

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

Usher

Today Joanne

AV

Coffee Clean Up

Today

Scripture Readers

Today

Children's Moment

Beverley

Elevator

John D

Little Lambs

Today

Sunday School

Offerings

Today Resonate Global Missions

Sept 20 Matthew House

Sept 27 Safe Church

Library

Pastoral Prayer

Today John

Preacher

Pastor Steve Vandyk



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071

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Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See an Usher or 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!

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

Sunday September 13, 2020

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Our Church Family

Welcome Back! It is good to be back in church with each other. We extend a heartfelt welcome to Pastor Steve and Rosanne Vandyk as Pastor Steve begins his ministry with us.

Keep **Betty B** and her family in your prayers. We pray for the Lord's peace and comfort.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues along with those who are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Diny, Nick Sr, and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Chad Whelan (Wed) and Tim (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Praise Practice – Thursday at 7:00 pm

PRAYER BOX

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.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - "God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done." List all the things you "created" last week: work projects, meals, social media posts, family schedules, clean clothes, conversations.... Which of your creations were "very good"? Which helped others flourish? Which did not? Take some time to bring your list to God in prayer. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

INTRODUCING THE FAITH PRACTICES PROJECT!

Faith Formation Ministries invites you to take a dive into transformational Christian practices (also called "spiritual disciplines") with the Faith Practices Project. Each month, find new resources for a particular practice at www.crcna.org/faithformation/practices Join us as we start with the practice of Sabbath. We hope these resources will provide new insights for how to engage with God and open ourselves to God's work in our hearts.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND RESONATE GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Resonate continues the work of Home Missions and World Missions in partnering with churches to do campus ministry, plant churches, train and equip pastors and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel and forging lasting partnerships. With your prayers and financial support Resonate Global Mission will be able to equip all our churches for ministry and join together with what God is already doing around the world.

September 20 offering is for 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.

CRCNA CANADA CORPORATION LEGAL UPDATE

In an effort to be fully transparent with members of the CRCNA in Canada about decisions made by the CRCNA Canada Corporation directors towards becoming fully compliant with all Canadian legal and income tax requirements, Carters Professional Corporation has prepared a brief Q&A document. It can be read at: www.crcna.org/Canada

SEPTEMBER 2020 SAFE CHURCH WEBINAR WITH JAY STRINGER

Join Safe Church on September 30 at 12 pm EDT for a Zoom call with Jay Stringer, CRC minister and licensed mental health therapist who has done years of research and uncovered the deep-rooted issues that lead to sexual brokenness. Learn more at <https://network.crcna.org/safe-church/september-2020-safe-church-webinar-jay-stringer-author-unwanted-how-sexual-brokenness>

The September 2020 Banner and September/October Today booklets are ready for pick up on the back table.