

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

Usher

Today

Apr 10

Apr 15

Apr 17

AV

Beverley & John vH

Tim K & John vH

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Beverley & John vH

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley vH

Scripture Readers

Today

Children's Moment

Elevator

Little Lambs

Today

Sunday School

Offerings

Today World Renew Refugee Sunday

Apr 10 Ministry Shares

Apr 15 Essex Food Bank

Apr 17 Resonate Global Missions

Library

Pastoral Prayer

Today

Apr 10

Apr 15

Apr 17

Preacher

Pastor Steve Vandyk

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



Find us on: 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 April 3, 2022

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY APRIL 3, 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 Matt V (today), Cory B & Breanne S (Mon), Chris B (Tues), Krista S & Wian G (Wed) and Diny K (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Fifth 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 Online – Sunday at 6:30 pm

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

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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

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

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

Next Sunday April 10, 2022

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

CHURCH VISITORS

Classis Ontario Southwest Church Visitors will be meeting with the Church Council on **Wednesday April 6, 2022** at 7:00 pm. Members of the congregation who have concerns, questions or comments which they would like to share with the church visitors can contact Pastor Tim Luimes.

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

Deliver Hope to Refugee Families with Today's Offering - Today is Refugee Sunday. Every day conflict, persecution, and natural disasters force families to flee their homelands in search of safety. Many will face the darkness of rejection and disappointment in their search. Through your gift to the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program, you help extend God's love and hope to refugee families as they journey to rebuild their lives here in Canada. To donate, call 1-888-WRLD-RNW or go online to: www.worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday

April 10 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.

THE YOUTH WANT TO SERVE!

Sunday, April 24th the Youth will be completing a **service challenge** after church to **help members of our congregation**. Please let us know if you have a job around the house or yard to be done that we could help with! Maybe you need the leaves raked or your garden cleared out? Perhaps you have some stuff to organize or move around in the basement, garage or attic? Maybe you need your RV dusted and cleaned? Ideally the jobs should be around 2-3 hours for a team of 2-4 Youth to help with. Please contact Sandra L.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – TODAY

Today we plan to begin hosting Coffee, Tea and Juice downstairs after the morning service. I am making up the list for coffee clean up. Please contact the church office if you cannot be on the list.

THE BANNER NEEDS YOU!

The Banner is the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine. It is delivered free in print and online to every household in the CRC, and their annual donation appeal makes it possible. Please support this journalistic ministry and keep the community conversation going. You can give online now at: www.TheBanner.org/Give

JESUS' PALM SUNDAY

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem shows that though you are small, you are important to God. In God's kingdom, it doesn't matter how much money you have, or how smart you are, or how important you look to others. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: THE COMPLETE SUFFICIENCY OF THE CROSS
Christ's sacrifice is completely sufficient to satisfy God's wrath, and yet, sometimes we forget. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:6; Galatians 2:20-21, 3:1-3, 3:24-27, & 6:14-15; and Romans 5:9-11 & 6:1-4 to discuss the source of this truth, how we can keep our fears at bay, and how we can keep a right perspective about our salvation and our deeds. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

JOIN US AT INSPIRE 2022

Come to Chicago August 4-6 for a time of togetherness, worship, and learning. Not sure about making travel plans? We get that. That's why we've got a generous refund policy, and we've extended the early-bird rate! Also, gather five or more people from your church to get the group rate. We'd love to see you there. Learn more and register at www.crcna.org/inspire

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR SYNOD 2022

Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9

UNMUTE: THE IMPACT OF A PANDEMIC ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The Shalem Mental Health Foundation extends a warm invitation to attend an online and interactive performance of UNMUTE: The Impact of a pandemic on gender-based violence, on Friday April 8, at 7:30 pm. This performance will address the rise of domestic violence and gender-based assault during Covid-19. To register, visit bit.ly/Shalem-unmute or email feliciav@shalemfoundation.org RSVP by Wednesday April 6, 2022

SUNDAY APRIL 3, 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 "The Wonderful Cross" LUYH 176
"In Christ Alone" LUYH 770

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response "Be Thou My Vision" LUYH 859

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children's Song "This Li'l Light of Mine" LUYH 930

Children's Moment

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
World Renew – Refugee Sunday – *bag*
The Prayers of God's People

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading John 12: 20 – 33

Message Good News: For All!

† Song of Response "Man of Sorrows—What a Name" LUYH 170

THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology "Praise God, Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*