

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Rebekah, Brody
Feb 17 Betty, Ruth
Feb 24 Nick, Gabriella

Greeters

Carl & Florence
Greg & Andrea
Henry & Alta

Usher

Today Michael
Feb 17 Joanne
Feb 24 Albert

AV

Beverley & John
Rylee & Ryan
Rylee & Ryan

Coffee Clean Up

Today Ryan & Sandra, Greg & Andrea
Feb 17 John & Beverley, Hans & Geraldine
Feb 24 Youth

Scripture Readers

Today Sarah
Feb 17 Ben Sr.
Feb 24 Michael

Children's Moment

Linda
Song
Betty

Elevator

John D
Joel
Fred

Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank
Feb 17 Diaconal Causes
Feb 24 Matthew House

Library

Sarah
Doris
Sarah

Pastoral Prayer

Today Darcy
Feb 17 Gerry
Feb 24 John D

Worship Leader

Pastor Dave VanBerkel
Pastor Terence Visser
Pastor Jim Poelman



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 February 10, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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 Anna P & Liane (today), Brad, Hayley & Harvey (Mon) and Emerson (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Dave VanBerkel. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

7:00 pm – Youth

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Coffee Break – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Reach Out – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday February 17, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Terence Visser. After the service we invite all downstairs for a luncheon.

7:00 pm – Youth

PRAYER REQUEST

Our refugee guest Aissatou has had her claim for refugee status refused. A new claim for refugee status on humanitarian grounds has begun. To be deported to her birth country is extremely dangerous, laws have changed there and for a single woman the chances of survival are very low, as men have turned all laws against women. Also there are no jobs.

We believe in prayer. Please pray for her with us *John and Marjan*

PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 17TH

Pastor Terence, his wife Laura and their 6 children will be visiting Essex on the weekend of February 17th. Pastor Terence will be leading the service and there will be a luncheon following so that you can all get to know him and his family. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee and Pastor Terence and family through this whole process.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND ESSEX FOOD BANK**

February 17 offering is for Diaconal Ministries. Diaconal Ministries Canada partners with churches and ministries across Canada to demonstrate God's love in the community.

FROM COUNCIL

Council would like to thank everyone for participating in our "Women on the Pulpit" poll last week. We had approximately 90 votes. This matter is very important to us.

We covet your prayers during this time as Council deliberates this matter and together pursue God's will for his church here in Essex.

DEAR CONGREGATION

We as your Deacons are asking for your input. Please consider responding to us via email, phone call or in person.

We know there are those of you who are involved in and with the community. In an attempt for us to connect better with our community and serve where there are injustices and/or yet unknown opportunities; we need your input. Your information will be shared amongst us Deacons for further discussion and for our prayer support.

For example: name of organization/group, how you are involved, A true need and/or inequity.

Thanks in advance for your valued contribution.

Linda, Tammy Y, Marjan and Anna R

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17,

On Sunday February 17, we will have the privilege of meeting Pastor Terence, his wife Laura and their 6 children.

After the service we would like to invite everyone to attend a Fellowship Luncheon in the hall downstairs. Bring your favourite Cold Plate, which could include sandwiches, buns, cheese plate, vegetable or fruit tray and Dessert to share with everyone. A variety of soups will also be available. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. For more information, see Sarah or Beverley.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Congregational Meeting scheduled for Wednesday February 27, 2019 beginning at 7:00 pm

UPDATE FROM THE MAT'TERS

We have used up all our new milk bags so we are asking everyone to start donating your clean and dry milk bags. We really do appreciate it.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who was able to come to church early last week and have breakfast with us. We are very thankful for the 37 people that we could serve who generously donated monies to the flooring fund for the church. Thank you also to those that didn't have breakfast but still donated. Look for this event again next year just before the beginning of Lent.

WINTERJAM 2019

Would you like to see Newsboys United, Danny Gokey, Mandisa, Ledger, Rend Collective, Newsong, Hollyn, Dan Bremnes and more at one concert that costs only \$15US? If you are a youth and this interests you, please talk with your parents and let Nick know. We will need two parent chaperones that are able to drive. Each youth needs to bring \$15US, your passport, and some US funds for snacks. You also have to have your parents sign a child consent form <https://www.lawdepot.com/contracts/child-travel-consent/?s=QStravelInfo&g=QGChildInfo> We will leave the church at 3pm and return home immediately after the concert.

GAMES NIGHT HOSTED BY THE YOUTH

Do you like to play games? Do you like food and fellowship? Do you like friendly competition? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions please join the youth along with the rest of the congregation for a games night at the church on Saturday, March 2nd. Arrive at the church at 7pm ready to play games and there may be a chance to win prizes! Please bring an appetizer or snack to share and the youth will supply the beverages.

REACH OUT COMMITTEE – MOVIE NIGHT DIRECTOR

The Reach Out Committee is now in search of someone as Movie Night Director. Your duties would involve choosing Reach Out approved movies, co-ordinating helpers, servers, cleaners and providing support each month. If you are interested, please see Florence or anyone on the Reach Out committee.

OPEN HOUSE – MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Maranatha Christian Academy, would like to invite you to our Open House on **Monday February 11th, 2018**. We are an Elementary and Secondary private Christian School located in South Windsor. Come and tour the school, meet our teachers from JK through Grade 12, and have some refreshments. This event will be held at Maranatha Christian Academy, 939 Northwood St. from **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Call 519-966-7424 or email kfuller@maranathachristian.ca to RSVP. We look forward to meeting you.

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