

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Kerry W, Joseph D
Aug 25 Tammy K, Christian S
Sept 1 Greg S, Joseph D

Lead Elder

Peter D
Jamie B
Greg S

AV

Today John & Beverley vH
Aug 25 John & Beverley vH
Sept 1 Tim K, Emerson V

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today George & Ruth V
Aug 25 Peter & Jacoba D
Sept 1 Joanne W, Rita O

Greeters

Pete & Tammy K
Greg & Andrea S
Wayne & Electa B

Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank/Salvation Army FB
Aug 25 UMEI
Sept 1 Calvin University

Preacher

Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr. 10:30 am
Mr. Richard Poortinga 10:00 am
Pastor Mike Borgert 10:00 am



Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See 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

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



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
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Sunday August 18, 2024
Morning Worship 9:00 am

The July/August Banner and September/October Today booklets are ready for pick up on the back table.

SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024

Weekly Offerings

Welcome to everyone either here in-person to our worship service this morning. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

Our Church Family

Keep **Johanna W** in prayer as she moved into Leamington Home this past Monday. We pray her move will be smooth.

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Lauren vN (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:30 am – Morning Worship in-person at the Ecumenical Service held at the Essex United Church. Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr. will be leading the service.

Special Council Meeting – Monday at 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday August 25, 2024

10:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Mr. Richard Poortinga from Ingersoll ON.

UP COMING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Sunday August 25, we will have Mr. Richard Poortinga from Ingersoll lead our service.

Sunday September 1, we will have Pastor Mike Borgert from Chatham Grace lead our service.

Note these two services will begin at 10:00 am.

PRAYER MEETING

The Prayer meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00PM at the church and lasts less than 1 hour. You do not have to pray out loud but can pray silently if that is what you are comfortable with. If you want to forward any prayer requests, e-mail them to Greg at gregdrea@gmail.com

Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 What a Privilege to Carry Everything to God in Prayer.

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **ESSEX FOOD BANK**

August 25 offering is for UMEI. UMEI Christian Highschool exists to educate the whole person, cultivating full academic, spiritual and individual potential in order to make young people “doers of the Word” in the community.

ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE – SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Ecumenical Church Service sponsored by the Essex Ministerial on Sunday August 18, 2024 beginning at **10:30 am**. This service is to replace our regular church service. We can look forward to having Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr leading the service and worshipping with our fellow community friends and family.

At our prayer meeting a couple weeks ago we prayed and continue to pray for 200 or more people to gather together to worship our Lord! **Please note parking will be in the Essex United Church parking lot, across the street at Talbot Street Animal hospital, Salvation Army Church parking lot and along Talbot Street.** The service will be recorded and uploaded on the Essex United Church YouTube channel.

MOVING TO CAMPUS THIS FALL?

We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are 32 CRC ministries on 40 university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries> If there isn't a Christian Reformed ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you're on campus, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

GROUNDWORK: GOD MAKES ALL THINGS NEW

The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER: SPEAK GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORDS

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Words of life build someone up and point them to the Life Giver - God. God calls us to "build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11) with our words. By using words of life, we can bless others by what we say. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

ATTENTION YOUTH LEADERS

A number of Youth Leaders that attended the All Ontario Youth Convention asked about sharing ideas such as games, outings, devotions, Bible studies, etc. If you are interested, please email joleenmulder@hotmail.com (Youth Leader at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock). The plan is to set up a google document that everyone can share their ideas for planning purposes.

DEACON TRAINING AVAILABLE

Being a deacon is an exciting opportunity to lead church members to share Christ's love and mercy with those both inside and outside of their church walls. Since 2001, Diaconal Ministries Canada has provided relevant and practical training and resources to deacons to support them in their role. Through the generous support of Canadian CRC churches, Diaconal Ministries offers a national network of Diaconal Coaches and regional staff, as well as our NewGround Program (formerly Operation Manna) which helps churches love their communities. Visit our website and contact us today - www.diaconalministries.com We are here to help!

THRIVING ESSENTIALS OVERVIEW - ONLINE AUGUST 22

Thriving Essentials is a training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. This one-hour webinar will give you an overview of what the full course involves including discussions on four key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Sign up to attend this preview on August 22 (3PM EDT) and discern if the full course is right for your church: www.crcna.org/Essentials