HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery
Today Greg S, Joseph D
Matt V
July 14 Heather H, Avery V
Peter D
July 21 Kerry W, Joseph D
Jamie B

AV Sunday School

TodayJohn & Beverley vHRenee BJuly 14John & Beverley vHRenee BJuly 21Tim K, Emerson VRenee B

Coffee Clean Up Greeters

Today Joanne W, Rita O Jamie & Renee B
July 14 Wayne & Electa B Peter & Jacoba D

July 21 John & Margaret vN Ben S Sr.

Offerings Preacher

Today Edvance Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am
July 14 Mortgage Reduction Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am
July 21 Ministry Shares Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 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

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



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Sunday July 7, 2024 Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY JULY 7, 2024

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 those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin B**, **Chris & Anne B**, **Gail L**, **Fred M**, **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 Tammy K (today) and Lisa G (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am — Morning Worship in-person or online at YouTube/essexcrcWorship/streams where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday July 14, 2024

9:00 am – Morning Worship in-person or online at YouTube/essexcrcWorship/streams where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Our morning worship services will begin at 9:00 am when Pastor Darrell Edgar from Windsor Ambassador CRC will lead our services for the months of June, July and August.

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.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

We have a new updated website which is easy to browse and collect important information. This is another tool we can use to promote our church. See our website www.essexcrc.ca Many thanks to Andrew O and Matt V for the work they have done with the website.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN and EDVANCE

The mission of Edvance is to foster excellence in Christian elementary and secondary schools. This is accomplished by developing the courage, competence and character of Christian school leaders.

July 14 offering is for Mortgage Reduction.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met on Wednesday June 26 and the following items were discussed:

- Council is please to shared that on Sunday August 18, 2024 we will have our Sunday morning worship service in conjunction with the Essex Ministerial at the Essex United Church at starting at 10:30 am. This ecumenical service will be led by Ben S Sr, and the offering will be for the Essex Food Bank, and the Salvation Army Food Bank. We encourage everyone to attend this service as we fellowship with our Community. There will be no Sunday morning service here at Essex CRC in lieu of this service.
- Council would like to inform you that for every Service that will be preached by Pastor Darrell Edgar, times will remain at 9:00am. In the event we have a guest Preacher coming in for Classical appointment or Pulpit Supply, service times will be at 10:00 am. This is to accommodate travel time for our guest preacher. We will remind everyone in advance when the time comes, thank-you!
- The Council of Essex is in the process of updating the Churches Articles and Bylaws as per the Ontario Non-for-Profit Corporations Act. Council asks for prayer during this process, and that it will all go well.

KIDS CORNER: THE POWER OF PRAYER

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When kids pray, it makes a difference! Sometimes, we might think that God only hears grown-up prayers, but God also wants kids to care about and pray for our families and friends. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

WISH YOU COULD DO MORE FOR MINISTRY?

Through gifts in a will, many everyday people give substantially more than would ever be possible during their lifetimes. Email advancement@crcna.org to learn more how you can support Thrive in your estate plans.

GROUNDWORK: ADOPT THE MINDSET OF CHRIST

As Christians, many of us long to make the world a better place. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 22:15-45, 1 Peter 2:21-23, and Matthew 20:24-28 to study the servant mindset Jesus modeled. Together we'll glean biblical wisdom for discerning the relationship between faith and power and we'll discuss the importance of developing Christlikeness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The faith practice of remembering centers our attention on what God has done in our lives, deepening our assurance that God is with us here and now, and expanding our hope and anticipation for what God will yet do. Take some time this week to make a "faith timeline" to remember what God has done in your life and in the lives of people you love. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

SUNDAY JULY 7, 2024 MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER MATT V PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "Be Still, the Presence of the Lord" LUYH 532
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- **†** Song of Praise "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" *LUYH* 772 "Be Thou My Vision" *LUYH* 859

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – Budget Box Edvance – plate

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "Lord I Need You" on screen
- † Children's Song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" on screen Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 4: 23 – 35

Message Shaken!

† Song of Response "My Soul Finds Rest"

THE SENDING

LUYH 370

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "My God My King" on screen
- † Postlude
- † Indicates Congregation standing if able