

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Andrea, Ruth
Oct 7 Alissa, Christian, Erin
Oct 14 Rebekah, Waverly

Greeters

Nick & Sarah
Darcy & Liane
Eric & Melissa

Ushers

Today Greg S
Oct 7 Joanne
Oct 14 Michael

AV

Tammy, Dan
Rylee & Ryan
Tim Kuipers, Ryan

Coffee Clean Up

Today Ben & Tina, Jim & Janet
Oct 7 Eric & Melissa, Nick & Jean
Oct 14 Greg & Tammy, John & Rita

Scripture Readers

Today Sarah
Oct 7 Michael
Oct 14 Gerry

Children's Moment

Pete
Beverley
Greg S

Elevator

Harvey
John D
Fred

Offerings

Today Edvance (OACS)
Oct 7 World Renew
Oct 14 Hurricane Florence

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today Hans
Oct 7 Gerry
Oct 14 John vN

Worship Leader

Mr. Barry Wright
Mr. Steve Baarda
Pastor Mark Verbruggen



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, office@essexcrc.ca

Found – There was a lovely family ring found in the sanctuary. If you have lost your ring, please see Beverley.

Sunday September 30, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 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

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, Pastor Ken, Cory, Diny and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Ailene & Sterling (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

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

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:00 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday October 7, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Steve Baarda

PROJECTOR FUNDRAISER

We encourage members to pick up an envelope from the tree in the back of the sanctuary for your donation to the new projectors. Receipts for donations of \$25.00 and above need to be requested in writing. Either place your name or envelope number on your donation and place it in the offering plate. There are envelopes for smaller denomination to encourage children and youth to make donations. This fundraiser will be running for a couple more weeks. *The Deacons*

ELDER NOMINATIONS

Council has decided to fill the elder vacancy and are now ready to submit the following individuals for approval and gives thanks to God for their willingness to serve in Essex CRC. For Elder Darcy, Jack and Joanne. If you have a concern or an objection about any of these individuals, speak to your District Elder before Friday October 12. Should these names be approved, we will cast lots during the worship service on Sunday October 14, 2018.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **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.

October 7 offering is for World Renew. World Renew's mandate focuses on serving all around the world as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the CRCNA. The aspects for World Renew's are three-fold; community Development, Disaster Response and Rehabilitation and Advocacy.

Essex Food Bank Food Drive 2018

It's a four-week journey along the road to the Essex Food Bank. The Deacons are asking you all to propel our giving and venture to fill those cupboards!

September 30

“Share the Bounty!” Please bring in food items for Thanksgiving

October 7

“Catch Me If You CAN” Please bring in canned Tuna

October 14

“STEW up some dinner” Please bring in canned stew

October 21

“Oodles of NOODLES and SAUCE!” Please bring in noodles, canned sauces, pasta packages



ANNUAL BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON

As Fall has arrived and the cooler weather is approaching, we are starting to think towards Christmas. We will be having our Annual Bake Sale and Luncheon on Saturday December 8 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. Along with our soup & bun luncheon, we will have a full Bake table, White Elephant table & a Craft table. We ask you to begin looking for items for the White Elephant table and for those crafty folks we are in need of items to sell. Circle the date on your calendar and plan to attend with your friends, family and neighbours! Any questions see Rita, Beverley or Florence

HARVEST HYMN FESTIVAL

The Windsor Essex RCCO and Harrow United Church will be hosting a Harvest Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 14 at 4:00 pm. The festival will include the combined choirs of several area churches, congregational singing of the great Thanksgiving Hymns, and organists from the College playing the incidental music, hymns and anthems. Those wishing to participate in the combined choir are invited to the rehearsal at 3:00 pm. A free-will offering will be received in support of the local food bank. Harrow United Church is located at 45 Munger Street East. For more information, ask Ben

YOUTH SERVICE

Aylmer CRC is hosting our annual Youth Service on Sunday, October 28, 5:00pm 194 South Street West, Aylmer. Message, Music, Fellowship and soup and buns! Any questions - ask Rose.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP

In her wonderful book Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home, Traci Smith suggests gathering your family weekly for a “gratitude cafe.” With coffee, tea, or cocoa in hand, invite each family member to write down and share five things that happened in the last week that they’re grateful for. This one simple practice could have a huge positive effect on your family! Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation

IT’S HAPPENING AGAIN! - WHAT?

The Canadian National Gathering for the CRCNA. When? May 24-26, 2019. Where? The King’s University in Edmonton. Participants from local churches across Canada will gather for a weekend to strategically celebrate, discern, and envision bold next steps for the CRC in Canada locally, regionally, and nationally. If you feel led to participate, connect with your council for more information.