

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Sarah, Rylee  
Dec 2 Betty B, Sterling  
Dec 9 Liane, Ruth K

### Greeters

Hans & Geraldine  
Pete & Tammy K  
Marvin & Marj

### Ushers

Today Michael  
Dec 2 Albert  
Dec 9 Marjan

### AV

Tammy K, Vanessa  
Tim, Dan  
Beverley & John vH

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Darcy & Liane, Jack & Carolyn  
Dec 2 John & Betty B, Gerry & Ruth S  
Dec 9 Dave & Anna, Marvin & Marj

### Scripture Readers

Today Darcy  
Dec 2 Sarah  
Dec 9 Ben Sr.

### Children's Moment

Betty V  
Beverley  
Greg S

### Elevator

Greg Y  
Harvey  
John D

### Offerings

Today World Renew/Peter Fish  
Dec 2 Maranatha Christian Academy  
Dec 9 Matthew House

### Library

Doris  
Sarah  
Doris

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Gerry S  
Dec 2 John D  
Dec 9 Greg S

### Worship Leader

Pastor Peter Hoytema  
Mr. Steve Baarda  
Pastor Bill Hoogland



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](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Sunday November 25, 2018**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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 or tea with us in the fellowship hall.

### Our Church Family

**Jack** is home from the hospital. We continue to remember him and his family in prayer.

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, Diny and Anna**).

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Niesje & Janet (today), Anne & Ruth K (Mon) and Greg W (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Peter Hoytema where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

6:30 pm – Church & Youth Games Night

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Coffee Break – Tuesday at 10:00 am (Lea's home)

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Chili Group – Tuesday at 12:00 pm

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Chili Group – Wednesday at 8:00 am

Advent Luncheon – Wednesday at 12:00 pm

Our mid-week Advent services begin this week at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Pastor Catherine Elsdon will be leading this half hour service followed by a light lunch. A free will contribution will be appreciated.

Council Executive – Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Deacons – Wednesday at 7:15 pm

Elders – Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Movie Night – Friday at 6:00 pm

Next Sunday December 2, 2018

10:00 am – First Sunday of Advent Morning Worship with Mr. Steve Baarda.

11:30 am – Youth Chili Cook-off and Play at UMEI

### Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **WORLD RENEW/PETER FISH**

Today, we will bring our offerings to God and ask Him to use them to supply the needs of those living in poverty to achieve Uzima—a sense of wholeness and life as God intended it to be. To learn more about how your gift will be used to equip communities around the world, visit [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net)

December 2 offering is for Maranatha Christian Academy. MCA is located in Windsor. They provide an ideal environment for Godly growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in JK through Grade 12.

### CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS 18 AND UP!

If you are interested in forming a Young Adults group, please meet next Sunday November 25 right after the morning service in the Youth room. As part of a discussion we can set up a time and date to meet. If you are not able to meet next Sunday but would like to be part of this group, please see Ben Sr.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Make plans to come out for Movie Night, Friday November 30. Doors open at 6:00pm. We will be featuring The Star. Invite your friends and neighbours. This is a great opportunity to meet our community neighbours.

### CHURCH GAMES NIGHT – NOVEMBER 25

The whole congregation is invited to join the youth for a “Family Games Night” at the church. Arrive at the church at 6:30 pm ready to play games. Please bring an appetizer or snack to share and the youth will supply the beverages.

### THANK YOU,

Thank you for all the prayers and encouraging words through this time of recuperation for Jack. People have been so generous with their time to help out if we need. We have just felt the blanket of prayers and it has been so encouraging. Jack has an excellent cardiologist who is available to answer all his questions and family doctor also. We truly are blessed.

GOD IS GOOD.

### FROM THE REACH OUT COMMITTEE

“Reach Out” is asking you for your ideas, as to how we can improve our “Out Reach into the Community”. Place your ideas on paper and hand them to any of the Reach Out Committee members. Florence, Tammy K, John vN, Hans, Emily.

#### UPDATE FROM THE MATTERS

We have used up all our new milk bags so we are asking everyone to start donating your clean and dry milk bags. We really do appreciate it.

We are also looking for knitters for dishcloths. We have the cotton for you. For more information, see Marjan or plan to come out on Monday mornings to see what we are doing!

#### MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

There is a need for a stationary bike that is in good condition for use in the Special Education classroom. See Tammy Y for more information.

#### LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR IN A JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

Join us at one of two concerts: Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church (59 Riddell St, Woodstock, ON, N4S 6M2) and Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church, (142 Ontario St, Stratford, ON, N5A 3H2). Go to [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) for tickets online. [Info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:Info@libertasvoices.com) Also tickets sold at the door!

#### YOUTH ROOM

Our Youth room is a wonderful location for our youth of ages 13+ to spend time together. Unfortunately, younger children have entered this room unsupervised and damage has been done. As a result, the Board of Admin. is encouraging only the youth of ages 13+ be allowed to use this room.

Thanks for your help in this matter. The Board of Administration

#### CONGREGATION,

The Board of Administration is busy maintaining the church and manse for daily use. As such we kindly ask that any maintenance requests or spending as it relates to church property be funneled through either Linda (Secretary) or Greg Y(Chair) so that we have continuity and can properly manage requests. Thank You

#### ANNUAL BAKE SALE & SOUP LUNCHEON—**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8**

We hope you will set aside December 8 for our annual Christmas Bake Sale & Soup Luncheon. If you would like to donate some of your unwanted small items or books for our white Elephant table, see Rita.

#### WOODSLEE HOME CAROLING — **DECEMBER 13, AT 10:00 AM**

If you enjoy singing Christmas Carols and at the same time make someone's day a bit more enjoyable, then here is your chance. Anyone who would like to join the Woodslee Caroling group, on Thursday December 13, 2018, 10:00 am, would be more than welcome!