How We Serve At Essex CRC

Nursery
Today

Usher
Today

AV

Coffee Clean Up
Today

Scripture Readers
Today

Children's Moment

Elevator

Little Lambs
Today

Sunday School

Offerings
Today

Library

Pastoral Prayer
Today

Worship Leader

Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See an Usher or a member of the Sound team for assistance

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EssexCRC Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

Church Office Hours
Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Office Contact Information
519-776-5071
office@essexcrc.ca

From the Mat'ters – We need your milk bags for our mats. You can leave them in the grey box downstairs.

Essex Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday June 14, 2020

Morning Worship 10:00 am

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Our Church Family

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues, **Gail, Gerry, Wilma, Simon** along with those who are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty**, **Cory**, **Diny, Nick Sr,** and **Anna**).

Birthday Greetings

Congratulations to Garret (Sunday), Peter D (Mon) and Connor (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

All activities are cancelled for this week.

Congregational Meeting – Monday June 15, 2020

There will be a congregational meeting on Monday June 15 on Zoom beginning at 7:00 pm. Please be ready to attend. An email was sent out of the church office on Thursday June 11 with details of the meeting and attachments for you to read. If you have any questions, please call or email John vH

Huge Cadet Yard Sale – Postponed

The cadet yard sale is officially postponed until next year but anyone that is doing some house cleaning and has some "stuff" that they would like to donate then please still free to contact me cadets@essexcrc.ca and we will gladly meet with them to drop things off at the church garage.

From Council

The Ontario Government has continued to advise people not to gather. **Therefore, Council has cancelled all our worship services and activities for the month of June.** Council wants to remind us to keep in contact with our church members and encourages all of us to keep safe. If you have any concerns or needs, please let your Community Elder know. Community lists are found in the Church Directory.

Get The Banner by Email

Stay connected with our weekly e-newsletter, the Banner Update, which delivers to you new online content for free. Signup at www.thebanner.org/signup

Prayer Box

Prayer requests can be placed in the box at the back of the church & they will be prayed for during the Tuesday morning prayer & Bible study time.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **Financial Ministry Plan** and **UMEI**
UMEI Christian High School exists to educate the whole person, cultivating full academic, spiritual and individual potential in order to make young people "doers of the Word" in the community.

June 21 offering is for 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.

Prayer Request from the CRCNA

All Christian Reformed churches and their members are asked to remember the deliberations of the Special Meeting of the Council of Delegates in prayer this week. The COD will be meeting on behalf of synod (which was canceled because of COVID-19) on June 11 & 12 for advisory committees, and June 16 & 17 for plenary sessions. This includes the approval of this year's candidates for minister of the Word. All decisions from this special meeting will be reported to Synod 2021. Your prayers for wisdom and discernment through the leading of the Spirit are appreciated.

- Colin P. Watson, Sr., Acting Executive Director

Register for the 2020/2021 School Year

There are still spaces at UMEI Christian High School for the 2020/2021 school year, and we'd love to have you join us! Questions? E-mail sarahwiens88@gmail.com or call 226-350-0565.

Christian Stewardship Services

The Staff at Christian Stewardship Services are pleased to announce a series of Virtual Webinars and are delighted to invite you to join in. Since Christian Stewardship Services is partnered with the CRCNA, there is no charge to listen in or receive the personal follow up that is available. Our current webinars topics are: Planning or Reviewing a Will, and Tools of Gift Planning. They are running in June, (Tuesdays at 7pm EST or Thursdays at 7pm PST)
Following June, we will have new dates through the summer. You can register for any upcoming Webinar on our EVENTS page at http://www.csservices.ca/events.php or email info@csservices.ca with questions.

The June 2020 issue of Banner is ready for pick up on the back table.

Loving Your Neighbor Conference (Online)

Calvin Theological Seminary invites you to its third biennial Loving Your Neighbor Conference (LYN2020) that will be streamed online July 6-7, 2020. This year's conference theme is: Loving Your Neighbor: Forming Citizens of God's Kingdom in Prison and Upon Re-entry. Our keynote speaker will be Reverend Dominique DuBois Gilliard. We invite pastors, ministry leaders, and lay members to this conference. For more information and to register, visit www.calvinseminary.edu/lyn2020

Using the Dwell Curriculum in a COVID-19 World

Zoom Discussion - Wondering how to use the Dwell curriculum this fall? Join Dwell Curriculum Coordinator Jill Benson and other Dwell leaders for a Zoom discussion: Using the Dwell Curriculum in a COVID-19 World on June 16 at 3:30 pm EDT. Register here: http://ow.ly/CwOf50A3fiB

Safe Church Webinar

Have you checked out the Safe Church Webinar series titled Connect, Collaborate and Coordinate to End Abuse? The topic of our June webinar is: How the Church Responds to Those with a Criminal Sexual History. Find the details at network.crcna.org/safe-church/connect-collaborate-coordinate-webinar-june-2020-how-church-responds-those-criminal

At-Home Faith Formation Tip

This summer, watch for how God is revealed in creation. Read Psalm 148 for inspiration, then use your five senses when you explore parks, forests, and beaches. Admire the symmetry of a flower, the strength of a tree, or the pattern of a shell. Let the kids in your life teach you about childlike wonder! (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)