

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Kerry W, Joseph D
Jun 30 Tammy K, Avery V
July 7 Greg S, Joseph D

Lead Elder

Greg S
Pete K
Matt V

AV

Today Chris & Sterling S
Jun 30 Chris & Sterling
July 7 John & Beverley H

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Matt & Charmaine V
Jun 30 Greg & Andrea S
July 7 Joanne W, Rita O

Greeters

Wayne & Electa B
Matt & Charmaine V
Jamie & Renee B

Offerings

Today Indigenous Ministry
Jun 30 Benevolence
July 7 Edvance

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 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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Deacon Chair – Linda M lmulder2@cogeco.ca

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



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca

Sunday June 23, 2024
Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY JUNE 23, 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 Max M (Thurs). 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

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday June 30, 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.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

I will be out of the office on vacation from June 24-28, 2024. Emails and weekly updates will continue to be sent out to keep members informed.

THANK YOU,

We are so grateful for answered prayer as **Kelly B** is rebounding from her heart surgery and is able to walk her dogs and enjoy bits of life now. It was a long haul for her and family. She thanks the congregation for prayers, love and concern. We are all most grateful. We are also very grateful that she is doing better.

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.

Weekly Offerings

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

June 30 offering is for Benevolence. This offering helps those with needs in our church and in the community.

THANK YOU,

A special thank you goes out to **Ruth S** for all your 20+ years on the Counting Committee. We appreciated all your time and commitment, making sure everything balances and making the deposits.

Thank you, from everyone here at Essex CRC

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to our grads this year. Graduating Grade 12 are **Epeüs D** who plans to study History and Theological studies at Redeemer University and **Christian S** who plans to begin an Electrical apprenticeship or study at the Electricians program at St. Clair College. Graduating from Redeemer University is **Ruth K** with a degree in Psychology and Health Sciences. She plans to return to Redeemer to begin a Bachelor of Education program. May the Lord richly bless you as you continue your studies.

KIDS CORNER: PERSISTENT PRAYERS

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Just like Jesus, you can pray persistently about the big, scary things in the world and how they make you feel. Big feelings do not scare God. He welcomes you to talk to him about them and to keep talking about them. He wants you to trust him. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

GROUNDWORK:

CHRISTIAN ENGAGEMENT IN SOCIETAL ISSUES

Together, let's delve into the complexities of Christian engagement in societal issues. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Romans 3:10-12, and James 2:1-9 to discover practical insights and biblical wisdom to help us discern what it means to faithfully engage and embrace our role in shaping a more just and God-honoring society. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE FROM WORLD RENEW

We are called to welcome strangers. Through your gift to support the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program, you have done just that. Your gift helps World Renew to walk alongside sponsoring churches as they journey to welcome refugees to Canada. Your gift represents hope for refugees trying to rebuild their lives after the unimaginable hardships of persecution, conflict, violence, or human rights violations. Thank you for your compassion. If you would like to learn more about how World Renew is answering God's call for justice and mercy in our world, please visit: www.worldrenew.ca

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Take a strong magnifying glass with you on a walk, and look at how the tiniest details of nature point to the Creator of the universe. You'll be amazed by what you see! Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER GREG S
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “The Heart of Worship” *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise “Blessed Be Your Name” *LUYH 343*
“Lord I Lift Your Name on High” *LUYH 610*

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Indigenous Ministry – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response “How Deep the Father's Love for Us” *on screen*
- † Children's Song “Jesus Strong and Kind” *on screen*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 3: 1 – 16

Message What a Powerful Name It Is!

- † Song of Response “All Are Welcome” *LUYH 269*

THE SENDING

† Parting Blessing

† Doxology “Glory Be to the Father” *LUYH 959*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*