

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Sarah, Waverly
Sept 16 Anna, Tim
Sept 23 Nick, Rylee

Greeters

Greg & Tammy
Ben & Tina
Fred & Linda

Ushers

Today Michael
Sept 16 Marjan
Sept 23 Albert

AV

Beverley & John
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Tammy, Dan

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley, Marvin & Marj
Sept 16 Ryan & Sandra, Darcy & Liane
Sept 23 Mitchell & Rebekah, Homer & Betty

Scripture Readers

Today Gerry
Sept 16 Beverley
Sept 23 Darcy

Children's Moment

Greg S
Betty
Song

Elevator

Joel
Fred
Greg Y

Offerings

Today Partners Worldwide
Sept 16 Resonate Global Mission
Sept 23 Benevolence

Library

Sarah
Doris
Sarah

Pastoral Prayer

Today Hans
Sept 16 Tammy Y
Sept 23 Hans

Worship Leader

Pastor Josh Tuininga
Pastor Mike Morency
Pastor Andrew Zomerma



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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 9, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 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

Pastor Ken was moved back to Franklin Gardens. We pray that Pastor Ken settles in comfortably and continues to feel the presence of the Lord during this time of transition.

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

There are no birthdays this week!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Josh Tuininga from Wallaceburg, ON. We will be commissioning our teachers, helpers and leaders.

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

Reach Out – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday September 16, 2018

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

WORKING FOR HAITI AGAIN

After having a nice summer break, we are ready to start working again on our milk bag mats beginning tomorrow Monday September 10 around 9:30 am. All are welcome to come out and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing everyone! *The Mat'ters*

TEACHERS NEEDED

There is a need for teachers for Sunday school and Little Lambs. If you can help out, please see Liane or Kerry.

FROM COUNCIL

The Elders will be approaching members of the congregation to stand for the nomination for Elder. This is to fill the vacancy which was held by Veronica and it will be a 2-year term. We ask you to prayerfully consider this matter.

Weekly Offerings

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

Partners Worldwide is a group of Christian business and professional people who are using business solutions to fight poverty all around the world. Their goal is to strengthen businesses in the developing world, which will create employment for generations to come.

September 16 offering is for Resonate Global Mission. Home Missions & World Missions are now Resonate Global Mission. The Christian Reformed Church has a rich history of sending missionaries, planting churches, engaging students through campus ministry & International schools, and a passion for fulfilling the great commission. Through this transformational work, we amplify Christ's love in every direction.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met this past Wednesday evening and the following items were discussed:

- Council supported the request from the Reach Up Committee to cancel the Monday October 8, 2018 Thanksgiving Day service for this year only as we are still without a pastor.
- Council approved the motion to fundraise for the new projectors.
- Council approved a Pastor's job description to be forwarded to the Search committee.
- Council approved the names put forth for the Elder position. Members will be contacted by their Elder.
- One Usher will now be at the back door to greet members and help visitors.
- Council heard updates from the Reach Out Committee regarding the Open House for September 28, 2018
- Council reviewed concerns from the Reach In Committee and agreed to work with the committee to resolve those concerns.
- There is a Classis Chatham meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 25 at the Strathroy East CRC.



The GEMS season is about to begin and the leaders are busy making plans. The theme for this year is “Be a Blessing,” and we are all excited about the many ways in which we can teach the girls how they are blessed so that they may be a blessing. Our verse is from 2 Corinthians 9:8, “God is able to bless you

abundantly so that in **ALL** things at **ALL** times, having **ALL** that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

We are asking a few things of our church family.

First - please pray for our leaders (Alissa, Andrea, Ashley, Ella, Jakoba, and Tammy). Pray that God will bless us to be a blessing for our GEMS girls.

Second - please pray on how God has blessed you and how He may use you to be a blessing for GEMS, whether by praying for us and the girls every Monday night or by financially supporting the club so that we may be an “extra” blessing to these girls.

Third - talk to the leaders, every year there are families that cannot afford the registration fee and we never turn anyone away. If you feel blessed to sponsor a family, we would be grateful for your support.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP

It's Grandparents' Day today! Grandparents (both official and honorary) can have a deep impact on children's faith. If you're a grandparent or someone who has that role in a child's life, let them know today how very much they mean to you. Ask them how you can pray for them. Share stories of times when you felt God's love for you, and assure kids that Jesus loves them too. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

GLOBAL PRAYER SAFARI

In Swahili, the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari