

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Sandra, Vanessa
Jan 27 Sarah, Gabriella
Feb 3 Liane, Erin

Greeters

Jim & Janet
Cadets
John & Betty

Ushers

Today John O
Jan 27 Cadets
Feb 3 Greg S

AV

Tim, Dan
Tammy, Dan
Beverley & John

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Rita, Nick & Jean
Jan 27 Eric & Melissa, Joanne
Feb 3 John & Marjan, Carl & Florence

Scripture Readers

Today Darcy
Jan 27 Cadets
Feb 3 Darcy

Children's Moment

Greg S
Cadets
Betty

Elevator

Fred
Greg Y
Harvey

Offerings

Today Ministry Shares
Jan 27 Cadets
Feb 3 Partners Worldwide

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Michael
Jan 27 Carl
Feb 3 Tammy Y

Worship Leader

Mr. Barry Wright
Mr. Walter Miedema
Pastor Gordon Brown



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 January 20, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 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 Peter & Doris (Wed). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Barry Wright.

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

Reach Up – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Movie Night – Friday at 6:00 pm

Next Sunday January 27, 2019

10:00 am – Cadet Sunday and Morning Worship with Mr. Walter Miedema from London.

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.

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.

ARRIVE EARLY TO CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 3RD

The Youth will be serving a pancake breakfast from 8-9:30 on February 3rd before the service. They will accept donations and determine what worthy cause will be blessed by your generosity. Please plan to attend.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **MINISTRY SHARES**

This offering provides 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 27 offering is for Cadets. The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community.

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-ordinate helpers, servers, cleaners and provide support each month. If you are interested, please see Florence or anyone on the Reach Out committee.

At the same time, we would like to thank Emily, past Movie Night Director. We want to extend our best wishes and blessing for her plans in the future.

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATIONS

Council would, at this time, like to invite all confessing members to submit up to four nominations for the position of Elder, as well as two nominations for the position of Deacon. The terms of Hans and Greg S as Elder and the term of Linda as Deacon will be completed in 2019. Please consider this request prayerfully as this is the primary time for input from the congregation. Please submit your nominations on the sheet in your church mailbox to any current Elder or Deacon by **Sunday February 3, 2019.**

CHURCH VISITORS

Classis Chatham church visitors will be meeting with the Church Council on Wednesday February 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Members of the congregation who have concerns which they would like to share with the church visitors may request to meet in advance of the meeting with the church visitors. Contact Pastor Tim Luimes to set up an appointment.

PLAN TO BE AT CHURCH FEBRUARY 17TH

Pastor Terence Visser, his wife Laura and their 6 children will be visiting Essex on the weekend of February 17th. He is currently the Pastor of Willard CRC in Celeryville, Ohio and the Search Committee is considering him as a candidate for a call to Essex. 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> If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of the members of the Search Committee: Ashley, Betty, Dan, Gerry, Greg Y, John VH and Sarah.

MOVIE NIGHT

Make plans to attend our Free Movie Night, Friday January 25, 2019. Doors open at 6:00pm and the movie begins at 6:30 pm. We will be featuring the movie Disney's Christopher Robin. This is a great opportunity to meet our community neighbours.

SCRAP YARN NEEDED

The GEMS are doing a craft in a month and we are looking for scrap balls of colourful yarn that you may have lying around your house. Please don't give us your good yarn that you use for knitting/crocheting. We are just looking for any leftover yarn that is no longer needed. Solid colours are best. Thank you!

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.

YOUNG ADULTS!

It's not too late! There is still time to register for the Young Adult Winter Retreat! Join others aged 18-30ish from across the province on January 25-27, 2019, at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock for a weekend assured to be full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, fellowship, and funtivities! This year the theme is "Something more Profound: Standing in Awe of God" and we will look at the balance of intellect and emotion in our faith and how this can influence our feelings of awe. We look forward to what Rev. Darren Roorda has to teach us, and as always we can't wait to see what God has in store! Visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com for more details and the link to register. We hope to see you there!