

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 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

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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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Sunday August 30, 2020

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 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

No Birthday's this week.

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 – 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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

As we are heading to the end of summer we would like to recognize all the students who are preparing to return to Elementary, Highschool, College or University. Please keep the following students in your prayers as they continue their studies. Daniella – 2nd year at the University of Western Ontario in London, ON. Elise – final year at the University of Guelph in Guelph, ON. Luke – 2nd year at St. Clair College, Windsor, ON. Erin – 1st year at Conestoga College, Cambridge, ON. Ruth – 2nd year at Lambton College, Sarnia, ON. Shayla – Durham College, Oshawa, ON. Garret – 2nd year at St. Clair College, Windsor, ON. Maddie – 1st year at St. Clair College, Windsor, ON. Also pray for our teachers, Alissa, Darcy, Liane, Nick and Linda.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND MORTGAGE REDUCTION**

September 6 offering is for Maranatha Christian Academy ~ MCA is located in Windsor, ON. They provide an ideal environment for Godly growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in JK to Grade 12.

HANDBOOK OF BIBLICAL PARENTING

Teaching our kids to love God is the key calling of parenthood. "A Handbook of Biblical Parenting" from Family Fire empowers you to fulfill your most important responsibilities as a parent. Get the ebook when you subscribe at familyfire.com/parentinghandbook.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

Philippians 4:8 is a wonderful verse to memorize on your own or as a family. "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

FREE WEBINAR

Reimagining Church Budgets to reflect Kingdom Values - COVID-19 has caused us to rethink everything, including church budgets. We are called to steward the gifts that God has given us. This webinar will explore how to approach church budgets from a Kingdom perspective and offer practical ways to adapt to our changing world. Join special guests, Andy Ryskamp, Diaconal Initiative Consultant and previous Co-Director of World Renew, and Shayna Harvey, Associate Pastor of Spirit and Truth Fellowship and Managing Director of The Insight Advisory Group, on Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 PM Eastern. Hosted by Jodi Koeman, Church with Community Coordinator, World Renew. REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/churchbudget

JOIN THE TEAM AT WORLD RENEW!

Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation - and we have some opportunities for you to join us in this work! Please visit worldrenew.net/careers for more details about our current career opportunities: Human Resources Director, based in Grand Rapids, MI; and Country Director, Haiti.

WORLD RENEW - DRS RESPONDING TO DERECHO IN IOWA

World Renew DRS Regional Volunteer Managers Pat and Rich Grasman traveled through Tama County and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week to assess needs and make contacts, including members of Peace CRC and Pastor Gary Brouwers, after a derecho storm hit the state on August 10th. DRS staff plan to travel to Iowa soon to determine the role for 1-day volunteers. If you live in Iowa and are interested in assisting with the World Renew DRS response, please contact Chris Gibson at 800-848-5818 or email cgibson@worldrenew.net DRS is accepting donations for the derecho storm response in Iowa. Give online at worldrenew.net/drs or send your check, made out to World Renew DRS with “North America Disasters” in the Memo line.

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