

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Greg S, Rylee  
Sept 8 Alissa, Waverly  
Sept 15 Sarah, Brody

### Greeters

Homer & Betty  
Greg & Andrea  
Henry & Alta

### Usher

Today Joanne  
Sept 8 Wayne  
Sept 15 Elaine

Tim, Dan  
Beverley & John  
Beverley & John

### AV

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Darcy & Liane, Nick & Sarah  
Sept 8 Marvin & Marj, Gerry & Ruth  
Sept 15 Joanne, John & Betty

### Scripture Readers

Today Darcy  
Sept 8 Carl  
Sept 15 Sarah

### Children's Moment

Song  
Garret  
Song

### Elevator

John D  
Joel  
Fred

### Offerings

Today Ministry Shares  
Sept 8 Mortgage Reduction  
Sept 15 Resonate

### Library

Doris  
Sarah  
Doris

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Carl  
Sept 8 Joanne  
Sept 15 Tammy Y

### Worship Leader

Barry Wright  
Pastor Derek Bouma  
Pastor Paul Droogers



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071  
[www.essexcrc.ca](http://www.essexcrc.ca)



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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 September 1, 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 SEPTEMBER 1, 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 our students, teachers & parents in the school system or at home in prayer as they prepare for the upcoming new school year.

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, Fred & Linda, Diny, Nick Sr. and Anna**).

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Congratulations to John O (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Mr. Barry Wright

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Youth Praise Band – Friday at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday September 8, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Derek Bouma

Today Sunday September 1 – BBQ at Greg & Andrea's home

Let's end off a good summer with a BBQ at the home of Greg & Andrea. Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, a side dish or dessert. There will be drinks, hamburgers and hotdogs provided. All this fun begins after church! See you there!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR?**

Ben is willing to mentor/teach you to play guitar. It is a fun instrument to play.

In September Ben will hold classes on Thursday or Friday evenings before Praise Team practice or Youth Band practice. Give him a text or email at if you have any questions.

**LISTEN!**

Fred & Linda invite you to listen to Deb & Wayne tell their story through a podcast titled "Through the Storm" online at [tiny.cc/debvandendool](http://tiny.cc/debvandendool)

**USHERS**

Just a reminder to arrive at least 20 minutes before the service. It is also your responsibility to find a replacement when you plan to be away.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND MINISTRY SHARES**

This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

September 8 offering is for Mortgage Reduction.

**PLAN TO BE AT CHURCH SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Pastor Paul Droogers, his wife Jill and their 3 sons will be visiting Essex on the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup>. He is currently the Pastor of Drayton CRC and the Search Committee is considering him as a candidate for a call to Essex. Pastor Paul will be leading the service and there will be a soup and bun lunch following the service so that you can all get to know him and his family. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee and for Pastor Paul and his family through this whole process. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of the members of the Search Committee: Ashley, Betty B, Dan, Gerry, Greg Y, John VH & Sarah.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 4pm on with dinner at 6pm, the Search Committee is hosting a congregational meet-and-greet potluck barbecue at a local park, place TBD. This is your chance to meet Pastor Paul Droogers and his family while playing outdoor games and enjoying great food provided by everyone. We request that you bring either a salad or dessert to contribute to the meal and the search committee will bring the meat and beverages. **Please RSVP** so we have a burger for you! This will prove to be a great time of fellowship and a great way to meet Pastor Paul in an informal setting.

**LADIES NIGHT IS BACK!**

All ladies are invited to Ladies Night Out each third Saturday of the month. September 21 is our first event. We will meet at Benko's Pizza 19 Laird Street, Essex at 6:00 pm. For more information, see Andrea

**SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE!**

There is a need for Sunday school teachers and helpers for the upcoming year. One of our teachers, Ruth is leaving for college. As leaders of the program we would like to be able to offer Little Lambs and Sunday school programs. We need your support through prayer and leadership. Even if you can only help out once a month, there is a spot for you. For more information, see Kerry

## RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

Thank you for journeying with us as we serve God both around the corner and around the world. With monies donated to Resonate you are helping make disciples of all nations! You are investing in the global church-you are investing in the future of God's kingdom!

## REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Thank you for your contributions in support of Redeemer. Your gifts enable us to continue to deliver a Christian university education that is shaping the next generation of Christian leaders. We are blessed by the generosity of a community of believers committed to seeing God's kingdom impact the world as we teach young people today.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

WORSHIP LEADER – MR. BARRY WRIGHT  
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

- Prelude  
Welcome & Opening  
† Call to Worship  
† Gathering Song “Here I Am to Worship” *LUYH 567*  
† God's Greeting  
† Song of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy!” *LUYH 538*

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

- Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
Song of Response “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LUYH 348*

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering  
Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*  
Ministry Shares – *bag*

### THE PROCLAMATION

- Children's Song “Jesus Loves Me” *LUYH 709:1*  
*after which children ages 3 – Grade 6 leave for Sunday school*  
The Prayers of God's People  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading Revelation 4: 8 – 11 *pg 1327*  
Message In the Presence of the Pilot  
† Song of Response “Holy God We Praise Your Name” *LUYH 540*

### THE SENDING

- † Benediction  
† Doxology “Praise God, Whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH 965*  
† Postlude  
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*