

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Greg S, Joseph D
Oct 26 Heather H, Avery V
Nov 2 Kerry W, Joseph D
Nov 9 Tammy K, Chris S

Lead Elder

Pete K
Greg S
Matt V
Peter D

AV

Today Tim K, Emerson V
Oct 26 Tim K, Emerson V
Nov 2 Chris S & Sterling S
Nov 9 Chris S & Sterling S

Sunday School

Renee B
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Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Matt & Charmaine V
Oct 26 John & Beverley vH
Nov 2 Greg & Andrea S
Nov 9 Joanne W, Rita O

Greeters

Ben S Sr
Fred & Linda M
Pete & Tammy K
Greg & Andrea S

Offerings

Today Thrive
Oct 26 Redeemer University
Nov 2 World Renew World Hunger
Nov 9 ReFrame Ministries

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

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



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REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday October 19, 2025

Morning Worship 9:00 am

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 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 **Charmaine V** in prayer. On Thursday she underwent surgery for a blood clot due to an old injury. The surgery was successful and is recovering well. We pray for complete healing!

Congratulations to **Sterling and Heather S** who were married on Friday October 17, 2025. 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 & 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** and **Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Mitchell S (today), James W (Tues), Ben V (Wed). 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

Congregational Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Community Dinner – Friday at 5:45 pm

Next Sunday October 26, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Congregational meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm. An agenda package will be provided soon.

Weekly Offerings

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

Thrive works in the areas of Faith Formation, Abuse Prevention, Disability Access, Racial Justice, Pastor & Church Support, Chaplaincy, Justice and Worship. The priority is to listen to the needs of church staff, volunteers and members as they endeavor to cultivate a flourishing congregation in the local church. Thrive staff are eager to walk alongside churches providing support, connections and resources to equip congregations to thrive.

October 26 offering is for Redeemer University. Redeemer University is an undergraduate Christian Liberal arts and science university committed to academic excellence and to enabling students to discover their unique gifts and callings in life.

PLANT HOPE FOR FAMILIES IN FOOD CRISIS

In two weeks, you are invited to join World Renew to learn how, through your gifts, you can help plant hope for families in food crisis. World Renew works with Christian churches and organizations to provide the training and tools communities need to overcome food insecurity for generations. To learn more, visit: www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger

NEW TREASURER

After 26 years of devotion and service to the job of Treasurer for Essex CRC, Harvey vH will be retiring at the end of 2025. Therefore, we are in need of someone who would be willing to take over the job of Treasurer. If you feel you can do this job, please see Greg S.

COMMUNITY DINNER – FRIDAY OCTOBER 24

Essex CRC is hosting a free Community Dinner open for the Community on Friday October 24 @ 5:45 pm

Everyone is welcome to come, have a meal and connect with each other. For more details, see Ana M.

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.

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CONFERENCE

Early Bird Registration ends today (Oct 19)! You don't want to miss this practical and insightful conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, plenary sessions by Danielle Strickland (daniellestrickland.com), and times of worship, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith> (Hotel discounts are also available.) We can't wait to see you there!

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: FOLLOWING GOD FULLY

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Following God Fully" at www.kidscorner.net Do you have the courage to stand up for what's right, even when others don't? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully—even when it's hard! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

GROUNDWORK: LIVING OUR FAITH LEGACY

We are part of a communal, generational faith. Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Disability Awareness Sunday - As you celebrate disability awareness this week, take time to thank God for people with disabilities who are a part of your life and your church family. Praise God for the gifts that each person can share. Pray that everyone in the church and community will notice people with disabilities and work to reduce barriers to their participation. Brainstorm ways in which you can participate in making your church a more inclusive space. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETER KUIPERS
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "Holy Forever" *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- Announcements

INSTALLATION OF ANA MELLO

- Installation Litany
- † Song "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" *on screen*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
- Thrive – *plate*
- The Prayers of the People
- † Song of Response "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" *LUYH 898*
- † Children's Song "The Bible" *on screen*
- Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

THE PROCLAMATION

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 10: 17
- John 17: 20 – 23
- Message A One LOAF Community
- † Song of Response "Beneath the Cross" *LUYH 825*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE SENDING

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