

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

Usher

AV

Today

Sept 13 Joanne

Coffee Clean Up

Today

Scripture Readers

Children's Moment

Elevator

Today

Sept 13

Beverley

John D

Little Lambs

Sunday School

Today

Offerings

Library

Today

Sept 13 Resonate Global Missions

Pastoral Prayer

Preacher

Today

Sept 13 John vH

Pastor Steve Vandyk



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071

www.essexcrc.ca



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 – 12:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Office Contact Information

519-776-5071

office@essexcrc.ca

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

Sunday September 6, 2020

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Our Church Family

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, **Gail, Wilma, Simon** along with those who are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Diny, Nick Sr, and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to John O (Sunday) and Alex (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Our Prayer Group will begin meeting on 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.

FROM COUNCIL – CHURCH OPENING

A committee was formed to develop a safe re-opening policy. When Council has adopted this new policy, it will be shared with all our CRC members. Our target date to re-open is Sunday September 13, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your Community Elder. A list of Communities is in the back of the church directory.

PRAYERS FOR OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

As we are heading to the end of summer we would like to recognize all the students who are preparing to return to Elementary, Highschool, College or University. Please keep the following students in your prayers as they continue their studies. Daniella – 2nd year at the University of Western Ontario in London, ON. Elise – final year at the University of Guelph in Guelph, ON. Luke – 2nd year at St. Clair College, Windsor, ON. Erin – 1st year at Conestoga College, Cambridge, ON. Ruth – 2nd year at Lambton College, Sarnia, ON. Shayla – Durham College, Oshawa, ON. Garret – 2nd year at St. Clair College, Windsor, ON. Maddie – 1st year at St. Clair College, Windsor, ON. Also pray for our teachers, Alissa, Darcy & Liane, Janet, Nick, Linda and Sally.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

~ MCA is located in Windsor, ON. They provide an ideal environment for Godly growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in JK to Grade 12.

September 13 offering is for 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.

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

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

The Practice of Sabbath: In Wendell Berry and the Given Life, author Ragan Sutterfield quotes Berry: "[Sabbath] is not a break so that we might become renewed and refreshed for more work, but is rather a time when we live in the simple reality that we are creatures whose lives are given by God." How might this insight change how you celebrate sabbath? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

"BLESSING NOT BURDEN" CAMPAIGN

The CRC Office of Social Justice is relaunching their "Immigrants Are a Blessing, Not a Burden" campaign to equip people of faith to speak in uniquely Christian ways about immigration! Stay updated with resources and opportunities by following their "Blessing Not Burden" Facebook page today! facebook.com/BlessingNotBurden

The September 2020 Banner is ready for pick up on the back table.

HURRICANE LAURA

Hurricane Laura made landfall in the southwest corner of Louisiana on August 27th. It is reported to be the strongest hurricane to hit in 164 years. World Renew - Disaster Response Services is monitoring this disaster and making plans for long term recovery work. Please pray for the families and communities affected by Hurricane Laura. Also pray for DRS staff and volunteers and all disaster responders, as the coronavirus pandemic greatly complicates how to help. DRS is accepting donations for Hurricane Laura. Give online at worldrenew.ca/hurricanelaura or send your cheque, made out to World Renew with "Hurricane Laura" in the Memo line.