

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Betty B, Ruth
Feb 24 Nick, Gabriella
Mar 3 Andrea, Waverly

Greeters

Greg & Andrea S
Henry & Alta V
Gerry & Ruth S

Usher

Today Joanne
Feb 24 Albert
Mar 3 Marjan

AV

Rylee & John
Rylee & Ryan
Tammy K, Vanessa

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley, Hans & Geraldine
Feb 24 Youth
Mar 3 Albert & Niesje, Larry & Jacky

Scripture Readers

Today Ben Sr.
Feb 24 Michael
Mar 3 Gerry

Children's Moment

Song
Betty V
Song

Elevator

Joel
Fred
Greg Y

Offerings

Today Diaconal Causes
Feb 24 Matthew House
Mar 3 World Renew-Canadian Food Grains

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Gerry
Feb 24 John D
Mar 3 Carl

Worship Leader

Pastor Terence Visser
Pastor Jim Poelman
Mr. Steve Baarda



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

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.

Sunday February 17, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. A very special welcome to Pastor Terence, Laura and their children Annika, Bennett, Ellarie, Reyer, Gavin and Malcolm. Plan to stay after the service for a Fellowship luncheon. At this time, you will have an opportunity to meet with Pastor Terence & Laura and family.

Our Church Family

We express our sincerest condolences to **Larry & Jacky** and **Pete & Wilma** with the passing of Larry & Wilma's niece **Joanna** in Ottawa. May God continue to comfort the family with his strength.

We express our sincerest condolences to **Albert & Niesje** with the passing of Albert's brother-in-law in Holland. May God continue to comfort the family with his strength.

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 Linda (Mon), John (Tues) and Eric (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Terence Visser. All are welcome to come downstairs for a Fellowship Luncheon.

7:00 pm – Youth

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

Coffee Break – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Council Executive – Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Deacons – Wednesday at 7:15 pm

Elders – Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Reach Out – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Woodslee Home – Thursday at 10:00 am

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Movie Night – Friday at 6:00 pm

Next Sunday February 24, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Jim Poelman.

7:00 pm – Youth

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND DIACONAL MINISTRIES**

Diaconal Ministries Canada partners with churches and ministries across Canada to demonstrate God's love in the community.

February 24 offering is for Matthew House. This offering will help the Matthew House which is a Christian organization supported by churches and individuals of different denominations to help refugees who are fleeing for their lives and coming to Canada. They are not part of any government program and receive no subsidies directly from the government. Since the inception of Matthew House about 500 refugees have been helped to establish themselves. Please give generously to help this Windsor based organization help others get a start in Canada.

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 27, 2019

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

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.

MOVIE NIGHT

Make plans to attend our Free Movie Night, Friday February 22, 2019. Doors open at 6:00pm and the movie begins at 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our community neighbours.

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.

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.

PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA!

Come out on Saturday March 9 to St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church in Leamington, Ontario to experience the wonder of the pipe organ. For more information, see the poster on the board downstairs.

PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2019

Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for all of the workshop leaders and break-out session facilitators and those who will attend these times of conversation and learning. Pray that these sessions will inspire, equip, and make a positive impact on individuals and churches.

SHALOM ISRAEL, THE 'HOLY LAND' JOURNEY

Pastor Stephen of Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Goderich, Ontario is planning a guided tour of Israel from November 21-December 1, 2019. This tour will allow you to experience firsthand the places of the Bible and the land where Jesus lived. During the tour we will go to Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jordan River, Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nazareth, Megiddo, Jerusalem and the Garden Tomb. At each location we will spend time reading scripture and learning how it applies to our lives. You can find more information about this tour by visiting <http://gotourisrael.com> If you are interested or want more information you can contact Pastor Stephen at 519.955.4148 or trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com