

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Tammy, Vanessa
Apr 29 Alissa, Sterling
May 6 Liane, Ruth

Greeters

Homer & Betty
John & Margaret
Pastor Ken & Elaine

Ushers

Today Greg, Joanne
Apr 29 Greg, Joanne
May 6 Michael, Marjan

AV

Tim, Ryan
Tim, Dan
Tammy, Dan

Coffee Clean Up

Today Youth
Apr 29 Nick & Jean, Albert & Niesje
May 6 Gerry & Ruth, Fred & Linda

Scripture Readers

Today Ben Sr
Apr 29 Rylee
May 6 Ralph

Children's Moment

Sandra
Betty
Alissa

Elevator

John
Joel
Greg

Offerings

Today World Renew – Refugee Sunday
Apr 29 Ministry Shares
May 6 Operation Manna–Diaconal Ministries

Library

Sarah
Doris
Sarah

Pastoral Prayer

Today Beverley
Apr 29 Gerry
May 6 Carl

Worship Leader

Candidate Brian Schouten
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Mr. Michael



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, office@essexcrc.ca

Sunday April 22, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018

Weekly Offerings

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee with us in the fellowship hall.

Our Church Family

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they suffer with various health issues, along with those who cannot attend our services because they are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Cory, Diny and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Winnie (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am –Morning Worship with Candidate Brian Schouten

7:00 pm – Youth

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Apple Crisp – Tuesday at 12:00 pm

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Chili – Wednesday at 8:00 am

Movie Night – Friday at 6:00 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday April 29, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Candidate Brian Schouten

7:00 pm – Youth

CATECHISM CLASSES

Please take note this Tuesday April 24 will be our last class for this term.

REACH OUT COMMITTEE – MOVIE NIGHT DIRECTOR

The Reach Out Committee is now in search of someone as Movie Night Director. Your duties would involve choosing Reach Out approved movies, co-ordinate helpers, servers, cleaners and provide support each month. If you are interested, please see Florence or anyone on the Reach Out committee.

MOVIE NIGHT

Make plans to come out for Movie Night, Friday April 27, 2018. Doors open at 6:00pm. We will be featuring Disney's The Good Dinosaur. Invite your friends and neighbours. This is a great opportunity to meet our community neighbours.

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **WORLD RENEW – REFUGEE SUNDAY**

Today is Refugee Sunday - Thank you for demonstrating the compassion of God by reaching out in support of refugees in need of protection and becoming loving neighbours to them. Your prayers and generous gifts will enable World Renew's Refugee Program to continue to assist churches as they respond to the many refugees in urgent need of protection. To find out more about refugee sponsorship and additional opportunities for your church to walk alongside refugees, go to worldrenew.net/refugeesunday or contact Rebecca Walker at 905-336-2920.

April 29 offering is for Ministry Shares. This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

“SEARCH WOODSTOCK”

Are you looking for something different to do with your youth? Check out Search! A youth weekend retreat with a focus on our well-being, enabling youth and leaders to discover answers to some of the questions and issues that face us in our lives. Registration is now open for grade 9-12 students being held at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock from July 26– July 29th. Please join us for a weekend filled with dive-in sessions and speakers in which we will have in-depth discussions looking at “Who Am I”, “What Am I Here For”, and “Where Do I Fit In”. Our main speaker this year is Jason Dykstra, a mediator, conflict coach, and father. We will also go out to work sites within Woodstock, lending a helping hand to those in need. For more information and to register, please check out our website – searchwoodstock.webs.com. You can also contact Kristin at 519-539-5301 at Maranatha CRC.

COFFEE BREAK/SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP

Living Hope CRC in Sarnia invites you to a workshop on Monday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m. Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break will lead a workshop focused on engaging scripture together, leading a small group well, and praying in and for our groups. Anyone involved in Coffee Break or a small group of any kind is invited to attend. Materials as well as lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no cost for the workshop but registration is required. Please register by sending an email to Anita at radejong@rivernet.net or contact Susan Schouten at 1-519-383-0434. Please register by Wednesday, May 9, 2018. We look forward to having you join us.