

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Kerry W, Joseph D
Oct 20 Essex United Church Celebrations
Oct 27 Tammy K, Chris S

AV

Today Tim K, Emerson V
Oct 20 Essex United Church Celebrations
Oct 27 Tim K, Emerson V

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Margaret vN
Oct 20 Essex United Church Celebrations
Oct 27 Pete & Tammy K

Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank
Oct 20 Essex United Church Celebrations
Oct 27 Redeemer University

Lead Elder

Pete K
Peter Doris

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B

Greeters

Fred & Linda M
Joanne W, Rita O

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am
10:30 am



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

Contact Information

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Council Chair – Greg S
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The October Banner and September/October Today booklets are ready for pick up on the back table.

Sunday October 13, 2024

Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024

Weekly Offerings

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. This morning we enter a time of worship with these words from Paul, "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus".

1 Thessalonians 5:18

No matter what circumstances come our way, we have much for which to be thankful. As you prepare your hearts for worship this morning, praise the Lord for who he is and thank God for all his blessings.

Our Church Family

Anne B was able to come home from the hospital. She continues to be treated with antibiotics for the infection and pain medication for the discomfort from the tumour pressing on the organs. She is waiting to see doctors in Toronto regarding the tumour. Continue to keep both Chris and Anne in prayer as Anne waits for further treatment.

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, Nick K Sr, Simon V and Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Gail L & Luke G (today), Hank A (Tues), Gerda B (Wed) and Mitchell S (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Thanksgiving Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday October 20, 2024

10:30 am – Morning Worship in-person at the Essex United Church.

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.

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

October 27 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.

NEWS FROM THE DEACONS!

During the month of October, the Deacons will be encouraging the congregation to help support the Essex Food Bank. On each Sunday during the month of October we will have a food drive and will be collecting different food items.

October 13 – Fruits and Veggies are good for the heart – Any kind of canned fruit or vegetable can be dropped off in the food bank bin.

October 20 – Need something to snack on? Any kind of snacks that can be placed in a lunch bag would be great. Pudding, fruit and applesauce cups, granola bars and juice boxes are just a few examples.

October 27 – Breakfast is the best way to start the day – Boxes of cereal and oatmeal and any other breakfast item.

The challenge to this drive is to collect as many food items as possible to help sustain the needs in this community.

*Reminder – please check the expiry dates on any cans or boxes.

The Deacons thank you for the support.

CHILI FUNDRAISER FOR GABRIELLA MISSION WORK IN GUATEMALA

Join us on **November 2, 2024**, for a special chili fundraiser in support of Gabriella S mission work with **Global Shore Opportunities** in Guatemala. The event will take place from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, and all are welcome!

Entry is by donation, and contributions of any amount are appreciated. Donations of **\$20 or more** are eligible for tax receipts. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to **Global Shore Opportunities**.

For more information or any questions, please contact Gabriella at gabriellaschinkel@gmail.com

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

We are excited to invite you to **Fact Fiesta: Nacho Average Trivia Night** on **October 19 @ 7-9 p.m.** This fun-filled trivia night is a fundraiser for **Maranatha Christian Academy**. Gather a team of six and compete for prizes, enjoy delicious nachos and more! Tickets are sold by the table, and the event is open to anyone who loves a good challenge. We hope to see you there! Tickets are available at www.maranathachristian.ca

KIDS CORNER: BEATITUDE 2: BLESSED BY SADNESS?

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net As Jesus taught his followers in the Sermon on the Mount, He said, "God blesses those people who grieve. They will find comfort!". Grieving means someone is really, really sad. When you think about someone grieving, how do you think God blesses them? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.

GROUNDWORK: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE

When we're through challenging times, we may find ourselves wondering: "Does my life matter? Am I making a difference?" Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 2:4-25 to see how Peter comforts Christians experiencing suffering by affirming their identities in Christ and their intrinsic value as God's chosen people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 15 & 16

Similar to the former Ancaster Day of Encouragement, all CRC members and leaders are invited to this inspiring event! God is doing great things within our region, our churches, and our denomination. We are chosen by God to walk alongside His vision for the world and play our part in its transformation. Join us Friday evening and Saturday at Compass Point Church in Burlington, ON, for worship, a plenary session by best-selling author and disciple-maker Caesar Kalinowski, and a variety of workshops related to young adult ministry, mission in your own backyard, Indigenous ministry, being a deacon, and more! There is a workshop for (almost) everyone or sign up for the optional Bus Tour. Visit our website for details and pricing, workshop descriptions, and registration info: www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS Thanksgiving Monday, October 14; register now to receive a free copy of Caesar's newest book, "Transformed: A New Way of Being Christian".

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Clergy Appreciation Sunday. First Timothy 5:17 says, "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (NIV). Take some time this week to write a note to a leader in the church, telling them why you are grateful for them. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETE KUIPERS
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 "Gratitude" *on screen*
"10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord" *LUYH 559*

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Essex Food Bank – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" *on screen*
- † Children's Song "He Has Made Me Glad" *on screen*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading Colossians 3: 15 – 17
- Message Thanksgiving
- † Song of Response "My Heart is Filled" *on screen*

LORD'S SUPPER

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "The Blessing" *on screen*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*