

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Heather S, Avery V  
Mar 08 Greg S, Joseph D  
Mar 15 Kerry W, Joseph D  
Mar 22 Tammy K, Chris S

### AV

Today Chris Sl, Sterling S  
Mar 08 Chris Sl, Sterling S  
Mar 15 Tim K, Emerson V  
Mar 22 Tim K, Emerson V

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Peter & Jacoba D  
Mar 08 Ben V  
Mar 15 Matt & Charmaine V  
Mar 22 Greg & Andrea S

### Offerings

Today Benevolence  
Mar 08 Mortgage Reduction  
Mar 15 Diaconal Ministries  
Mar 22 Essex Food Bank

### Lead Elder

Ben S Sr  
Matt V  
Greg S  
Peter D

### Sunday School

Renee B  
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Renee B

### Greeters

Greg & Andrea S  
Wayne & Electa B  
Jorge & Ana M  
Matt & Charmaine V

### Preacher

Ben Schinkel Sr  
Pastor Darrell Edgar  
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Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See a member of the Sound team for assistance



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### Church Office Hours

Tuesday 09:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Thursday 09:30 am – 12:30 pm

### Contact Information

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, [office@essexcrc.ca](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)  
Ana Mello – Contact Information [contact@essexcrc.ca](mailto:contact@essexcrc.ca)

### Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S  
Vice-Chair – Matt V  
Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)  
Deacon Chair – Linda M

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



# SPECIAL FAREWELL COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday  
March 1, 10 am

Thank you for joining us as we honour  
Ben & Winny Schinkel!

## SUNDAY MARCH 01, 2026

Welcome to everyone here or online to our worship service this morning. We are delighted that you are with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us downstairs.

### Our Church Family

Keep **Ruth V** in prayer as she recovers from an emergency surgery at home.

Keep **John V N** in prayer as he recovers from a surgery and deals with different health issues.

Keep **Eric B** in prayer as he meets specialists and waits for a treatment plan.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Gail L, Ben & Winny S, Niesje S, Wilma W, Ashley W, Michelle W,** and **Stella W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B,** and **Maartje W.**

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Shay-Lyn W (Mar 3). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we farewell Ben and Winny Schinkel.

GEMS & Cadets – Monday 6:30 pm

Lenten Ecumenical Service – Wednesday at 12 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Community Dinner – Friday at 5:45 pm

Next Sunday March 8, 2026

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we will welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar.

### NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edgar will always be at 9 am. When we have a classical appoint or other preachers who may be travelling a distance our worship services will be at 10:00 am.

### Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **BENEVOLENCE.**

**Benevolence:** This offering helps those in need in our Church and in the Community.

March 08, 2026 offering is for Mortgage Reduction.

### Announcements

#### LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICE – MARCH 4, 2026.

Essex Ministerial is presenting a series of Ecumenical Services every Wednesday at 12 pm. This week, March 4, Essex CRC is hosting. Everyone is welcome to come. Please bring your own lunch, as lunch will not be provided at this time.

#### COMMUNITY DINNER – MARCH 6 & 20, 2026

Essex CRC is hosting free Community Dinners open for the Community on Fridays, March 6 & 20 @ 5:45 pm

Everyone is welcome to come, have a meal and connect with each other. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the church office and sign up! Or talk to Ana Mello.

#### OUTREACH TRAINING – MARCH 22, 2026

We will be hosting an Outreach Training Session on Sunday March 22 after the morning service. The training/conversation will be no longer than one hour, and we will have snacks provided by the Council Members. Everyone is encouraged to join!

### Resources

#### KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: SELF-CONTROL: SAY YES TO GOD

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Self-Control: Say Yes to God" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

