

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Rebekah, Gabriella
Oct 20 Liane, Erin
Oct 27 Tammy K, Christian

Greeters

Darcy & Liane
John & Rita
Fred & Linda

Usher

Today Greg S
Oct 20 Wayne
Oct 27 Elaine

AV

Rylee, Vanessa
Beverley, Dan
Tim, Dan

Coffee Clean Up

Today Ryan & Sandra, Mitchell & Rebekah
Oct 20 Henry & Alta, Homer & Betty
Oct 27 Greg & Andrea, Jim & Janet

Scripture Readers

Today Ben Sr
Oct 20 Gerry S
Oct 27 Darcy

Children's Moment

Beverley
Betty V
Song

Elevator

Joel
Fred
Greg Y

Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank
Oct 20 Edvance – OACS
Oct 27 Resonate

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Joanne
Oct 20 Tammy Y
Oct 27 Gerry

Worship Leader

Pastor Norman Visser
Pastor Mike Morency
Mr. Barry Wright



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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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
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Sunday October 13, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

From the Mat'ters – We need your milk bags for our mats. You can leave them in the grey box downstairs.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Plan to stay after the service for a cup of coffee or tea.

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 (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Diny, and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Gail & Luke (today), Hank (Tues), Gerda (Wed) and Mitchell (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Norman Visser

Reach Up – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Woodslee Home – Thursday at 10:00 am

Youth Band – Friday at 8:15 pm

Next Sunday October 20, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Mike Morency.

THANKSGIVING DAY

In light of the fact that we are without a Pastor, Council has cancelled the Thanksgiving Day service for this year.

FROM COUNCIL

After the morning service on Sunday September 22, Council called a short Congregational meeting to invite the members of the Essex CRC to vote on extending a call to Pastor Paul Droogers from Drayton CRC in Drayton, ON. The Congregation gave a strong mandate of 96.8% to call Pastor Paul to be our next Pastor. All are encouraged to send a card or letter to Pastor Paul and his wife Jill to let them know you are praying for them and his decision to accept our call to him. We encourage you to introduce yourself and give input as members of Essex CRC. You can reach them by snail mail at

The October issue of the Banner is ready for pick up on the back table.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **ESSEX FOOD BANK**

October 20 offering is for Edvance – OACS. Edvance will serve the growing Christian education sector and welcomes your continued prayerful and financial support. Given our changing context, your continued dedication to Christian education matters more today than ever.

WHERE HUNGER TASTES HOPE

The fish are coming! In three weeks, we will be observing World Hunger Sunday and taking a collection on behalf of World Renew's work with hungry people worldwide. Look for Peter Fish banks and devotional books for both children and adults next Sunday.

FROM THE DEACONS

Our annual **Food Drive** is almost upon us and we would like to request the following items for the Essex Food Bank.

Sunday, October 13, 2019: Pasta, Peanut Butter and Cereal

*Note: we then would like to dedicate the following two weeks, **October 20th and 27th**, to support the **GEMS** in their Operation Christmas Child project. Please pick up a list of accepted donations and continue to bring in for the girls up to and including November 17, 2019.

MOVIE NIGHT – TREATS!

The Movie Night team would like to hand out Candy at the October 25 Movie night. We are asking for donations which can be given to Florence or left in the church office anytime this month. Thank you for your generosity.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

The service will be held on Sunday October 27, 2019, beginning at 6 pm, at the First Christian Reformed Church in Chatham, and will be led by the pastor of the host church, Rev. Nate VanDenend. An offering will be received for Hope Haven, the men's shelter in Chatham. The Chatham-Kent Christian Men's Choir will also participate in the service. All are welcome. Nursery will be available and refreshments will be served after the service.



GEMS UPDATE

This year our GEMS girls are being taught that they are LOVED Period and how to show that love to everyone around the world. One outreach night that we are planning is packing shoe boxes for Operations Christmas Child. We are asking you to help us by purchasing a couple items needed for each box. There will be a container at the back of the church to deposit your purchases. Another way to help us is to donate money that we can put towards items to be used in the boxes. Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for Canadians to bless struggling children in the developing world by filling shoe boxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other items. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations. There is a list to take home at the back of the church of items that are acceptable to be brought into other countries. Please support this program that the GEMS will be doing this fall!

YOUTH SERVICE

Calling all youth! On December 8, 2019, the Exeter CRC will be hosting a youth service for all youth in grade 9-12! Feel free to invite your families and friends to join us for an evening of worship, followed by snacks, fellowship and games. The service will begin at 6:30pm, but feel free to come anytime after 6pm. Nursery will be available for babies and toddlers. Please RSVP an approximate number of youth coming with your group to. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER BOX

The Reach Out Committee is starting a new program for our movie going families plus our church families. We have a prayer request box available during movie night, plus for our own congregation. We want the families to know we as a church are not just interested in providing entertainment, but would like to pray for their concerns. Someone will be available from 6-6:30 pm on movie nights if anyone has a concern they want someone to pray for in person. Prayer requests can be placed in the box at the back of the church & they will be prayed for during the Tuesday morning prayer & Bible study time. Please speak to any of the committee members if you have any questions.

FROM FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Everyday Family Faith is a pocket-sized resource for parents and caregivers who want to weave faith into everyday family life in simple, natural ways. For each day of the week it provides fun, do-able ideas and activities for exploring small portions of Scripture, praying together, talking about God together, and living out faith. Check it out at FaithAliveResources.org. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR NORMAN VISSER
MUSIC – BEN SCHINKEL SR, ASHLEY ALLEN
PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- Prelude
- Welcome & Opening
- † Call to Worship
- † Gathering Song “10,000 Reasons – Bless the Lord” *LUYH 559*
- † God’s Greeting
- † Song of Praise “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *LUYH 521*
“Give Thanks” *LUYH 358*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Essex Food Bank – *bag*
- Offertory Music “Thanks Be to Thee” *G. F. Handel*

THE PROCLAMATION

- Children’s Song “He Has Made Me” *on screen*
- Children’s Moment
after which children ages 3 – Grade 6 leave for Sunday school
- The Prayers of God’s People
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading James 1: 16 – 18 *pg. 1301*
- Message Every Good and Perfect Gift
- † Song of Response “Let All Things Now Living” *LUYH 5*

LORD’S SUPPER

THE SENDING

- † Benediction
- † Doxology “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” *LUYH 933*
- † Postlude
Indicates Congregation standing if able