

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today

### Usher

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Today

### Coffee Clean Up

Today

### Scripture Readers

Children's Moment

Elevator

Today

### Little Lambs

Sunday School

Today

### Offerings

Library

Today

### Pastoral Prayer

Worship Leader

Today



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 Facebook at [www.facebook.com/EssexCRC](https://www.facebook.com/EssexCRC) Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Church Office Contact Information

519-776-5071

[office@essexcrc.ca](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)

From the Mat'ters – We need your milk bags for our mats. You can leave them in the grey box downstairs.



**ESSEX CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED CHURCH**

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**[www.essexcrc.ca](http://www.essexcrc.ca)**

**Sunday August 23, 2020**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

## SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2020

### Our Church Family

Keep **Betty B** and her family in your prayers. We pray for the Lord's peace and comfort.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues, **Gail, Wilma, Simon** along with those who are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Diny, Nick Sr, and Anna**).

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Hans (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Our Prayer Group will begin meeting on Tuesday at 10:00 am.

Council Executive – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

### PRAYER BOX

Prayer requests can be placed in the box at the back of the church & they will be prayed for during the Tuesday morning prayer & Bible study time.

### FROM COUNCIL – CHURCH OPENING

A committee was formed to develop a safe re-opening policy. When Council has adopted this new policy, it will be shared with all our CRC members. Our target date to re-open is Sunday September 13, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your Community Elder. A list of Communities is in the back of the church directory.

### At-home Faith Formation Tip

Something to think about this week: “We need help setting aside all the doing that we clutch so tightly, so that our hands can be open to receive the gifts God has in store. . . . We need time to be. Time to reflect. . . . Time to draw close to a God who revealed God’s own name, which turns out not to have anything to do with doing, but everything to do with being: I Am Who I Am.” —from a blog post titled “When Doing More Isn’t Enough” by Austin Crenshaw Shelley. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### Weekly Offerings

Today’s offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND FAITH FORMATIONS**

This offering helps Faith Formations Ministries encourage and equip local Christian Reformed ministry leaders in their calling to shape life long faith formation in their context so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

August 30 offering is for Mortgage Reduction.

### WORLD RENEW BEIRUT RESPONSE - MATCHED 1:1

World Renew is continuing to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Beirut following the August 4 explosion. The needs of those affected are enormous and many families are facing hunger and homelessness. World Renew, along with its local Christian partner, is providing meals, food vouchers, and hygiene equipment for the people of Beirut. All Canadian donations made until Monday, August 24 will be matched 1:1 by the Canadian government, doubling your gift. Donations can be made online at [www.worldrenew.ca](http://www.worldrenew.ca) or by calling 888-WRLD-RNW. Your gifts and prayers are bringing hope. Thank you.

### HEADING OFF TO CAMPUS?

As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God’s world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check this map: [www.resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap) No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC at [crcna.org/church-finder](http://crcna.org/church-finder). For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at [campusministry@crcna.org](mailto:campusministry@crcna.org)

The September 2020 Banner is ready for pick up on the back table.

### JANITORIAL POSITIONS

MCA is accepting applications for two temporary part-time hourly Janitorial Staff positions. The hours would be 4 hrs. per day, 5 days per week (Monday – Friday) for a total of 20 hours each week per employee. The positions involve cleaning high touch and high traffic areas of the school throughout the day in compliance with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Public Health recommendations. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a desire to serve the Lord and our community by responding quickly to requests for assistance during the school day. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, references and an application form, which is attached to this email.

Please submit your application package to our Board Chair, Mr. Louis Matte, at [lmatte@maranathachristian.ca](mailto:lmatte@maranathachristian.ca). Applications are due no later than Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

Thank you for your continued support for God's mission through Resonate Global Mission! Right now, requests for additional support are pouring in from ministries worldwide that need help transitioning to online ministry, counseling, pastoral support, and extra funding. Thanks to faithful giving from donors like you, ministry leaders are able to respond and adapt.

Both here at home and around the world, we are seeing ministry leaders discover a renewed calling amidst COVID-19, and they are using their ministry to meet the new needs in their communities. Thank you for being an encouraging partner for your missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other mission workers: they can't do it without you. Spreading the gospel has become more important than ever as people worldwide are anxious, stressed, grieving, and searching. I want you to know that your prayers, gifts, encouragement, and support have been a powerful witness. You make ministry possible!

You can visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/covid19](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/covid19) for news, prayer requests and more. Thank you for all you do!