

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Beverley & John vH

July 24 Chris & Sterling S

July 31 Chris & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today Henry & Alta V

July 24 Reach In & Out

July 31 Pete & Tammy K

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today World Renew – Clean Water Sunday

July 24 Edvance

July 31 Benevolence

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk

July 24 Pastor Steve Vandyk

July 31 Pastor Steve Vandyk



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!

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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Deacon Chair – Jim G



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca

Sunday July 17 2022
Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022

Weekly Offerings

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 those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, Jack D, Lea H, 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, John O and Anna P**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Alice A & Larry B (today). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC. We will install our new Elders and Deacons.

Next Sunday July 24, 2022

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

11:30 am – Potluck luncheon

ELDERS & DEACONS

Today we will be installing Elders Peter D & Matt V and Deacons Ashley A & Linda M. We thank Elders Marvin S & Joanne W and Deacon Jim G for their years of service and trust that the Lord will use them in other valuable ways in Christ church.

CONNECTION CORNER POTLUCK LUNCH!

Join us for a **Potluck Lunch** following the service on **Sunday, July 24th**. **Please bring a cold lunch item** (like veggies and dip, meat and/or cheese tray, salad or sandwiches) **or a dessert or both!** Getting together and sharing a meal is one of the ways we can connect as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We look forward to seeing all of you! Any questions please see John vH or Sandra L.

CAMPFIRE AT THE SCHINKEL'S

All are welcome for an evening of fun, fellowship and fireworks at the Schinkel's back yard on Sunday July 31, @ 7:30 pm. Bring chairs and snacks to share around the campfire. Fireworks will begin at dusk. For more information or to contribute for fireworks, contact Andrea.

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

God's Love Reflected in Clean Water - Binta, in Mali, lived with the anxiety of unsafe water. She and the other women in her village walked long distances to fetch water that was often contaminated. Through World Renew's partnership with her community, Binta and the people in her village now enjoy clean water that is easily accessible; Binta no longer worries that the water will make her family sick. Through your offering this Sunday, you can help vulnerable communities around the world see God's love reflected in clean water—like Binta's community did! To learn more, visit www.worldrenew.ca/resources-clean-water-Sunday

July 24 offering is for Edvance. Our mission is to foster excellence in Christian elementary and secondary schools. This is accomplished by developing the courage, competence and character of Christian School leaders.

REGISTER TODAY FOR INSPIRE 2022

The deadline for Inspire 2022 has been extended to late July! Sign up today for this three-day gathering of Reformed believers from across the continent, where we'll worship, learn, fellowship, and grow together. Plenary speakers include Bishop David Zac Niringiye, Ken Shigematsu, Sandra Maria Van Opstal, Sandra McCracken, and Steven Argue. Workshops cover topics from relationship building to creation care to restorative justice to perseverance in ministry, and more. Join us and be refreshed! Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

SOCO SUMMER CAMPING RETREAT

We will be hosting a SoCo Summer Camping Retreat for young adults ages 18 - 29 from Saturday, July 30 - Monday, August 1st... right here in Port Dover! Early bird registration is till Wednesday, July 20 for \$65. After that, \$70 per person. This includes a site for camping and all meals.

The weekend highlights:

- SoCo Sup event: Saturday 5:30 - 9 p.m. A night filled with imagination, **(Another) Unexpected Feast** led by storyteller, Amos Shelley
- SoCo worship service: Sunday 10 a.m.
- Sunday night Campfire conversation: **Toward a Christian Sexual Ethic** with Willemina Zwart & Jeff Vandermeer

For more information and registration: info@southcoastbeachproject.org
Camping Newsletter link:

<https://mailchi.mp/49d94dba8298/soco-summer-camping-retreat-updated-contact-information>

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 Southwestern Ontario area (formerly Classis Chatham). The position will be located in a city in the region of Classis Southwestern Ontario 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>

ATTENTION YOUTH GROUPS!

The NewGround program of Diaconal Ministries Canada (formerly called Operation Manna) now includes a Youth Justice Project! We want to help teens make a difference in their community. The Youth Justice Project encourages youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it along with the deacons in their church. Approved applicants receive up to \$6000 in grant money, coaching, and support from NewGround staff. So get your youth group together today and start dreaming and planning YOUR project! Find out more on our website: <https://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/>

NAAMAN'S SERVANT GIRL: GOD'S POWER

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Naaman's servant girl was brave enough to show God's love to a powerful enemy, and that allowed God to change a heart and a nation. God's power follows different rules. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SPIRITUAL LIFE

Engaging the issues and questions challenging our faith as a community benefits us all. Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions about personal faith and daily faith practices, living faithfully in a divided world, and responding biblically when our faith is challenged. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Psalm 103 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What helps you remember the goodness of God? If someone asked you to tell them about “all [God’s] benefits” in your life, which benefits would you remember? What stands out in your past and in your family history? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- Prelude
Welcome & Opening
Call to Worship
† Gathering Song “Here I Am to Worship” *LUYH 567*
† God’s Greeting
† Song of Praise “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” *on screen*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song of Response “I Will Offer Up My Life” *on screen*

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

- Elders Peter D & Matt V
Deacons Ashley A & Linda M

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
World Renew – Clean Water Sunday – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

- Children’s Song “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” *on screen*
Children’s Moment
The Prayers of God’s People
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Ezekiel 47: 1 – 12
Message The River of Life
† Song of Response “The River is Here” *on screen*

THE SENDING

- † Benediction
† Doxology “Praise God, whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH 965*
† Postlude
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*