

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Liane, Erin
Feb 10 Rebekah, Brody
Feb 17 Betty, Ruth

Greeters

John & Betty
Carl & Florence
Greg & Andrea

Ushers

Today Greg S
Feb 10 Michael
Feb 17 Joanne

AV

Beverley & John
Beverley & John
Rylee & Ryan

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Marjan, Carl & Florence
Feb 10 Ryan & Sandra, Greg & Andrea
Feb 17 John & Beverley, Hans & Geraldine

Scripture Readers

Today Darcy
Feb 10 Sarah
Feb 17 Ben Sr.

Children's Moment

Song
Linda
Song

Elevator

Harvey
John D
Joel

Offerings

Today Partners Worldwide
Feb 10 Essex Food Bank
Feb 17 Diaconal Causes

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Tammy Y
Feb 10 Darcy
Feb 17 Gerry S

Worship Leader

Pastor Gordon Brown
Pastor Dave VanBerkel
Pastor Terence Visser



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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www.essexcrc.ca



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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 3, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 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 Ben Jr. (today), Rita (Mon) and Rebekah (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Gord Brown.

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

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Next Sunday February 10, 2019

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

7:00 pm – Youth

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.

CHURCH VISITORS

Due to a scheduling conflict, the church visitors will be meeting with our Essex CRC Council on Wednesday March 6 instead of Wednesday February 6, 2019.

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATIONS

Please hand your nominations for Elders and Deacon to any current Elder or Deacon by today. They will begin their nomination process on Wednesday February 6, 2019.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND PARTNERS WORLDWIDE**

This is a group of Christian business and professional people who are using business solutions to fight poverty all around the world. Their goal is to strengthen businesses in the developing world, which will create employment for generations to come.

February 10 offering is for Essex Food Bank.

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.

PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 17TH

Pastor Terence Visser, 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 potluck lunch following so that you can all get to know him and his family. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee and for Pastor Terence and his family through this whole process. Here are the church website and the YouTube channel that they stream their services on: <https://willardcrc.org> and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNycEbLlH34gIaeL8XlJiGQ>

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MISSIONS TRIP

Please pray for the MCA Missions trip to Guatemala taking place at this time (Jan 22–Feb 2). Ruth, Garret and Joel as well as the rest of the Grade 12 students and chaperones are also participating. We look forward to hearing all about your experiences when you return.

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.

UMEI – EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020

We are now accepting registrations for the 2019/2020 school year. Registration packages can be downloaded from umei.ca or picked up in the office. Get your Grade 9 Application forms in by February 28th and receive a \$200 tuition credit and a UMEI T-shirt!

PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2019 – REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 1ST

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. Please pray for those organizing and taking in registrations, and for those registering or thinking about it.

COFFEE BREAK AND SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP

Join us at Bethel CRC in Listowel, Ont. on Monday, March 25, 2019 (9:30am - 3pm)! Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break (CRCNA) will lead a workshop focused on engaging scripture together, leading a small group well, praying in and for our groups, and having an evangelistic perspective. Cost: \$35. Register online at listowelworkshop.eventbrite.com by Wednesday March 20. Anyone involved in a small group of any kind is invited to attend. Lunch and refreshments are provided. For information, contact Lindsey Hiemstra (tlhiemstra@gmail.com or 1-519-291-8126).

WORLD RENEW AT AOYC 2019

Do you know someone in high school? Or maybe you're a student reading this? From May 17-20, youth from Ontario are getting together in Waterloo for an unforgettable weekend (Jesus, friends, fun, food and free things) at the All Ontario Youth Convention. World Renew will be there, sharing what you can do about the local and global problem of hunger. You don't want to miss it (seriously, it's going to be amazing)! Each week, we will give more information on how you can help make hunger disappear! For AOYC info and registration: www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019