



The Rescuer Who's in No Hurry

August 4, 2019



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WELCOME to the meeting place of Meadowlands Fellowship Church, especially those visitors and guests who are with us this morning. May the worship service and the fellowship time afterwards be a blessing and encouragement to you in your walk with the Lord.

This morning we will conclude our *Disappointed with Jesus* series with a look into the future. The early church leaned into the language suggesting Christ's immanent return, only to need to process their disappointment at his delay. Two millennia later, we're still processing. The apostle Peter's instruction to look to the past for hope in the future is still a helpful comfort. Pastor Everett will preach on 2 Peter 3:1-13. **Next week**, while Pastor Everett is away, we will hear from Dr. Jim Payton at the pulpit.

Large Print Bulletins & Songs are available from the ushers.

Hamilton Area Church Bulletin Inserts are available by the mailboxes.

Nursery Care is provided during all worship services for children under 3. A private nursing area is available in the nursery.

Summer Sunday School is provided for children aged 3 - 7 during the worship service.

Prayer Partners are available in the prayer room (Room 6) after the morning service for personal prayer. They will welcome and pray with and for you. Confidentiality is assured.

Recorded Sermons are available on the church's website.

Library (back of Fellowship Hall) has resources for adults and children and is open Sunday mornings.

Lost & Found is under the coat rack near the office. Lost items are brought to a thrift store quarterly.

MFC is a Perfume-Free Zone. Please take this into consideration.

August 4, 2019 – 10:00am

GATHERING

Gathering Song:

LUYH 348:1,2,3 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Words of Welcome

WORSHIP

Prayer of Approach/Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

LUYH 538:1,3,4 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Faithful One*

MINISTRY

Minute for Ministry: Refugee Team

Thank Offerings: **1. Church Budget/Ministries 2. Shalem Mental Health Network**

Prayer for Blessing

*Children **ages 3 – 7** leave for Sunday School – Guests Welcome*

Prayer of the People

WORD

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:1-13

Series: **Disappointed with Jesus**

Sermon: **The Rescuer Who's in No Hurry**

Song of Response:

Hosanna (I See the King of Glory)

RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession (*Come Soon the Day* - words by Louis Kinsey © Jocky Music 2013)

Words of Assurance: Revelation 1:5b-8

Song:

LUYH 61:1,4,6 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

SENDING

Blessing

Doxology:

Postlude

LUYH 61:7 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Today's Offering – August 4 – Shalem Mental Health Network: Shalem desires to provide Christian counselling to all who request help. Please assist Shalem to do its work; keep this organization in your prayers.

This Week's Birthdays – August 4-10

Sunday	August 4	Amalie Ritskes, Esther Vander Meulen
Tuesday	August 6	Brian Vaandering
Wednesday	August 7	Luke Boesveld, John Bruinsma
Saturday	August 10	Sean Chen, Robert Lowe, Katelyn Ritskes, Char Vander Hoek, Kevin Vander Hoek

Next Week's Birthdays – August 11-17

Tuesday	August 13	Sierra Beattie, Reta King, Mike Wynands
Thursday	August 15	Ellen Louw

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Lunch (changed date & time!!): All FUEL-aged youth (entering grade 9-12) are invited to a lunch after church on Sunday, August 18 to talk about youth ministry in the coming year. The discussion will be led by Syd Hielema, our Education Elder, and hosted at Jane & Henry Brouwer's at 746 Garner Rd E, Ancaster.

Youth & Young Adults (grade 9-age 29): You are invited to an amazing night of worship and spending time in community with one another. This will take place Sunday, August 11 at Gateway Church (15 Haldimand Rd 66, Caledonia) from 7:00-9:00pm.

Home Missions – Community Analysis: The Classis Hamilton Home Missions Committee (CHHMC) has been on a journey to discern next steps with regards to planting a church in our Classis. Each year, Classis Hamilton designates funds for a specific church planting account. Together at Classis meetings, and around Council tables, conversations have developed around where God might be leading us to plant a church. To help our Classis get clarity on God's leading in this area, we have undergone a *Community Analysis Process*. Up until this point, there have been two Community Analyses conducted in our region: one in South-West Brantford and one in Stoney Creek Mountain. Recently, we have been exploring a possible third location to conduct analysis. Through prayer and discernment, along with conversations with various church leaders, we have decided to take steps towards conducting community analysis in Caledonia. As this process unfolds, we welcome your input and desire open communication as we seek to follow God's direction. If you have any questions or thoughts to share, please feel free to contact Terence Schilstra at terence.schilstra@gmail.com or Marian Lensink at mlensink@crcna.org. We look forward to what God will do in this process as we work to reach the lost in our communities.

Looking for a Room/Apartment: A quiet, tidy, female Redeemer student is looking to rent a room or basement unit for her final year. If you, or someone you know, might be able to help, please contact Audrie at afosbery@redeemer.ca.

Calling All Hikers and Backpackers: Are you up for a physical, mental, and spiritual challenge? Resonate Global Mission is seeking a hiking/backpacking intern to join a long-term missionary in West Africa as he hikes to remote villages to share Scripture with people in their local language. Staying with indigenous families along the way, you'll encounter a new culture and learn a new language. Learn more about this experience online at resonateglobalmission.org/hiking.



Meadowlands Fellowship Church is a **CAP** Church
Shalem provides anonymous professional counselling to
congregants at no charge, available through the
Congregational Assistance Plan
Call Shalem directly at 905.528.0353 or toll free at 1.866.347.0041

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 4-18

Sunday	August 4	10:00am: Pastor Everett Vander Horst
Thursday	August 8	NOON: Bulletin Announcements for MFC Bulletin (office@meadowlandsfellowship.com) and Insert (insert.hacrc@gmail.com) due
Sunday	August 11	10:00am: Dr. Jim Payton
Monday	August 12	7:30pm: Prayer Team Gathering – Judy's (47-212 Stonehenge Dr, Ancaster)
Wednesday	August 14	6:30am: Early Risers (for men) @ McDonald's (Rymal & Upper James)
Thursday	August 15	NOON: Bulletin Announcements for MFC Bulletin (office@meadowlandsfellowship.com) and Insert (insert.hacrc@gmail.com) due 7:30pm: BOD Meeting
Sunday	August 18	10:00am: Pastor Everett Vander Horst – Lord's Supper After Church: Youth Group Lunch – Brouwer's (746 Garner Rd E, Ancaster)

	August 4	August 11	August 18
Greeters	Jeannette Lodewyks Henny DeBoer	John & Julie Van Eek	Bob & Nancy Kosikar
Elder Greeters	Rob & Debbie	Winnie & Harry	Peter
Ushers	Jim H, Kevin VM, Duane B, Hilda R	Brian V, Rita M, Steve D, Bernie W	Fred S, John J, Vince V, Sharon P
Hall Monitor	Duane B	Steve D	Fred S
Nursery VOM	Jelma Louw – 289.684.5689		
Nursery	Marian Simonffy Helen Van Beilen Jonah Slootweg Naomi Wolfenden	Winnie Wiebenga Katie Duddeck Eric Vander Horst Maaïke Wonder	Gloria Dykstra Kevin Fledderus Adrian VanderWindt Hannah Wolfenden
Musicians	Syd	Doug, Andrew, Tammy, Justin Marja, Sophia, Karin	Syd, Chris K, Calvin, Rudy, Fred, Sara, Jane, Hannah
Sound	Mike	John	Les
Projection	Cheryl	Sonya	Cheryl
Service Elder	Pastor Everett	Irene Keesmaat	Ken Tigchelaar
Offering	John, David, Matthew (Shalem Mental Health Network)	Les, Samara, Benjamin (Pastor/Church Relations)	Marcia, John, Lucas (CRC Annual Day of Justice)
Lord's Supper	--	--	Jacqueline, Sharon, Joe
Prayer Partners	Judy & Harry B	Evelyn & Al	George & Helen
Library	Nienke Van Dyke	Roelie DeKleine	Esther Vander Meulen
Refreshments Service	George & Liz VandeKuyt Paul & Sarah Tigchelaar	John & Connie Bijl Jan & Wilma van der Woerd	Bernie Pot, Jordon VanOosterom, Eric & Kira McDermid Wigboldus
Welcome Home	--	John & Julie Van Eek 9345 Chippewa Rd, Mt Hope	--