

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today

### AV

Today Tim K & Sterling S  
July 3 Beverley & John vH  
July 10 Tim K & John vH

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Greg & Andrea S  
July 3 Matt & Charmaine V  
July 10 Wayne & Electa B

### Little Lambs

Today

### Offerings

Today Maranatha Christian Academy  
July 3 Mortgage Reduction  
July 10 Ministry Shares

### Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk  
July 3 Pastor Steve Vandyk  
July 10 Pastor Steve Vandyk



Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See a member of the Sound team for assistance



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### 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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### Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Joanne W  
Vice-Chair – Jamie B  
Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)  
Deacon Chair – Jim G



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**Sunday June 26, 2022**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

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

**SUNDAY JUNE 26, 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, Wilma W, 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 Max M, (Mon), Dave R (Wed) and Maartje W (Thurs). 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.

Council Executive – Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Deacons – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Elders – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday July 3, 2022

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

#### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to our grads this year. Graduating Grade 8 are **Joseph D, Amanda R** and **Candice W**. Graduating Grade 12 are **Brody L** who plans to continue his independent studies in Music. **Vanessa R** hopes to attend Muskoka College for accounting in the fall. May the Lord richly bless you as you continue your studies.

#### MIRACLE DAY – MONDAY JUNE 27 – WILL YOU HELP!

What a great opportunity to give back to the community. We will be collecting food donations for the upcoming Miracle Day Food Drive. *Please note this year there will be no Porch pickup of donations.* Donations made here will be taken to the drop off centre at Holy Name of Jesus Church on June 27. We are collecting non-perishable food items especially breakfast cereals, pasta, canned goods etc. Please drop off your donations outside the church office.

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Maranatha Christian Academy is located in Windsor, ON. They provide an ideal environment for God's growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12.

July 3 offering is for Mortgage Reduction.

#### CHANGE-4-LIFE A HUGE THANK YOU!

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who participated in the Change-4-Life Baby Bottle campaign. Monies collected here and at other churches and organizations will go to help support couples & women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. If you forgot to bring your baby bottle back, please do so soon.

#### OFFICE BEARER NOMINATIONS

For the upcoming office bearer election, Council submits the following individuals for approval and gives thanks to God for their willingness to serve in Essex CRC. For Elder Peter D & Matt V. For Deacon Ashley A, Linda M & Garret S. If you have a concern or objection about any of these individuals, speak to your District Elder before June 30, 2022. Should these names be approved, we will cast lots for 2 (Two) Deacons during the worship service on Sunday July 3, 2022.

#### DEAR CONGREGATION

A number of elders and deacons sat down with Sean Baker from Pastor Church resources on Wednesday evening. Two main resources, for churches in our situation, were presented as Sean listened to the strengths and weaknesses of our congregation. As of this moment council is investigating a process of discernment called Crossroads. We have not committed to this process yet, but we did commit to having a conversation with a Crossroads Facilitator. As a congregation we would encourage you to read about this process here: [www.crcna.org/crossroads](http://www.crcna.org/crossroads). Continue to pray, as we ask God for wisdom as we go with Him one step at a time.

#### COMING IN JULY!

Since we had so much fun last time, Connection Corner is planning another **Potluck in JULY** and we are so excited! We will keep you posted. The date will be confirmed soon, watch for an announcement next week!

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR INSPIRE 2022

Registration for Inspire 2022 will close on June 30. Don't miss your chance to join hundreds of your fellow church members from across the continent at the Tinley Park Convention Center near Chicago on August 4-6 for a time of renewal, fellowship, and inspiration. Learn more and sign up at <https://www.crcna.org/inspire>

## FREE CRC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in July at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long Zoom sessions on July 13 and 20 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive)

## HULDAH: USING HER GIFTS

Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) What are you good at? Sports? Reading? Music? Juggling? Crochet? Did you know that God can use what you're good at in his story? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

## GROUNDWORK: JONAH: PRAYING FOR GOD'S DELIVERANCE

When we find ourselves in situations that we cannot fix, it's natural to feel anxious, desperate, overwhelmed, exhausted, and scared. Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 2 to remember that God is ready to hear us, to deliver us, and to offer us his abundant mercy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Hearts Exchanged - is a project of our denomination designed to equip Reformed Christians to engage with Indigenous people as neighbours. The Canadian Indigenous Ministry is now recruiting participants from across Canada. Find out more information on this process, and let them know you are interested in participating, on their website: [www.crcna.org/hearts-exchanged](http://www.crcna.org/hearts-exchanged)

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Revelation 21:1-5 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you wonder about the new heaven and the new earth? What will it be like to have God dwelling among us for eternity? What do you long for God to “make new” right now? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022  
MORNING WORSHIP — 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK  
MUSIC — ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

## THE GATHERING

Prelude		
Welcome & Opening		
Call to Worship		
† Gathering Song	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	LUYH 538
† God's Greeting		
† Song of Praise	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	LUYH 366

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Song of Response	“I Surrender All”	LUYH 739

## OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering	Financial Ministry Plan – <i>plate</i> Maranatha Christian Academy – <i>bag</i>
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## THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song	“Awesome God”	<i>on screen</i>
Children's Prayer		
The Prayers of God's People		
Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 15	
Message	The Joy of Giving	
† Song of Response	“Lord of All Good”	LUYH 879

## THE SENDING

† Benediction		
† Doxology	“Go Now In Peace”	LUYH 950
† Postlude		
†	<i>Indicates Congregation standing if able</i>	