

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Tim K, John vH
May 22 Tim K, John vH
May 29 Beverley & John vH

Coffee Clean Up

Today Joanne W, Rita O
May 22 John & Margaret vN
May 29 Fred & Linda M

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Matthew House
May 22 Mortgage Reduction
May 29 Reframe Ministries

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk & Pastor Mike Vandyk
May 22 Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr.
May 29 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 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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REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday May 15, 2022
Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY MAY 15, 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

Congratulations to **Matt & Alex H** with the birth of a son, **David Gerry**. He was born on Friday, May 6th. Congratulations to grandfather **Harvey vH** and great grandparents **Gerry & Ruth S**. We thank God for his gift of children.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **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 Jeff G (Wed). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC. We will witness the baptism of Brayden Micah son of Pastor Steve & Rosanne Vandyk
Connection Corner – 11:30 am

Youth Online – 6:30 pm

Connection Corner – Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Connection Corner - Wednesday at 10:00 am

Connection Corner – Wednesday 7:00 pm at the home of Andrea Schinkel

Youth Connection Corner – Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Connection Corner – Saturday at 9:00 am in the Cadet Garage

Next Sunday May 22, 2022

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr. in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a Potluck Lunch after church on Sunday, June 5th! More details to follow.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

I will be out of the office from May 9 – 20, 2022. We will try to send out emails and weekly updates to keep members informed.

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **MATTHEW HOUSE**

This offering will help the Matthew House which is a Christian organization supported by churches and individuals of different denominations to help refugees who are fleeing for their lives and coming to Canada. They are not part of any government program and receive no subsidies directly from the government. Since the inception of Matthew House about 500 refugees have been helped to establish themselves. Please give generously to help this Windsor-based organization help others get a start in Canada.

May 22 offering is for Mortgage Reduction.

CHANGE-4-LIFE BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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. See a Deacon for more information.

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. While you're there, you can sign up to receive The Banner print magazine straight to your door as well! www.TheBanner.org/signup

MY WEAKNESS. GOD'S STRENGTH

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Is there something you're so proud of that you love to tell people about it? In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul didn't boast about some great thing he did, but about his weakness. Some translations of the Bible refer to Paul's problem as "a thorn in [his] flesh." Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Prayer: Read Psalm 130 and ponder or discuss the following questions. At what times in your life have you felt that you were in "the depths"? Were you able to pray during those times? Why or why not? The psalmist seems to experience despair and hope simultaneously. What role does hope play in our prayers—and in other parts of our faith formation? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

GET INSPIRED THIS SUMMER

Join us August 4-6 in Tinley Park, near Chicago for Inspire 2022. Be refreshed by three days of speakers, worship, workshops, prayer, and fellowship with CRC members from across the continent. **Register now for the early bird rate, and gather five or more from one church to get the group rate!** Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

SURVEY ON FAITH FORMATION IN THE HOME

Faith Formation Ministries is partnering with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) on a study about how faith is being formed in homes across Canada. Their research will help our denominational ministries better serve families and churches to meet the discipleship needs and opportunities of children and youth. The survey is open through June 7, 2022. If you are a parent with children under 18 living at home, please consider participating in the EFC's parent survey: <https://www.research.net/r/89XWFTB>

SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK & PASTOR MIKE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Opening
Call to Worship
† God's Greeting
† Song of Praise "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *LUYH 746*
"Your Name" *LUYH 375*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song "Lord I Need You" *on screen*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Matthew House – *bag*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children's Song "Jesus Loves Me" *LUYH 709*
Children's Moment
The Prayers of God's People

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism of Brayden Micah Vandyk
Song "Blessed Be Your Name" *LUYH 343*

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Psalm 78: 1 – 7
Message Faith from One Generation to the Next Generation
† Song of Response "One Generation Will Call to the Next" *on screen*

THE SENDING

† Benediction
† Doxology "Amazing Grace" *LUYH 691*
† Postlude
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*