

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Tim K & John vH
Apr 15 Tim K & John vH
Apr 17 Beverley & John vH
Apr 24 Christian & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley vH
Apr 15 Greg & Andrea S
Apr 17 Pete & Tammy K
Apr 24 Matt & Charmaine V

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Ministry Shares
Apr 15 Essex Food Bank
Apr 17 Resonate Global Missions
Apr 24 GEMS

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
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Apr 24 Pastor Steve Vandyk



Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See a member of the Sound team for assistance



Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EssexCRC Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday – Day off
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Church Office Hours

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

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Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Joanne W
Vice-Chair – Jamie B
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Jim G

Sunday School



Sunday April 10, 2022

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

Weekly Offerings

Welcome to everyone either here in-person or online to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us.

Our Church Family

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Jack D, Melissa D, Lea H, Anna R, Gerry S, Wilma W, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Diny K, Nick K Sr, John O and Anna P**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Wilma W (Tues), Pacey B (Wed) and Tina S (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

A WORD OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

We give thanks to God for the dedicated and skilled medical team at Erie Shores Health care, that performed the very successful surgery. It is hoped that Betty will be home before the weekend, to begin several weeks of healing and regaining strength. Thank you for your prayers and support during this time. *Betty and Homer V*

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday of Lent Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC.

Connection Corner – Sunday at 11:30 am

Youth Movie Time – Sunday at 11:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Connection Corner – Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Connection Corner - Wednesday at 10:00 am

Connection Corner – Wednesday 7:00 pm at the home of Andrea S

Youth Connection Corner – Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Good Friday Service – Friday at 10:00 am

Connection Corner – Saturday at 9:00 am in the Cadet Garage

Next Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

10:00 am – Easter Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **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.

Good Friday offering is for Essex Food Bank.

Easter Sunday April 17 offering is for Resonate Global Missions.

Spread the Gospel! Double Your Gift – Resonate Global Mission is working to help your church spread the gospel in your community. You can help provide hope and transform lives—and double your gift—by giving to our special campaign at www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift Any amount you give will be matched dollar for dollar!

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE BREAK

We have decided to stop our Tuesday morning Coffee Break bible study for now and hope to begin again in the fall. We invite anyone with new ideas and an interest in a Ladies bible study at the church to contact Florence J.

GET INSPIRED THIS SUMMER

Join us August 4-6 in Tinley Park, near Chicago for Inspire 2022. Be refreshed by three days of speakers, worship, workshops, prayer, and fellowship with CRC members from across the continent. **Register now for the early bird rate, and gather five or more from one church to get the group rate!** Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

ATTENTION COUNSELORS, CADETS, AND PARENTS

Save the Date! The All Ontario Camporee will be held this year near Innerkip, Ontario from August 1-6, 2022. To register or find out more information check out the website: www.camporee.ontariocadets.ca Hope to see you all this summer! ~AOC committee

THANK YOU FROM WORLD RENEW

Thank you for extending God's love to our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who have had to flee their homes because of conflict, persecution, or natural disaster. World Renew is grateful for your support that makes it possible for sponsorship groups to receive the support they need to assist refugee families to rebuild their lives in Canada. If you would like to learn more about how World Renew is answering God's call for justice and mercy in our world, please visit: www.worldrenew.ca

WORLD RENEW – CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

Will you join World Renew in answering God's call to feed the hungry? World Renew celebrates the compassion of all who, through your prayers and gifts, have extended God's love to those left vulnerable by the Ukraine conflict. But the world is now facing a hunger emergency. Russia and Ukraine are major suppliers of wheat, barley, corn, sunflower oil, and fertilizers to many countries, from Syria to Bangladesh to Kenya. The conflict has disrupted the supply of these commodities and caused food prices to skyrocket, putting severe strain on families already struggling with food insecurity. Globally, 44 million people are facing famine. World Renew is appealing for you to help support their efforts to end world hunger. Let us answer God's call to feed the hungry together! Through World Renew's matching partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your gift can be matched up to 4X. To donate, go to: www.worldrenew.ca/global-food-security

RESURRECTION PEOPLE

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next! Listen now at kidscorner.net, and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST

Examining the story of Jesus' crucifixion in each of the four gospels reveals a beautiful tapestry of perspectives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 27:45-53, Mark 15:40-41, Luke 23:13-25, and John 19:28-37 to witness the fulfillment of Scripture and remember the significance of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

AT-HOME FAITH PRACTICES REFLECTION TIP - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Celebrating: Read John 2:1-11 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Can you picture Jesus celebrating and being joyful just as easily as you can picture Jesus preaching and being serious? Why or why not? How might we invite Jesus to be at the center of significant celebrations today? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

FAMILY FIRE - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Opening
† Call to Worship
† God's Greeting
† Song of Praise "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" *on screen*
"Blessed Be Your Name" *LUYH 343*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song of Response "Hosanna Loud Hosannas" *LUYH 145*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children's Song "Hosanna" *on screen*
Children's Moment

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

The Prayers of God's People
Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Ministry Shares – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Mark 11: 1 – 11
Message Good News: Even Better than Expected!
† Song of Response "Living Hope" *on screen*
Preparation of the Lord's Supper

THE SENDING

† Benediction
† Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" *LUYH 959*
† Postlude
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*