

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Essex United Church Celebrations  
Oct 27 Tammy K, Chris S  
Nov 3 Greg S, Joseph D

### Lead Elder

Peter D  
Jamie B

### AV

Today Essex United Church Celebrations  
Oct 27 Tim K, Emerson V  
Nov 3 Chris S, Sterling S

### Sunday School

Renee B  
Renee B

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Essex United Church Celebrations  
Oct 27 Pete & Tammy K  
Nov 3 Fred & Linda M

### Greeters

Joanne W, Rita O  
Greg & Andrea S

### Offerings

Today Essex United Church Celebrations  
Oct 27 Redeemer University  
Nov 3 World Renew – World Hunger Sunday

### Preacher

10:30 am  
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



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/EssexCRC](https://www.facebook.com/EssexCRC) Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

### Church Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Contact Information

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, [office@essexcrc.ca](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)

### Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S  
Vice-Chair – Matt V  
Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)  
Deacon Chair – Linda M

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



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Sunday October 20, 2024**  
**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 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 those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin Beemer, Chris & Anne Bovenkamp, Gail Little, Ruth Schinkel, Winny Schinkel, Niesje Spitse** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Cory Boudry, Nick Kuipers Sr, Simon Vreman and Johanna Wolters**.

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to James W (Mon), Ben V (Tues), Jim G & Joseph D (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

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

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday October 27, 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 Edger 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.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Disability Awareness Sunday. First Corinthians 12 describes the church as the body of Christ—a body with many parts that play different roles. As you think about your role within your church or community, which body part(s) do you think you might be? Perhaps you are the eyes and heart, sharing empathy and kindness where you see hardship and struggle. Maybe you are the big toe, providing stability and balance. Are you like blood vessels gifted at connecting and linking others? Thank God for how God made you and how each person in God's kingdom is essential. Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive)

Weekly Offerings

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

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 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 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 [gabrielaschinkel@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielaschinkel@gmail.com)

#### ESTATE PLANNING HELP

Many people think they have to be wealthy to need an estate plan. Truth is, everyone should plan ahead regardless of financial status. October 21-27 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week. It's a time to focus on protecting assets, providing for loved ones, and creating a legacy. If you already have a plan, take this week to review and make sure it's up to date. Or to learn more about estate planning and planned giving visit: [www.crcna.org/heritagefund](http://www.crcna.org/heritagefund)

### KIDS CORNER: BEATITUDE 3: LEAD LIKE JESUS

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) "Humble Leader." Does that sound impossible? A humble leader makes decisions because it will help everyone who looks up to them to get better at something, feel better about themselves, or grow more confident in their abilities. Being a humble leader means we don't want "to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Liz and Friend Story Podcast: At Your Service.

### KIDS IN ACTION

Do you know a kid doing a special ministry or a group of young people doing God's work right now? Maybe an artist, justice-seeker, or tree planter? Nominate them to be featured in a new Kids in Action video. Do you or a friend have a story to share? We would love to hear your story. Contact us at [kidscorner@reframemedia.com](mailto:kidscorner@reframemedia.com) Check out all our Kids in Action seasons at [www.kidscorner.net/kids-in-action](http://www.kidscorner.net/kids-in-action)

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