

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Nick K, Gabriella
Jun 16 Liane, Ruth K
Jun 23 Betty B, Brody

Greeters

Pete & Tammy K
Ryan & Sandra
Marvin & Marj

Usher

Today John O
Jun 16 Michael
Jun 23 Joanne

AV

Tim, Dan
Rylee, Vanessa
Tim, Vanessa

Coffee Clean Up

Today Nick & Sarah, Marvin & Marj
Jun 16 Joanne, Gerry & Ruth
Jun 23 John & Betty, Jack & Carolyn

Scripture Readers

Today
Jun 16 Sarah
Jun 23 Ben Sr

Children's Moment

Beverley
Beverley
Song

Elevator

Greg Y
Harvey
John D

Offerings

Today Benevolence
Jun 16 Edvance – OACS
Jun 23 Benevolence

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Darcy
Jun 16 John vH
Jun 23 Tammy Y

Worship Leader

Mr. Randy VanStempvoort
Mr. Steve Baarda
Mr. Barry Wright



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
office@essexcrc.ca

Sunday June 9, 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 9, 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

Keep **Betty A & Nick Sr** in prayer as they recover in hospital.
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 Tammy Y (Wed), Garret (Fri) and Peter (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Pentecost Sunday Morning Worship with Mr. Randy VanStempvoort.

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Reach Out – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday June 16, 2019

10:00 am – Father's Day Morning Worship with Mr. Steve Baarda.

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

ATTENTION PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS

All Profession of Faith Class Members are invited to the Council Room right after Church today for a Meet-And-Greet time. We look forward to meeting with you all!

Sincerely, Council

GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP

Please place your donations of Tylenol, toothpaste and toothbrushes, pens, pencils, crayons, small items for the mission trip "Love for Mateo" in the basket on the back table.

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 16 offering is for Edvance – OACS. Edvance will serve the growing Christian education sector and welcomes your continued prayerful and financial support. Given our changing context, your continued dedication to Christian education matters more today than ever.

CHANGE-4-LIFE – BRING BACK NEXT WEEK JUNE 16

We hope you are filling your baby bottles with your spare change. This money will be used to help support couples and women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Counselling and assistance are available from the Melo Clinic and Pregnancy Centre in Leamington and Windsor. Please bring back your bottle on Father's Day June 16.

WHY HAVE A DISABILITY ADVOCATE?

It's simple, really. Disabilities have a way of keeping people from participating fully in the life of the church—and sometimes from even participating at all.

By identifying a disability champion in your congregation (that's how we think of our advocates, as champions), you're taking the first step to welcome people into the body of Christ—people with disabilities and their families. Considering one in five people has a disability, that's a lot of people you'll be better prepared to welcome, to disciple, to learn from and to watch lead.

People like the long-time member with recent hearing loss. People like the teenager whose baptism you remember, who now struggles with depression. People like your neighbours down the street who haven't been to church in four years because it's too hard for their son, who has autism, to sit quietly.

A disability advocate develops eyes to see the needs and gifts of people with disabilities in your congregation and helps your church do the same.

Together, you can create a church where everyone belongs and everyone is welcome. Being a disability advocate is a volunteer job—an important one. If you would like to become a Disability Advocate for Essex CRC, please see a Council member. For a position description contact the church office or Mark Stephenson, Director of Disability Concerns at mstephenson@crcna.org

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2019

Synod 2019 will meet on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Friday, June 14, to Thursday, June 20. All CRC churches across the continent are requested to remember the deliberations of synod in their intercessory prayers on Sunday, June 9, and Sunday, June 16. For more information and to sign on to pray, go to crcna.org/synod/prayer

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 worship team members as they plan worship, help choose songs, and make decisions about how to lead in worship and praise at Inspire 2019. Pray that worship will bring glory to God and bless those worshipping him.

REGISTER TODAY

Inspire 2019 will bring people from congregations across the continent for three days of worship, inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Register today and join us August 1-3 in Windsor, Ontario to connect with people in similar types of ministry or service, share your stories, discover new resources, and learn from others! Get the details and sign up at www.crcna.org/inspire.

WORLD RENEW DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES (DRS)

In response to the flooding in Eastern Canada this season, World Renew is in daily contact with the NGO Alliance of Ontario and has engaged with our partner, Samaritan's Purse Canada (SPC), who have a Disaster Response Unit in Ottawa. SPC is coordinating work for World Renew DRS volunteers to help with clean-up efforts, the first step after a flood. Christian Reformed congregations in Eastern Ontario have been contacted about this service opportunity. After this initial recovery phase, we will assess with the local community if there is a need for other World Renew DRS services. We have also been in contact with SPC in Fredericton, New Brunswick, about recovery action there. For more information, or to support DRS, please visit worldrenew.net/drs

PENTECOST SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION TIP

Explain to kids that the Holy Spirit wasn't "born" on Pentecost—the Old Testament, starting with Genesis, is full of references to the Spirit of God. But Pentecost was the birthday of the worldwide Christian church. Talk today about where you see the Holy Spirit at work in your family, your congregation, your community, and the world. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

WORSHIP LEADER – MR. RANDY VANSTEMPVOORT

MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

† Call to Worship

† Gathering Song "Days of Elijah" *on screen*

† God's Greeting

† Song of Praise "Light the Fire Again" *on screen*

CONFESSON AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *LUYH 746*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering

Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*

Benevolence – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song "My God Is So Great" *on screen*

Children's Moment

after which children ages 3 – Grade 6 leave for Sunday school

The Prayers of God's People

Scripture Reading John 14: 16 – 17, 25 – 27; John 15: 26 – 27;

John 16: 5 – 15; Acts 1: 8; Acts 2: 1 – 13

Message

Getting Acquainted with the Holy Spirit

† Song of Response "Spirit of the Living God" *LUYH 749*

THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology "My God My King" *on screen*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*