

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Tim K, Emerson V
Aug 21 Tim K, Emerson V
Aug 28 Christian & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today Joanne W, Rita O
Aug 21 John & Margaret vN
Aug 28 John & Beverley vH

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank
Aug 21 UMEI
Aug 28 Maranatha Christian Academy

Preacher

Today Pastor John Van Til
Aug 21 Pastor Steve Vandyk
Aug 28 Pastor Steve Vandyk



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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Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday – Day off
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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



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REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
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Sunday August 14, 2022
Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2022

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

Our Church Family

Keep **Tena D** in prayer. She is in palliative care at home. We pray for John and her family for comfort and strength.

Continue to keep those members in prayer who are vacationing and visiting with friends and family members.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, Jack D, Gail L, Anna R, Gerry S, Doris V, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Diny K, Nick K Sr and Anna P.**)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Anél G (Tues) and Lauren vN (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor John VanTil in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC.

Next Sunday August 21, 2022

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

HEADING OFF TO CAMPUS?

As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty, and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check www.resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC here: www.crcna.org/church-finder For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

I will be out of the office from August 15 – 23, 2022. Emails and weekly updates will continue to be sent out to keep members informed.

Weekly Offerings

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

August 21 offering is for UMEI. UMEI Christian High School 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.

POSITION OPENING: LOCAL MISSION LEADER - SOUTHWEST ONTARIO
Resonate Global Mission has part-time opening (18 hours/week) for a Local Mission Leader/Outreach Ministry Developer for the Eastern Canada Region, specifically Classis Ontario Southwest area (formerly Classis Chatham). The position will be located in a city in the region of Classis Ontario Southwest in Canada. The work of the Local Mission Leader/Outreach Ministry Developer will be to develop contextual strategies that catalyze the development of mission-shaped congregations, missional leaders, and holistic mission networks and connect global and local partners for mission in their local context and/or ministry focus area. Learn more and apply at <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/55945>

FREE CRC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

Register now to take the new Thriving Essentials virtual training in August at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2-hour-long Zoom sessions on August 16 and 18 or August 22 and 29 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: www.crcna.org/Thrive

AT-HOME FAITH PRACTICE REFLECTION TIP

Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Service: Read Mark 10:42-45 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Do you know someone who is an example of a "servant-leader"? What do you think motivates that person? In what areas of life are you a leader? How can you also serve in those areas? How might you cultivate the heart of a servant in imitation of Jesus? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: DISCIPLESHIP DURING LIFE'S TRAGEDIES

What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

A HEART FOR THE HURTING

Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net In 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Paul describes God as the God who comforts us so that we can comfort others. This week talk to your family about how we can show Jesus' love to a hurting friend. What does it look like for us to comfort others? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR JOHN VANTIL
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

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| † Gathering Song | “Holy, Holy, Holy” | LUYH 538 |
| † God's Greeting | | |
| † Song of Praise | “Cornerstone” | <i>on screen</i> |

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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| Song of Response | “I Surrender All” | LUYH 739 |
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OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

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| Offering | Financial Ministry Plan – <i>plate</i>
Essex Food Bank – <i>bag</i> |
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THE PROCLAMATION

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| Children's Song | “Jesus Loves Me” | LUYH 709: 1 |
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- Children are invited to come forward during the children's song*

Children's Moment

The Prayers of God's People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 19: 1 – 10

Message Salvation Reach

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| † Song of Response | “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” | <i>on screen</i> |
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THE SENDING

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| † Benediction | | |
| † Doxology | “Glory Be to the Father” | LUYH 959 |
| † Postlude | | |
| † | <i>Indicates Congregation standing if able</i> | |