

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Greg S, Joseph D
Apr 18 Heather H, Avery V
Apr 20 Kerry W & Joseph D
Apr 27 Tammy K & Chris S

Lead Elder

Peter D
Jamie B
Pete K
Greg S

AV

Today Chris & Sterling S
Apr 18 Chris & Sterling S
Apr 20 Beverley & John vH
Apr 27 Beverley & John vH

Sunday School

Renee B

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Coffee Clean Up

Today Pete & Tammy K
Apr 18 John & Beverley vH
Apr 20 Jamie & Renee B
Apr 27 George & Ruth V

Greeters

Ben S Sr.
John & Beverley vH
Pete & Tammy K
John & Beverley vH

Offerings

Today World Renew
Apr 18 Essex Food Bank Combined Service with Essex and Windsor
Apr 20 Resonate Global Missions
Apr 27 Thrive

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar
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ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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www.essexcrc.ca



Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See a member of the Sound team for assistance



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Church Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Contact Information

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071 office@essexcrc.ca

Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S
Vice-Chair – Matt V
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M

The Banner and March/April Today booklets
are ready for pick up on the back table.

Sunday April 13, 2025
Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

Welcome to everyone here or online to our worship service this morning. We are delighted that you are with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

Our Church Family

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Ezekiel D, Gail L, Ruth S, Winny S, Niesje S** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B, Simon V** and **Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Pacey B (today), Tina S (Wed). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Palm Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar.

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Good Friday April 18, 2025 – 10:00 am

Next Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

9:00 am – Easter Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edgar will always be at 9 am. When we have a classical appoint or other preachers who may be travelling a distance our worship services will be at 10:00 am.

AV PEOPLE NEEDED

Have you ever thought of learning a new skill then we need you! The AV team is looking for help in the booth. No special skills are required just a heart for service, we can teach you the rest. For more information see Tim K, Christian S or Beverley vH. Come join our team...bonus you get to sit in the booth on very comfortable chairs!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Palm Sunday - Today we remember that Jesus rode into Jerusalem as the crowds sang, "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Imagine being there in the crowd that day. What would you be thinking about or feeling? What could you do today or this week to help bring Jesus' kingdom of peace here on earth right now? Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive

Weekly Offerings

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

Compelled by a deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

Good Friday April 18 offering is for Essex Food Bank

Easter Sunday April 20 offering is for Resonate Global Missions

He has risen! Jesus overcame sin and death through the cross and resurrection. When we follow Jesus, we have an opportunity to live into that truth a little more every day. We also have a calling to work toward the kingdom transformation Jesus brought to earth. Resonate Global Mission, your mission agency, walks alongside you and your church as you go out and proclaim that Christ, the Light of the world, has overcome the darkness. This Easter, when your church takes a special offering for Resonate's "Where Most Needed" Fund that supports important ministries like missionary support and church planting, a donor will match your gift dollar for dollar up to \$175,000!

HELP FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE MYANMAR EARTHQUAKES

World Renew is working with our partners and network peers in Asia to share Christ's hope with survivors of the recent earthquakes in Myanmar. For families displaced by this disaster, and currently living in the open, the situation has been made more dire by the onset of heavy rains. Your gifts will help us to provide food, shelter, medical support, clean water, and other essentials to the most vulnerable families impacted by this crisis. Please give generously at www.worldrenew.ca/earthquake or call 1-888-WRLD-RNW

CADETS ALL ONTARIO CAMPOREE

Are you a parent of a Cadet? Registration has been open for boys in Cadets to sign up for the All Ontario Camporee since January, and we as counselors encourage you to consider sending your boys. For information or pictures from previous Camporees, visit <https://camporee.ontariocadets.ca/index.php>. Requirements to attend: minimum age of 10 years old by Dec 31, 2025; completion of the required 4 badges (Camp cooking, Knots and Lashing, Fire building and Axemanship -- these must be done before the Camporee, not necessarily before registration); taking part in the Camporee Certification Course which is scheduled at the end of May. We as counselors have seen this activity to be a blessing not only to the boys but also to the counselors who attend. Thank you for taking the time to talk to your boys and considering this. *In His Service, All Ontario Host Committee*

REGISTER FOR AOYC 2025!

Registration for the All Ontario Youth Convention is open! Planning is well underway and it's shaping up to be another awesome year of worship, activities, discussion, and community for youth and leaders. The convention will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, May 17-19. For regular rates, be sure to register this month (April), by May late rates will apply. Please email registration@allontario.com with any questions. To catch all the updates, follow us on social media @allontario on Instagram, All Ontario Youth Convention on Facebook or check out our website: www.allontario.com Thank you for supporting the AOYC through prayers, donations, and volunteering!

KIDS CORNER: LENT: JESUS LOVES ME

Check out this week's Kids Corner devotion "Lent: Jesus Loves Me" at www.kidscorner.net What does it mean to love like Jesus? Even while on the cross and in his deepest suffering, Jesus prayed for forgiveness for those who hurt him and extended love to a criminal who asked to be remembered (Luke 23:39-43). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

GROUNDWORK: HOLY WEEK: THE WEEK OF JESUS' DEATH

Many formative events for our Christian faith occurred in the last week of Jesus' journey to the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 21:1-11, John 13:1-17, 34-35, Matthew 26:26-30, and Matthew 27:32-50 to remember, meditate on, and nurture our faith by once again journeying through Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday with Jesus. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

Do you: Like having your voice heard on important issues? Like collaborating with other like-minded individuals to bring positive change to the local church through the ministry of the deacons? Have time to volunteer to help deacons across Canada flourish? Then become a Diaconal Ministries Canada Board Member for your local classis! Email our Board Chair today to find out more: Peter VanHarmelen, pvanharmelen@gmail.com

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETER DORIS
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "Hosanna Praise is Rising" *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *LUYH 521*
"Crown Him With Many Crowns" *LUYH 223*
- Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
World Renew – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "Beneath the Cross" *LUYH 825*
- † Children's Song "We Will Glorify" *on screen*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 118: 19, 24 – 29

Message Hosanna! Hosanna!

- † Song of Response "Hosanna" *on screen*

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "Days of Elijah" *on screen*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*