

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Nick, Gabriella
Jan 6 Anna, Rylee
Jan 13 Janet, Sterling

Greeters

Albert & Niesje
Mitchell & Rebekah
John & Beverley

Ushers

Today Michael
Jan 6 Albert
Jan 13 Marjan

AV

Rylee & Ryan
Tammy, Vanessa
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Coffee Clean Up

Today Ben & Tina, Jim & Janet
Jan 6 Greg & Tammy, Hans & Geraldine
Jan 13 Mitchell & Rebekah, Pete & Tammy

Scripture Readers

Today Darcy
Jan 6 Sarah
Jan 13 Ben Sr

Children's Moment

Garret
Pete K
Beverley

Elevator

Harvey
John D
Joel

Offerings

Today Ministry Shares
Jan 6 Maranatha Christian Academy
Jan 13 Youth Unlimited

Library

Sarah
Doris
Sarah

Pastoral Prayer

Today Gerry S
Jan 6 John D
Jan 13 Hans

Worship Leader

Pastor Nate VanDenend
Mr. Randy VanStempvoort
Pastor Tim Luimes



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

Sunday December 30, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30, 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 John (Mon), Elaine & Dan (Tues), Brody (Thurs) and Anna (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

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

Next Sunday January 6, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Randy VanStempvoort from Chatham.

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 **today** 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 **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.

January 6 offering is for 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you as members of the CRCNA. Sometimes you must wonder what impact we together are having. Well, this year, the impact ranges from being part of winning the Nobel Peace Prize to launching youth curriculum, impacting parliament on key issues, and working towards 21st century communication tools for churches. There are so many more ways that your congregation has been a part of or benefited from our shared work. Thank you for your continued striving together in all of this. For more info, feel free to visit crcna.org/resources. Strength to you and your church in the New Year. Darren Roorda - Canadian Ministries Director, CRCNA

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP

As one year ends and a new year begins, gather as a family to remember the highs and lows of this past year. Thank God for being with you through everything that happened. Then talk about what's coming up in the new year. This is also a great time to start new family faith formation practices in your home! (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP

You are invited to register and attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 24-26, 2019, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshippers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See worship.calvin.edu/symposium/ for complete information and the registration link.