

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Heather H, Avery V
Nov 17 Kerry W, Joseph D
Nov 24 Tammy K, Chris S

Lead Elder

Pete K
Greg S
Matt V

AV

Today Chris S, Sterling S
Nov 17 John & Beverley vH
Nov 24 John & Beverley vH

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Jamie & Renee B
Nov 17 George & Ruth V
Nov 24 Peter & Jacoba D

Greeters

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

Offerings

Today Maranatha Christian Academy
Nov 17 Ministry Shares
Nov 24 Resonate Global Missions

Preacher

Mr. Steve Baarda 10:00 am
Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am
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ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

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

Sunday November 10, 2024
Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 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 **Zackara B** in prayer. She is the daughter of **Bonnie B**. She is under doctor's care for her heart. We pray doctors will be able to help her.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin B, Chris & Anne B, Gail L, Ruth S, Winny S, Niesje S** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Cory B, Simon V** and **Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Willem G (Thurs) and Ben S Sr. (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Mr. Steve Baarda.

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday November 17, 2024

9:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and 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 appointment or other preachers who may be traveling a distance our worship services will be at 10 AM.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark on the Calendar and plan to attend our Christmas Dinner scheduled for Saturday December 7. Look for more details closer to the date.



Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:10, NIV). Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We take for granted that we can go to church each week and have the freedom to worship God. This week, pray for our siblings in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Throughout the week, say short prayers thanking God for your freedom, and pray steadfastly for believers who suffer persecution. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive

Weekly Offerings

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.

November 17 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 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. This Sunday is our opportunity to say thank you for being part of this covenant relationship.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING CHRIST'S HOPE

As extreme weather and human conflict push more families into food crisis, God's call to feed the hungry rings out louder than ever. Through your World Hunger offering supporting World Renew food security programs, you answered God's call. Thank you! Your gift not only helps equip families with the resources they need to become food secure, it also reflects God's love and abundance. To learn more about how generosity like yours helps to change the story of hunger to one of hope, please visit: worldrenew.ca



This year GEMS and Cadets are being taught how to serve the world for God. To help them make a difference in someone's life, we are going to be packing shoe boxes for Operations Christmas Child on November 11th Each week when you are out doing groceries and errands, please grab a couple items and add them to your cart. Then bring them to church each Sunday to be part of Operations Christmas Child. If you don't get out for groceries often, then please donate some money that we can put towards items to be used in the boxes. Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for Canadians to bless struggling children in the developing world by filling shoe boxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other items. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations. There is a list to take home at the back of the church of items that are acceptable to be brought into other countries. Please support this program that the GEMS and cadets will be doing this fall!

ADVENTURE AWAITING ON GIVING TUESDAY

On our Giving Tuesday roadtrip your donations are the fuel in this car that is helping the CRCNA reach the four milestones within 'Our Journey' strategic plan: Growing in practices of prayer and spiritual discipline; Sharing the gospel; Growing in a multicultural context; and Listening to the voices of every generation. Learn more and donate: www.crcna.org/canada/giving-Tuesday

KIDS CORNER: BEATITUDE 6: ZOOMED IN ON GOD

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net In the Beatitudes, God promises blessings to people whose hearts are pure because they see a clear picture of God. In the Bible, "heart" means your emotions, thoughts, and attitude. So, when Jesus talks in Matthew 5:8 about people who have pure hearts, he means those whose feelings, thoughts, and attitudes are entirely focused on God. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast The Story of Lydia.

GROUNDWORK: BE ON GUARD: FALSE TEACHING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

We will always experience pressure to compromise our faith in Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Peter 2 to examine how Peter's ardent defense of the gospel helps us stay rooted in God's truth, learn discernment through the Holy Spirit, and live lives that fully align with the teachings of Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA AGM

SAVE THE DATE! Our Annual General Meeting is open to all who are interested in the work of Diaconal Ministries Canada. Join us via Zoom on Monday, November 25th, at 8pm EST to hear updates on our ministry, review and approve our Financial Statements, and hear from our guest speaker, Ms. Anja Attema. Registration will open soon; visit our website for more information over the coming weeks: www.diaconalministries.com/agm/

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

Grab your popcorn and put on your favourite Christmas sweater - the Canadian theatre listings for THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER, starting on November 8th have been posted on Faith Films. In our area the movie is playing at the Cineplex Odeon Devonshire Mall Cinemas and Imagine Cinemas Lakeshore.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth and husband Bob are less than amused. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETE KUIPERS
MR. STEVE BAARDA
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "Build My Life" *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "Ancient of Days" *on screen*
"Build Your Kingdom Here" *on screen*

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Maranatha Christian Academy – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *LUYH 898*
- † Children's Song "This Little Light of Mine" *on screen*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1: 3 – 12
2 Corinthians 5: 16 – 17
Colossians 3: 1 – 4

Message In Christ, Effect Determines Cause

- † Song of Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart" *LUYH 537*

THE SENDING

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