

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Tim K, Emerson V
Aug 28 Christian & Sterling S
Sept 4 Christian & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Margaret vN
Aug 28 John & Beverley vH
Sept 4 Jamie & Renee B

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today UMEI
Aug 28 Maranatha Christian Academy
Sept 4 Ministry Shares

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
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Sept 4 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

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Sunday August 21, 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 21, 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 **Dan D & Elise G** in prayer as they prepare for their upcoming wedding on Saturday August 27, 2022 in Algonquin Park. May they grow in the love of Christ as they journey together in the adventures, challenges and joys of married life.

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.**)

What is Happening This Week

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

Next Sunday August 28, 2022

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

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Service: Read John 13:3-5, 12-14 and ponder or discuss the following questions. If you were one of the disciples, how do you think you would have felt when Jesus, the Son of God, began to wash your feet? Embarrassed? Unworthy? Awed? Other? In what specific ways can we follow Jesus' example of servanthood, both individually and as members of a faith community? Whose "feet" might you need to "wash"? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Weekly Offerings

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

August 28 offering is for Maranatha Christian Academy. Maranatha Christian Academy is located in Windsor, ON. They provide an ideal environment for God's growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12.

LOVE YOUR DIFFICULT NEIGHBOUR

Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net God isn't only concerned with who's right. He wants us to "...try to live at peace and help each other have a strong faith" (Romans 14:19). Is there someone you need to try to make peace with this week? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

HEARTS EXCHANGED: PARTICIPATE

Hearts Exchanged is a unique CRC opportunity to learn about reconciliation in a supportive community. Learn more about the details of this experience and how you can get involved this fall. crcna.org/hearts-exchanged

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

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PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude	
Welcome & Opening	
Call to Worship	
† Gathering Song “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	521
† God’s Greeting	
† Song of Praise “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	559

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	
Song of Response “Have Thine Own Way”	737

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
UEMI – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Children’s Song “Awesome God”	<i>on screen</i>
<i>Children are invited to come forward during the children’s song</i>	
Children’s Moment	
The Prayers of God’s People	
Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34: 1 – 31	
Message Sheep Rescue	
† Song of Response “Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	330

THE SENDING

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† Doxology “Go Now In Peace”	950
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