

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Rebekah, Erin
Dec 25 Alissa, Brody
Dec 30 Nick, Gabriella
Jan 6 Anna, Rylee

Greeters

Ryan & Sandra
John & Marjan
Albert & Niesje
Mitchell & Rebekah

Ushers

Today Greg S
Dec 25 Joanne
Dec 30 Michael
Jan 6 Albert

AV

Beverley & John
Rylee & Ryan
Rylee & Ryan
Tammy K & Vanessa

Coffee Clean Up

Today Henry & Alta, Homer & Betty
Dec 25 John & Beverley
Dec 30 Ben & Tina, Jim & Janet
Jan 6 Greg & Tammy Y, Hans & Geraldine

Scripture Readers

Today Gerry S
Dec 25
Dec 30 Darcy
Jan 6 Sarah

Children's Moment

Betty

Garret
Pete

Elevator

Fred
Greg Y
Harvey
John D

Offerings

Today Faith Formations
Dec 25 World Renew
Dec 30 Ministry Shares
Jan 6

Library

Doris

Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Michael
Dec 30 Gerry S
Jan 6 John D

Worship Leader

Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr.
Pastor Nate VanDenend
Mr. Randy VanStempvoort



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca

Sunday December 23, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am



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



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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 DECEMBER 23, 2018

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 or tea 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 (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Jack, Diny and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Joanne (Tues), Jack & Epeüs (Wed) and Jacky (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Fourth Sunday of Advent Morning Worship with Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr.

Christmas Day Service – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Next Sunday December 30, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Nate VanDenend from Chatham First CRC.

FROM COUNCIL

Please note: there will be no January 1, 2019 service this year while we are without a Pastor.

BUDGET ENVELOPES

Budget envelopes for 2019 are in your mail boxes and are available for use beginning on Sunday January 6, 2019. Your envelope number for 2019 should be the same as for the current year. If you haven't been issued budget envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact Peter.

ATTENTION CONGREGATION

Please note the final count for 2018 will be held on Sunday December 30, 2018. Any monies received after that date will be posted to 2019.

We thank you for your dedication to meeting the Financial Plan of the Essex CRC for 2018.
The Treasurer and Counting Committee

Weekly Offerings

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

This offering will help to encourage and equip local Christian Reformed ministry leaders in their calling to shape lifelong faith formation in their context so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

December 25 offering is for World Renew. World Renew focuses on serving all around the world as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

December 30 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.

THANKS TO EVERYONE!

Thanks to all who work so hard during this past year in the volunteer positions of Greeters, Ushers, Coffee Clean Up, Nursery, Elevator Monitor, AV team, Scripture reader, and Children's moment. It is great when we can work together for the kingdom!

Please note: If you can't fulfill your obligation please find a replacement for your duties.

2018 CBC SING-IN

Recorded in mid-December at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montréal, the 39th annual CBC Sing-In will be broadcast on Christmas Day, December 25, on CBC Radio One at 12:00 (noon), again at 4 pm on CBC Music, as well as December 25 at 2 pm on ICI Musique classique, Radio-Canada's classical web radio service. The program is hosted by Julie Nesrallah, produced by Robert Rowat and led by Conductor Dr. Jean-Sébastien Vallée, Organist and Director of Music, Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, the Choir of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, and the CBC brass and percussion ensemble. It is available anytime on-line: CBCMusic.ca/Sing-In Enjoy the program!