

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Tammy K, Chris S
Nov 16 Greg S, Joseph D
Nov 23 Heather S, Avery V
Nov 30 Kerry W, Joseph D

AV

Today Chris S & Sterling S
Nov 16 John & Beverley vH
Nov 23 John & Beverley vH
Nov 30 Tim K, Emerson V

Coffee Clean Up

Today Fred & Linda M
Nov 16 Wayne & Electa B
Nov 23 Pete & Tammy K
Nov 30 Joanne W, Rita O

Offerings

Today ReFrame Ministries
Nov 16 Ministry Shares
Nov 23 Resonate Global Missions

Lead Elder

Peter D
Jamie B
Pete K
Greg S

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Greeters

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

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar
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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



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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

Council Chair – Greg S
Vice-Chair – Matt V
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M

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



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REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday November 9, 2025

Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Welcome to everyone here or online to our worship service this morning. We are delighted that you are with us today. 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 & Zackara B, Alissa BT, Gail L, Ben & Winny S, Niesje S, Wilma W, Ashley W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B, Bill B** and **Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Ben S Sr. (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday November 16, 2025

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar.

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edgar will always be at 9 am. When we have a classical appoint or other preachers who may be travelling a distance our worship services will be at 10:00 am.

CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

This year of 2025, Gems & Cadets are putting gifts together for kids in Guatemala and winter coats and boots for the families registered in the Foodbank here in Essex. We would like to invite you all to partner with us. We have a list of items we aim to donate both locally and globally. You can consult the list with Ana, and pick an item according to your preference. You can bring the chosen item in new condition and unwrapped any time until Sunday November 9th. If you prefer, you can also pick an item and hand us the money for that. We can shop for you. Any contribution is meaningful and appreciated.

Weekly Offerings

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

The threat and darkness of persecution is real, but the light of Jesus Christ is stronger. Despite the challenges God's people face throughout the world today, the light of Jesus Christ continues to shine through ReFrame's ministry partners around the world.

November 16 offering is for Ministry Shares – Ministry Shares make it possible for any congregation, of any size, to access the support they need, whenever they need it, without having to worry about costs. They are one way that we, as the body of Christ, show our commitment to each other. They also extend our reach, by making it possible to do more ministry in more places all over the world, by doing it together. This Sunday is our opportunity to say thank you for being part of this covenant relationship.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY OFFERING!
World Renew gives praise to God for the generous-hearted people who help us plant the hope of Christ with communities facing hunger and poverty. This generosity not only helps equip families with the resources they need to increase income and improve food security, but it also reflects God's love and abundance. To learn more about how compassion like yours can make a difference, visit: www.worldrenew.ca

OUTREACH TRAINING

We will be hosting an Outreach Training/Conversation session on Sunday November 16 after the morning service. The training/conversation will be 30-40 minutes long, and we will have snacks provided by the Council Members. Everyone is encouraged to join!

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Christmas Dinner is coming up. Mark your calendar; Saturday November 22, 2025 at 5:00 pm. We will also be hosting Joseph D with a Dessert Auction afterwards in support of his Missions Trip to Guatemala. See any Deacon for more details.

SHAPE THE FUTURE

Every three years, believers from across Canada gather at the Canadian National Gathering to listen for God's call for our denomination. By giving this Giving Tuesday, you're joining the conversation and helping leaders carry fresh insight back to their church and communities: www.crcna.org/canada/giving-Tuesday

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: FAITH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Faith for the Whole Family" at www.kidscorner.net You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone's day! Whether you're singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, "Kids in Action", telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTANDING JESUS' BEATITUDES
Jesus preached and taught the ways of his kingdom as he traveled from place to place with his disciples. One of his most famous sermons is The Sermon on the Mount. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 with our guest, Dr. Danny Daley, to understand what his opening list of blessings, the Beatitudes, means for us as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Every day, millions of Christians around the world face persecution for their faith. Use the Open Doors International website (opendoors.org) to learn about the top five to ten countries in the world where Christians are persecuted. Then take time each day this week to pray for Christians living in one of those countries. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETER DORIS
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	"Holy, Holy, Holy!" "Build My Life"	LUYH 538 on screen
Announcements		

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering	Financial Ministry Plan – <i>Budget Box</i> ReFrame Ministries – <i>plate</i>	
The Prayers of the People		
† Song of Response	"I Love to Tell the Story" <i>Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School</i>	LUYH 262

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6: 9 – 10; Isaiah 6: 1 – 8	
Message	Prayer as Worship and Mission	
† Song of Response	"Holy is the Lord"	LUYH 597

THE SENDING

† Parting Blessing		
† Doxology	"May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"	LUYH 334: 1, 2, 4
† Postlude		
† Indicates Congregation standing if able		