

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today

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Today Beverley & John vH  
June 12 Christian & Sterling S  
June 19 Christian & Sterling S

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Potluck luncheon  
June 12 Fred & Linda M  
June 19 Jamie & Renee B

### Little Lambs

Today

### Offerings

Today Resonate Global Missions  
June 12 Calvin Theological Seminary  
June 19 World Renew Canadian Food Grains Bank

### Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk  
June 5 Pastor Steve Vandyk  
June 12 Pastor Steve Vandyk



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



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/EssexCRC](https://www.facebook.com/EssexCRC) Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

### Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Wednesday – Day off  
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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### Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Joanne W  
Vice-Chair – Jamie B  
Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)  
Deacon Chair – Jim G



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**Sunday June 5, 2022**  
**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

The May Banner and May/June Today booklets are ready for pick up on the back table.

**SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022**

Weekly Offerings

Welcome to everyone either here in-person or online to our worship service this morning. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee with us in the fellowship hall.

Our Church Family

We express our sincerest condolences to **Ruth S** and family in the passing of Ruth's sister **Margaret E**. May God continue to comfort the family in his strength.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, Jack D, Lea H, Anna R, Gerry S, Doris V, Wilma W, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Diny K, Nick K Sr, John O** and **Anna P**).

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Chris H (today), Pete K (Tues), Vanessa R & Waverly L (Wed). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Pentecost Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC.

11:30 pm – Potluck Luncheon

Praise Practice – Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday June 12, 2022

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

#### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met on Wednesday June 1, 2022, Chairperson Joanne Whelan led with a devotion titled "Do Not Worry About Tomorrow" based on the text from Matthew 6:34.

It is June which means the terms for Elders Marvin S & Joanne W and Deacon Jim G are complete and Council would like to thank these individuals for their willingness serve here at Essex CRC. Council has received three nominations, two for deacon and one for elder, but are still looking for one more Elder nomination. We as Council pray that you would reflect on the decision to serve the church in a leadership role.

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in attending a new webinar event hosted by Diaconal Ministries Canada titled "Deacon 101". This event will be held virtually at a date yet to be determined. If you would like more information, please reach out to a member of Council.

Reports from the Treasurer state that to date the Church has a small surplus. We covet your prayers and support as we continue to fulfill our financial obligations for 2022.

Reports were given from "Reach Up" and "Safe Church" committees

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **RESONATE GLOBAL MISSIONS**

At Pentecost, promises old and new are fulfilled. The ascended Jesus becomes the baptizer, drenching his followers with his Spirit. The Spirit gathers people from every tongue, tribe, and nation into the unity of the body of Christ. Anointed and sent by the Spirit, the church is sent into the world, ambassadors of God's peace. The Spirit is at work today in our neighborhoods and around the world. Resonate follows the Spirit's leading as we respond to the calling of God's mission.

June 12 offering is for Calvin Theological Seminary. Calvin Theological Seminary is a learning community in the Reformed Christian tradition that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### CHANGE-4-LIFE

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. Bring back your bottle on Father's Day June 19. Please make sure you include your envelope number with your donation.

#### COFFEE BREAK – TUESDAY MORNINGS

We would like to have some input in our Ladies Coffee Break Bible study group and begin again in the fall. We are looking for new members and new ideas. If you have any questions, please contact Florence J

#### GET THE BANNER STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX

The Banner, the magazine of the CRC, will send you news, features, and columns straight to your email inbox! Sign up for the weekly e-newsletter by visiting [thebanner.org/signup](http://thebanner.org/signup). While you're there, you can sign up to receive The Banner print magazine straight to your door as well! [TheBanner.org/signup](http://TheBanner.org/signup)

#### UNDERSTANDING PENTECOST

Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) The Spirit came in a powerful way and filled the people. That's because we serve a powerful God! The wind and fire are symbols for God's presence. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

## SHARING YOUR FAITH RELIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

The events of Pentecost are significant for our ability to share our faith still today. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:45-49, John 15:26-27, Acts 1:4-5, Acts 2:1-41, and Acts 10:44-48 and discover the power the Holy Spirit provides us to follow Jesus command to share our faith and make disciples for him. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## INSPIRE 2022

Gather with Reformed believers from across the continent August 4-6 at Tinley Park, near Chicago, for Inspire 2022. Worship, learn, find fellowship, and be refreshed! Learn more and register at [www.crcna.org/inspire](http://www.crcna.org/inspire)

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET IN CHICAGO

The Women's Leadership Ministry of the CRCNA will be hosting a banquet with keynote address by Ruth Haley Barton to commemorate the contributions of women in observation of 25 years of women's ordination in our denomination. Let's come together in fellowship on the evening of Wednesday, August 3, in Chicago. This will be a time to remember the past and cast a renewed vision for men and women serving the church in flourishing partnership. Get more information and register now at [www.crcna.org/WomensLeadership](http://www.crcna.org/WomensLeadership)

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Acts 2:1-21 and ponder or discuss the following questions. On this Pentecost Sunday, what do you wonder about the Acts 2 story? What surprises you or fills you with awe? How might you have reacted if you were part of the international crowd in Jerusalem and you heard the Gospel message for the first time in your own language? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

## PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022

### MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK

MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

† Gathering Song “Build Your Kingdom Here” *on screen*

† God's Greeting

† Song of Praise “By Faith” *on screen*

“King of Kings” *on screen*

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*  
Resonate Global Missions – *bag*

### THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song “Shine Jesus Shine” *on screen*

Children's Moment

The Prayers of God's People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1 – 13, 38 – 47

Message Glory to God

† Song of Response “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” *LUYH 746*

### THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology “The Blessing” *on screen*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*