

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Liane, Ruth
May 13 Nick Jr, Rylee
May 20 Anna, Brody

Greeters

Pastor Ken & Elaine
Sunday School children
Jack & Carolyn

Ushers

Today Michael, Marjan
May 13 Michael, Marjan
May 20 Albert, John

AV

Tammy, Dan
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Beverley & John

Coffee Clean Up

Today Gerry & Ruth, Fred & Linda
May 13 Marvin & Marj, Hans & Geraldine
May 20 John & Betty, Jack & Carolyn

Scripture Readers

Today Veronica
May 13 Darcy
May 20 Sarah

Children's Moment

Alissa
Sandra
Greg S

Elevator

Greg Y
Harvey
John

Offerings

Today Operation Manna–Diaconal Ministries
May 13 Back to God Hour Ministries
May 20 Resonate Global Missions

Library

Sarah
Doris
Sarah

Pastoral Prayer

Today Carl Jardine
May 13 Greg Schinkel
May 20 John Drop

Worship Leader

Mr. Michael van Niejenhuis
Pastor Nate VanDenend
Mr. Randy VanStempvoort



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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 May 6, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018

Weekly Offerings

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee with us in the fellowship hall.

Our Church Family

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 (**Cory, Diny and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Fred (Mon), Betty (Tues), Homer & Amanda (Thurs) and Emily (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Michael van Niejenhuis

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets Kub Kar Races – Monday at 6:30 pm

Reach In – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday May 13, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Nate VanDenend where we will witness the Installation of the new Elder and Deacon.

REACH OUT COMMITTEE – MOVIE NIGHT DIRECTOR

The Reach Out Committee is now in search of someone as Movie Night Director. Your duties would involve choosing Reach Out approved movies, co-ordinate helpers, servers, cleaners and provide support each month. If you are interested, please see Florence or anyone on the Reach Out committee.

KUB CAR RACES ARE HERE!

Cadets and GEMS will be competing for the Kub Car Trophy on **Monday May 7!** Plan to attend this year and support your Cadet and GEMS leaders and meet the families of the children who come to our church every Monday night. If there is ever a chance to reach out to the community, this is one of the best opportunities as most of the girls and boys in GEMS and Cadets are from the community. This is a great way to end the season for the GEMS and Cadets with tons of fun for the everyone!

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **OPERATIONAL MANNA SUNDAY**

This is It! Today we will collect the Operation Manna offering. Your generous gift will help ministries and Canadian CRC's like ours love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus. Again, this isn't another offering to another cause; it's about the people who will be reached through your gift. May each of us give as we have been blessed. See the insert you received today which has more information on the OM Program and Diaconal Ministries Canada. You can also make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner on our website: www.diaconalministries.com

May 13 offering is for Back to God Ministries. BGHMI desire to provide ministry tools and practical resources to help churches disciple their congregations and beyond. When churches partner with Back to God Ministries International, we are all able to reach more people with the Gospel.

LUNCHEON HOSTS

We are looking for families to host visiting pastors or Worship leaders in your homes for lunch after the morning service. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

COFFEE BREAK / SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP

Living Hope CRC in Sarnia invites you to a workshop on Monday May 14 from 9:00 – 3:00 pm. Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break will lead a workshop focused on engaging scripture together, leading a small group well, and praying in and for our groups. Anyone involved in Coffee Break or a small group of any kind is invited to attend. Materials, as well as lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no cost for the workshop but registration is required. Please register by Wednesday May 9, by emailing Anita at radejong@rivernet.net or contacting Susan Schouten at 1-519-383-0434 We look forward to having you join us!