

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Betty B, Brody
Jun 30 Rebekah, Christian
Jul 7 Tammy K, Sterling

Greeters

Marvin & Marj
Dave & Anna
Albert & Niesje

Usher

Today Joanne
Jun 30 Albert
Jul 7 Marjan

AV

Tim, Vanessa
Rylee, Ryan
Tim, Dan

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Betty, Jack & Carolyn
Jun 30 Dave & Anna, Greg & Tammy Y
Jul 7 Jim & Janet, Ben & Tina

Scripture Readers

Today Ben Sr
Jun 30 Gerry S
Jul 7 Darcy

Children's Moment

Song
Greg S
Song

Elevator

John D
Joel
Fred

Offerings

Today Benevolence
Jun 30 Essex Food Bank
Jul 7 Faith Formations

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Tammy Y
Jun 30 Gerry S
Jul 7 John D

Worship Leader

Mr. Barry Wright
Pastor Bill Hoogland
Pastor John Hellinga



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



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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
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Sunday June 23, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2019

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Plan to stay after the service for a cup of coffee or tea.

Our Church Family

Tammy Y & Kristen along with other family members will be travelling to Guatemala for the mission trip "Love for Mateo". We pray for safely while traveling and that they may be a blessing to those they meet.

Nick Sr is at HDGH-Rehabilitation on Prince Road in Windsor. Keep Nick and Jean in prayer during this time of rehabilitation.

Betty A continues to recover at home from surgery. Keep **Fred & Linda** in prayer as they both deal with the diagnosis of cancer. 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 Ryan (today), Max (Thurs) and Dave (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

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

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Council Executive – Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Deacons – Wednesday at 7:15 pm

Elders – Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Next Sunday June 30, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Bill Hoogland

GRADUATES

Congratulations to our grads this year. Graduating Grade 8 are **Lisa** and **Avery**.

Graduating Grade 12 are **Daniella, Ruth, Shayla, Garret, Erik & Joel. Tanaya** graduated from St. Clair College, Windsor from the Advertising, Marketing and Communication program.

Krista graduated from St. Clair College, Windsor with Graphic Design. May the Lord richly bless you as you continue your studies or look for new employment.

Weekly Offerings

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

This offering helps those with needs in our church and in the community.

June 30 offering is for the Essex Food Bank.

DEAR CONGREGATION

Please note that next month's Banners will now be made available on the 2 back tables upstairs for pickup instead of in your mailboxes. We wish not to be wasteful and have too many sitting around.

On behalf of the Deacons and Council

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We are looking for volunteers to help Inspire 2019 run smoothly. Men, women and youth from Classis Chatham are needed to serve as volunteer greeters/guides, runners, guest assistants and on a medical team. If you are interested in helping with any of these teams, even if it is

just for a few hours, please let us know.

Click on the link below to volunteer.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2561795/true#/invitation>

After you complete the form, we will connect with you about your specific volunteer role, where and when you can check in, and what to expect during your shift. We look forward to hearing from you!

HOW DO YOU SERVE YOUR CHURCH?

Maybe you help with Sunday School or in the nursery. Maybe you're a volunteer youth leader, a lead pastor, a librarian, a director of faith formation or intergenerational ministry. Maybe you organize potlucks or bring meals and kind words to people who need them. However, you serve, you'll find connection and encouragement at Inspire 2019. Join us August 1-3 in Windsor, Ontario for three days of worship, fellowship, and equipping. Find out more at www.crcna.org/inspire

CLASSIS CHATHAM HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 hosted by Living Hope CRC, Sarnia

- Rev. Mark Verbruggen welcomed all and led in opening devotions based on Romans 3.
- At this meeting we focused and reflected on the core value of *Authentic Community*. Three churches, London-Talbot Street, Strathroy-Westmount and Woodstock-Covenant shared the joys and struggles on this value. Following each report another church, Woodstock-Maranatha, Ingersoll and London-Vitalpoint offered prayers for the church that just reported.
- All 28 churches of classis were present, 67 delegates were in attendance, including 7 first-time delegates. All first time delegates signed the Covenant for Office Bearers.
- Classis was declared constituted and Rev. Greg Fluit of St. Thomas-Fellowship and Rev. Dave Van Berkel of Sarnia-First were seated as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively. Mr. Ron Middel was seated as the Clerk.
- Delegates and guests were encouraged by a number of reports and presentations.
- Classis approved a recommendation from the Committee instituted to respond to an overture from London-Good News that the direction for Campus Ministry be rooted in a local church or cohort of local churches to define and lead Campus Ministry in partnership with Classis Chatham.
- Classis, with the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies approved new Job Descriptions for Commissioned Pastors Kelly Sibthorpe and Alida van Dijk.
- Classis considering a new Vision Statement *“To catalyze and encourage a movement of CRC churches that proactively advance the great commission in Southwestern Ontario.”* Feedback is welcomed and may be directed to the Stated Clerk.
- Classis heard a report from the Classis Church Leadership Structure Study Committee. Church Council’s are encouraged to review the report and CMC will also be considering next steps.
- Classis received an update of the activities of our Church Plant Team. The team continues to feel led to the Windsor-Leamington corridor and at their request, Classis approved to hire a summer student for the summer to do a demographic study of the area to assess best options in regards to location of a new church plant.
- Classis was educated of the circumstances and needs of those living in poverty through a Bridges Out of Poverty / Circles presentation.
- Classis approved the audited 2018 Financial Statements and also approved BDO Canada LLP, Woodstock as auditor for our current fiscal year.

- Classis approved a minor change for Classical Pulpit Supply when a pastor is assigned to attend Synod.
- As River City CRC, Cambridge has recently become an “organized” church and plans to purchase a building, we celebrate with them and approved to financially support them in the amount of \$20,000 from our First Facilities Fund.
- Classis approved several people to serve on committees:
 - Jan Barneveld (Sarnia-First) on the Classical Finance Committee
 - Leo Van Arragon (Strathroy-Westmount) on the Western Campus Ministry Board
 - Rev. Norman Visser (Chatham-Calvary) on the Classical Ministries Committee in the Pastor-at-Large position, replacing Rev. Derek Bouma
 - Jeff Robinson (Aylmer) on the Classical Ministries Committee as the Diaconal Committee representative.
- Classis approved financial assistance from our Student Fund for two seminary students from our classis.
- Classis was encouraged with a presentation from Dr. Robert Graham, President of Redeemer University College. We are thankful to hear that through the generosity of donors, Redeemer has developed a business plan to dramatically reduce tuition that will enable more students to achieve Christian higher education.
- Classis was pleased to grant emeritus status to Rev. William Hoogland (Wyoming) as he retires. Classis thanked Rev. Hoogland for his service and ministry and wishes him God’s blessings as he retires from fulltime ministry.
- Classis was blessed to hear Church Counselor, Church Visitor, and a number of other reports throughout the day. We adjourned at 3:18 p.m. to meet again on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., DV, at Ambassador CRC, Windsor.
-- *Minutes are available through your church or Ron Middel, Stated Clerk*

Helpful information for churches can be found on the Classis Chatham website: www.classischatham.ca