

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Greg S, Joseph D  
Jun 16 Heather H, Avery V  
Jun 23 Kerry W, Joseph D

### Lead Elder

Pete K  
Jamie B  
Greg S

### AV

Today Tim K, John vH  
Jun 16 Tim K, John vH  
Jun 23 Chris & Sterling S

### Sunday School

Renee B  
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### Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley vH  
Jun 16 Ben V  
Jun 23 Matt & Charmaine V

### Greeters

Joanne W, Rita O  
Greg & Andrea S  
Wayne & Electa B

### Offerings

Today UMEI  
Jun 16 World Renew Refugee Sunday  
Jun 23 Indigenous Ministry

### 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 CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

**Sunday June 9, 2024**  
**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

**SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024**

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 Garret S (Fri) & Pete D (Sat). 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 June 16, 2024

9:00 am – Father's Day 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](mailto:gregdrea@gmail.com)  
Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 What a Privilege to Carry Everything to God in Prayer.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - William Brown, author of Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World, observed, "Wonder and wisdom fit hand in glove. Without a sense of wonder, faith and practice become routine, lukewarm, trivial." Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

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

This offering for 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.

June 16 offering is for World Renew Refugee Sunday. Let's Answer God's Call to Welcome Strangers - Most refugees who flee conflict, persecution, or violence in their homelands leave with the heartache and hardship, with fear of the unknown, but also with hope—the hope they will find safety; the hope they will find welcome; and the hope for an opportunity to rebuild their lives. Next week, learn how through your gift in support of the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program, you can answer God's call to welcome strangers and help a refugee family realize their hopes here in Canada. For more information go to: [www.worldrenew.ca/refugees](http://www.worldrenew.ca/refugees)

#### RECONCILIATION THROUGH RECIPES

Looking for a prize-winning chili recipe? How about bannock bread inspired by Indigenous traditions? The CRC's Indigenous Ministries are offering a collection of recipes to anyone who gives a gift of any size in support of their important justice and reconciliation work. Visit [bit.ly/NIPD2024](http://bit.ly/NIPD2024) to find out more.

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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

#### KIDS CORNER: PRAYING TOGETHER

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) When we pray together, we get to have a conversation not just with the people around us but with God, too. We get to hear and be sad about people's struggles. We get to celebrate with our happy friends. It's what makes us like a family. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Summertime Collection.

## GROUNDWORK: HOW TO LIVE IN CHRIST

Keeping laws and customs won't benefit our salvation at all, but that doesn't mean our actions don't matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together we'll discuss the Fruits of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**BANNER WRITING CONTEST FOR YOUNG ADULTS: PEACEMAKING**  
Cash prizes and winners published; enter by June 23. For details visit [www.thebanner.org](http://www.thebanner.org)

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024  
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETER K  
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR  
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “Holy Is the Lord” *LUYH 597*
  - † Welcome
  - † Call to Worship
  - † God's Greeting
  - † Song of Praise “Open the Eyes of My Heart” *LUYH 537*  
“Be Unto Your Name” *on screen*
- Announcements

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

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

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response “I am Not My Own” *on screen*
- † Children's Song “Trust and Obey” *LUYH 327*  
*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

### THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Selections from Acts 2: 1 – 21

Message New Man on the Mountain

- † Song of Response “There's No God as Great” *LUYH 275*

### THE SENDING

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