

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Betty B, Sterling  
Dec 9 Liane, Ruth K  
Dec 16 Greg S, Emily

### Greeters

Pete & Tammy  
Marvin & Marj  
Dave & Anna

### Ushers

Today Albert  
Dec 9 Marjan  
Dec 16 John O

### AV

Tim, John vH  
Beverley & John vH  
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### Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Betty B, Gerry & Ruth S  
Dec 9 Dave & Anna, Marvin & Marj  
Dec 16 Nick & Sarah, John & Margaret vN

### Scripture Readers

Today Sarah  
Dec 9 Ben Sr.  
Dec 16 Michael

### Children's Moment

Beverley  
Greg S  
Pete K

### Elevator

Harvey  
John D  
Joel

### Offerings

Today Maranatha Christian Academy  
Dec 9 Matthew House  
Dec 16 Faith Formations

### Library

Sarah  
Doris  
Sarah

### Pastoral Prayer

Today John D  
Dec 9 Greg S  
Dec 16 Tammy Y

### Worship Leader

Mr. Steve Baarda  
Pastor Bill Hoogland  
Mr. Dave Gourley



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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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](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)

**Sunday December 2, 2018**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 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 Ruth (Mon), Candice (Thurs), Claire (Fri) and Beverley (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – First Sunday of Advent Morning Worship with Mr. Steve Baarda.

11:30 am – Youth Chili Cook-off and Play at UMEI

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Coffee Break – Tuesday at 10:00 am (Lea's home)

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Advent Luncheon – Wednesday at 12:00 pm

Join us at our mid-week Advent services at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Deacon Gary Flewelling will be leading this half hour service followed by a light lunch. A free will contribution will be appreciated.

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Bake Sale & Soup Luncheon – Saturday from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Next Sunday December 9, 2018

10:00 am – Second Sunday of Advent Morning Worship with Pastor Bill Hoogland.

7:00 pm – Youth

### ANNUAL BAKE SALE & SOUP LUNCHEON—SATURDAY DECEMBER 8

All are invited to come out next Saturday December 8 for our annual Christmas Bake Sale & Soup Luncheon. If you would like to donate some of your unwanted small items or books for our white Elephant table, see Rita or Florence. Also if you are donating baked goods we will be setting up the bake table Friday afternoon.

### Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

MCA is located in Windsor. They provide an ideal environment for Godly growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in JK through Grade 12.

December 9 offering is for Mortgage Reduction.

### MITTEN TREE

Please note the Mitten Tree is in effect now until Sunday December 16, 2018. Items will then be collected and dropped off at the Essex Food Bank. We appreciate all donations of scarves, mittens and hats and enjoy watching your generosity fill the Mitten Tree!  
*From the Deacons*

### CHILI LUNCH GROUP

Thank you to all of you for your faithful support of our chili lunch program. Over the last five seasons you have helped us to donate monies to the following charities... **Heritage of Faith Orphanage in Kenya, World Renew - Hurricane/Disaster Relief, Essex Food Bank, Downtown Mission, Street Help, Sun Parlour Crisis Pregnancy Centre, Hiatus House (women's shelter), Essex CRC Gems & Essex CRC Cadets.**

With regret, due to dwindling sales and volunteers with health issues, etc., we are no longer able to provide the chili lunches every month. Last Wednesday was our last chili sale. God has blessed us greatly over the last five years with the continued support of many dedicated volunteers and businesses willing to buy our chili and apple crisps to make these donations possible. A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave so tirelessly of their time. It was much appreciated. To God be the Glory.

### WOODSLEE HOME CAROLING – DECEMBER 13, AT 10:00 AM

If you enjoy singing Christmas Carols and at the same time make someone's day a bit more enjoyable, then here is your chance. Anyone who would like to join the Woodslee Caroling group, on Thursday December 13, 2018, 10:00 am, would be more than welcome!

**Advent Family Faith Formation Tip** - Teach Us to Pray, published by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, is a wonderful resource for family worship. If you're looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Advent at home, the Advent section of this book is available as a free download at [tinyurl.com/CICWAdvent](http://tinyurl.com/CICWAdvent). Each day's page includes a Bible reading, questions to talk about, prayer ideas, and more. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))