

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Tammy K & Christian S
Jun 9 Greg S, Joseph D
Jun 16 Heather H, Avery V

Lead Elder

Matt V
Pete K
Jamie B

AV

Today Beverley vH, Emerson V
Jun 9 Tim K, John vH
Jun 16 Tim K, John vH

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Peter & Jacoba D
Jun 9 Ben V
Jun 16 John & Beverley vH

Greeters

Pete & Tammy K
Joanne W, Rita O
Greg & Andrea S

Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank
Jun 9 UMEI
Jun 16 World Renew Refugee Sunday

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am
Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am
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

Contact Information

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, office@essexcrc.ca

Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S gregdrea@gmail.com
Vice-Chair – Matt V mvandenbrink@sympatico.ca
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M lmulder2@cogeco.ca

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



ESSEX CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca

Sunday June 2, 2024
Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 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

Pray for **Gabriella S** and **Raúl M** as they prepare for their upcoming wedding on Saturday June 8, 2024 in Guatemala. May they grow in the love of Christ as they journey together in the adventure, challenges and joy of married life.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin B, Anne B, Kelly Ann B, John D, Gail L, 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 Chris H (Wed) and Pete K (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

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

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday June 9, 2024

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

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Beginning Sunday June 2, 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 weekly Prayer meeting will not happen this week Wednesday, but will resume the following Wednesday.

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.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **ESSEX FOOD BANK**

June 9 offering is for 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.

DEEP FRIED TOGETHERNESS

What do Dutch oliebollen and Indigenous doughnuts have in common? We'll find out when we commemorate National Indigenous People's Day on June 21 and our church celebrates Indigenous Ministries with a special Sunday offering on June 23. In the meantime, the CRC's Indigenous Ministries are offering a collection of recipes to anyone who gives a gift in support of this important ministry. Visit bit.ly/NIPD2024 to find out more.

KIDS CORNER: HEARING GOD'S VOICE

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Have you ever wondered how you can hear God? After all, the Bible tells us to listen to him (Matthew 17:5), and he spoke to so many people, like Jonah (Jonah 1:1-2), Moses (Exodus 3:1-15), and Abraham (Genesis 18:13-14). Nowadays, he doesn't usually speak to us the same way, even though he can. Instead, God usually connects with us through the Bible, his creation, and other Christians. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Summertime Collection.

GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTANDING THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S LAW

After emphatically teaching that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Paul explores the contrasting paths of legalism and freedom in faith. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 3-4 to hear Paul's encouragement to stay focused on Christ, to embrace our identity as God's children, and to find our unity as believers in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

BE PART OF THE STORY OF A NEW HOPEFUL BEGINNING

The United Nations estimates that globally there are more than 110 million people who have been displaced by persecution, conflict, violence, or human rights violations. Of the displaced, 36.4 million are refugees, many of whom live in overcrowded camps and struggle with hunger and poverty. In two weeks, World Renew celebrates sponsors who open their hearts and welcome refugees to find renewed hope and safety in Canada. Discover how through your gift to the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program or through sponsorship you can help give refugees a new hopeful beginning. For more information go to: www.worldrenew.ca/refugees

HIGHLIGHTS CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

hosted by Compass Community Church, Strathroy

With 26 of 28 churches of classis gathered, 67 delegates (including 8 first-time delegates), Rev. Phil Apoll (Chair) of Hope Community Church and Rev. Peter Hoytema (Vice-Chair) of Compass Community Church, worked their way through our agenda.

Delegates and guests were encouraged by a number of reports and presentations throughout the day. For more detail please refer to the Minutes which are available through your church or Ron Middel, Stated Clerk. The following are a few highlights.

- Classis was blessed and encouraged as much of the agenda was dedicated to our mission in classis.
 - Our Outreach Ministry Developer and Church Plant Team introduced A “New” Model for Mission in OSW ... *Renewing our churches while planting more.*
 - Compass Community Church shared the story of how God led them through radical change, new vision, and spiritual revival at Compass.
 - Campus Ministries at Western, Fanshawe, and Ridgetown reported on the fruits of these ministries. Chaplain, Doug Rowley shared ... *God is doing a work that is beyond comprehension.*
- Classis approved the following appointments:
 - Dianne Klingenberg (Covenant) to serve as a Church Visitor.
 - Stephanie VanRooyen (Grace) to serve on the Student Fund Committee.
- Classis approved these recommendations:
 - that beginning in 2026, we return to holding our winter meeting of classis to the 4th Tuesday of January (currently the 1st Saturday of February).
 - That beginning January 2025, our pulpit supply rate increase from \$150 to \$200 per service.
- Classis is seeking people to serve as:
 - Classical Safe Church Coordinator
 - Deacon at Large member for CMC
 - Members of the Nominating Committee (2 positions)Please contact the Stated Clerk with any recommendations or questions.
- The next session of classis is scheduled, D.V., for Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church.

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2204
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER MATT V
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “Here I Am to Worship” *LUYH 567*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God’s Greeting
- † Song of Praise “King of Kings” *on screen*
“Build Your Kingdom Here” *on screen*

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Essex Food Bank – *bag*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *LUYH 898*
- † Children’s Song “Seek Ye First” *LUYH 899*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1 – 21

Message What’s Next?

- † Song of Response “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” *LUYH 746*

THE SENDING

† Parting Blessing

† Doxology “New Doxology” *on screen*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*