

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Heather H, Avery V  
Jun 23 Kerry W, Joseph D  
Jun 30 Tammy K, Avery V

### Lead Elder

Jamie B  
Greg S  
Pete K

### AV

Today Tim K, John vH  
Jun 23 Chris & Sterling S  
Jun 30 Chris & Sterling S

### Sunday School

Renee B  
Renee B  
Renee B

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Ben V  
Jun 23 Matt & Charmaine V  
Jun 30 Greg & Andrea S

### Greeters

Greg & Andrea S  
Wayne & Electa B  
Matt & Charmaine V

### Offerings

Today World Renew Refugee Sunday  
Jun 23 Indigenous Ministry  
Jun 30 Benevolence

### Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am  
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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](https://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

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### Essex CRC Council Executive

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



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Sunday June 16, 2024**  
**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2024**  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

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 those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin B, Chris & Anne B, Kelly Ann 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 Connor S (today), Ashley W (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Father's Day 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 June 23, 2024

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**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](mailto: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 **WORLD RENEW REFUGEE SUNDAY**

Give the Gift of Safety and Belonging - As conflict and violence continue to drive people out of their homelands in search of safety and a new beginning, families are facing increasing challenges, and many grow hopeless as they struggle to find safe shelter and a sense of normalcy. Refugees who settle in Canada often speak of the pure joy they find in knowing that they are safe. They bring with them their determination and resilience and become valuable members of their new communities. Today is Refugee Sunday. Through your gift to support the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program, you can help change the story of hardship and heartbreak to one of joy and belonging for refugees. To donate, go online to: [www.worldrenew.ca/refugees](http://www.worldrenew.ca/refugees)

June 23 offering is for Indigenous Ministry. The Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee works with congregations to create reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator with focus on reconciling the relationship between Indigenous people and non-indigenous people in Canada.

**SYNOD 2024**

Synod 2024 has begun June 13-20, 2024, on the campus of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. As staff and the delegates from our 49 classes prepare, please hold them all in your prayers. For specific prayer opportunities please visit: [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer)

The schedule and webcast for Synod 2024 can be: [www.crcna.org/synod/webcast](http://www.crcna.org/synod/webcast) Recorded sessions can be found on the CRCNA Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@crcna>

**KIDS CORNER: FATHER'S DAY**

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) This week, when you celebrate your earthly father or other good men in your life, remember all the good things he does for you. Also, take some time to celebrate your heavenly Father. He is always there for you, no matter what. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Summertime Collection.

**GROUNDWORK: CHRISTIAN CIVILITY: DEFENDING OUR FAITH WITHOUT BEING DEFENSIVE**

How do we disagree without being disagreeable, or handle conflicts when people slander or talk against us? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 3:8-17 and Titus 3:1-11 to seek biblical wisdom for responding to and navigating a divisive culture in faithful and Christlike ways. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## WORLD RENEW NICARAGUA YOUNG ADULTS TRIP

Calling all young adults age 18-30! World Renew extends an invitation to join us in Nicaragua this summer from August 2-11! We are recruiting young adults to experience God in another culture, developing a perspective on poverty, missions, and community development. Bursaries are available. Registration deadline is June 28, 2024. Limited space available. To learn more about this trip and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/nicaraguaflyer>

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Albert Einstein said, "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle; the other is as though everything is a miracle." How might you become more attentive to God's miraculous work all around you? Learn more at [www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

## THRIVING ESSENTIALS 1-HOUR OVERVIEW (JUNE 27)

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. Attend this online preview June 27 (1pm EDT) to see if the full course is right for your church. Register now at [www.crcna.org/essentials](http://www.crcna.org/essentials)

SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2024  
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER JAMIE B  
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR  
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "Cornerstone" *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "What a Beautiful Name" *on screen*  
"Mighty to Save" *LUYH 611*

Announcements

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*  
World Renew Refugee Sunday – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "Amazing Grace" *LUYH 691*
- † Children's Song "He Will Hold Me Fast" *on screen*  
*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

### THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 42 – 47

Message What Does the Gospel Do?

- † Song of Response "Spirit of the Living God" *LUYH 749*

### THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" *LUYH 953*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*