

ESSEX

**Christian Reformed**

Join us on Sunday at 10 a.m. for worship with Pastor Fred Heslinga. Sunday school and nursery are available. There will be no evening service.

Time is here to sign up for our Camp Turned Around Vacation Bible School from July 17-21 from 9-12 noon. Call the church office for pre-registration or come on July 17 at 9 a.m.

For more information call 776-5071.

**Essex Retirees Social Club**

Monday Pepper winners were first Audrey Ostrander, second Betty Fields, third Bea Mailloux, most Peppers Betty L. O'Neill, door prize Eileen Ames.

Tuesday Pepper winners were first Julia Drouillard, second Norma Scarlett, Most Peppers Cecilia Edwards, door prize Margaret Beneteau.

Wednesday Pepper winners were first Louise Perrault, second Eileen Ames, most Peppers John Simpson, door prize Pat Merritt.

Thursday Bridge winners were Richard Lecours and second Ethel Queen.

A special Pepper Tournament will be held on Tues. July 25 with other clubs invited to participate. Please join us for an afternoon. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 519-776-6689.

**Salvation Army**

The Band Air Ministry this Thursday at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 18 at 12 noon, the Home League Ladies are having their pot luck picnic at the home of Shirley Bartholomew 110 Queen Court.

Furlough list:  
July 16 - Sue Titcomb (Eastwood Citadel)

July 23 - Major Jeanne Swan

August 20 - Dave & Denise Wallingford (Leamington)

August 27 - Anne Louise Bechard

September 3 - Fraser & Marilyn Lear (Leamington)

September 10 - Major Vi Chaulk (Hotel-Dieu-Grace)

There are several to keep in our prayers.

**Essex United**

Sunday, July 16, Worship Service at 9.30 a.m. in the Lower Hall with Rev. Doreen taking the service.

July 20 - Annual UCW bus trip to Petrolia. Bus leaves the church parking lot at 9.45 a.m.

July 20 at 2.00 p.m. - Iler Lodge UCW meeting.

Sunday, July 23 - Worship service Lower Hall at 9.30 a.m., Helen Ribble in charge.

**Holy Name**

Since it is summer again, I'd like to share some of my favourite poems. I hope you enjoy them.

*To My Grown-Up Son*

My hands were busy through the day,

I didn't have much time to play.

I didn't have much time for you.

I'd wash your clothes, I'd sew and cook

But when you'd bring your picture book,

And ask me please to share your fun,

I'd say, "A little later, son."

I'd tuck you in all safe at night,

And heard your prayers, turn out the light,

Then tip-toe softly to the door,

I wish I'd stayed a minute more.

For life is short, the years rush past,

A little boy grows up "so" fast.

No longer is he at your side,

His precious secrets to confide.

The picture books are put away,

There are no longer games to play,

No good night kiss, no prayers to hear.

That all belongs to yesterday.

My hands, once busy, now are still,

The days are long and hard to fill.

I wish I could go back and do

The little things you asked me to.

Give your son a hug today. The years fly by so fast. Enjoy "him" today.

- Therese

**St. Paul's Anglican**

Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 to 12, July 17 to 21, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Christian Reformed Church. Music, stories, crafts, snacks, games and more. Call 519-776-5701 to register or for more information.

Iler Lodge Service, Thursday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Service hours: For the month of July, the hours remain the same, 8 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. at St. Paul's; 9:30 a.m. at Trinity.

WOODSLEE

Thank you to Mr. Bill Wakely, our spiritual leader, for a wonderful service Sunday.

Summer Services times - Belle River: 9 a.m.; Woodslee: 10:15 a.m.

Lisa will continue her secretarial duties on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the months of July and August. A weekly bulletin will be printed and announcements will be kept current. If you wish to have an announcement inserted please e-mail or phone it into the office no later than 10 a.m. on Wednesdays. Mr. Wakeley will also be available in the office on Wednesdays.

The 'Friends of

Woodslee' are looking for a representative from our church to help out with the cake cutting on The Doc Millen Day (August 6) at the Millen Centre. If you are interested in helping out please contact Liz Plat at 519-975-0078.

Iona College is offering summer programs for children ages 7 to 12 years. July 24 to 28: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe & Narnia. August 14 to 18 and/or August 21 to 25: Treasure Seekers: Digging Deeper into God's Word. For more information, phone 519-973-7039, or go to www.ionacollege.edu.

GessTwood Camp will be accepting registrations for individual camps up to each camping period, so it's not too late to register! Also, the camp is looking for donations of craft materials/supplies. Call 519-776-7119 for more information.

Golden Links card game winners for July 7 were Joanne Diesbourg, Don McMurren, Madeline Diesbourg, George Diesbourg, Carol Kerr, Lloyd Dewhirst. Door prize: Ethel Allison, Thomas Allison. Next card party, Fri. July 14, 7:30 p.m.

BROOKER

Sunday, July 16 is the 44th Annual Horse Show in Cottam, sponsored by the Cottam Rotary Club. The parade, which is always a

big attraction, will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will feature the Ontario Provincial Police Golden Helmets Motorcycle Ride.

Beautiful new drapes were hung in the Sunday School Hall this past week. Our thanks to Barb and Sue Trimble for choosing them and to everyone who supplied Zehrs and Sadler's grocery tapes.

Pastor Steve is on a well deserved vacation for two weeks. John Dyck of Kingsville will be our guest speaker on Sunday, July 16 at 10 a.m.

Western Association new mission project is "Fill the Barn." Every church in the association is challenged to raise enough money to fill at least one barn with animals.

COZY CORNERS

During the month of July the Sunday school and nursery will have supervised activities. For the month of August the Sunday school and nursery will be open and free for use but will not be supervised. Supervision will resume on Sept. 3 and Sunday school classes will begin on Sept. 10 with a "Welcome Back Sunday Celebration".

If anyone is in the hospital, rest or nursing homes who would like a visit from Rev. Lilian, please inform

her or call 723-2284, 250-9662 or 995-8820.

Please keep Gary Coomber and Doris Phillips in your prayers, with cards, calls or visits.

Elizabeth Reeb now resides at Iler Lodge in Room 2121.

GESTO

Sunday, July 16 service at 9:00 a.m. with Rev. Lilian Patey.

Register now for GessTwood Camp. For dates and themes, check out their website at www.essex-presbytery.com or call 776-7119.


There is a Marriage Policy Workshop on Sat. Sept 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Essex United Church. To register, call 776-5121.

Bethel-Maidstone is organizing a bus trip to see South Pacific at the Avon Theatre, Stratford on Sat. Sept. 23. For tickets, call Kay at 737-6614 or Paul at 839-5475.

Items needed for the Downtown Mission: jello packs, gelatine, coffee creamer, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, Kraft dinners, pudding mixes, tuna, canned meat, soups, white plastic grocery bags.



ESSEX & DISTRICT CHURCHES

<p><b>Bethel Christian Church</b> 119 Talbot St. E., Cottam • 839-4632 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Bethel-Maidstone United Church</b> Talbot Rd., Maidstone • 723-2284 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Brooker Baptist Church</b> 269 Belle River Rd., R.R. #1, Cottam 839-4953 Sunday: 10:00 am</p> <p><b>Church of The Living Word</b> 1697 South Middle Rd., Woodslee 723-2535 • Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Church of The Redeemer</b> 15545 County Road 8 (formerly Colchester North) Sunday: 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Cottam Baptist Church</b> 161 Talbot St., Cottam • 839-4789 Sunday: 11:00 am &amp; 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Cottam United Church</b> 137 Talbot St. W., Cty. Rd. 34, Cottam • 839-4266 Sunday: 10:15 am</p> <p><b>Essex Baptist Church</b> 71 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex 776-8563 - Sunday School 9:45 Sunday: 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Essex Christian Reformed Church</b> 276 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5071 Sunday: 10:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</p>	 <p><i>"Come and Worship With Us!"</i></p> <p><b>Essex Gospel Tabernacle</b> 335 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4667 Sunday: 10:30 am &amp; 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Essex United Church</b> 53 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5121 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Gesto United Church</b> Gesto Rd., Cty. Rd. 12 • 776-8870 or 723-2284 • Sunday: 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Grace Baptist Church of Essex</b> 120 Talbot Street North • 776-6222 Sunday: 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church</b> 146 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-8483 Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Rock of Help Christian Centre</b> 43 Fox Street, Essex • 776-4158 Sunday: 10:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>St. Clair Baptist Church</b> 11th. Conc. &amp; Baseline, Maidstone 735-4717 • Sunday: 10-11am. &amp; 6pm; Tuesday: 6p.m.</p> <p><b>St. Clement Church</b> 9567 County Road 11, McGregor 726-5127 • Sat.:5:00 pm &amp; Sun.:10:00 am</p>	<p><b>St. John's R. C. Church</b> 1688 County Rd. 46, Woodslee 723-4458 • Sat.: 5:00 pm; Sun.: 11:00 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary's R. C. Church</b> Cty. Rd. 34, Maidstone • 737-6869 Sat.: 7:00 pm; Sun.: 9:00 am</p> <p><b>St. Paul's Anglican Church</b> 92 St. Paul St., Essex • 776-7711 Sunday: 8:00 am &amp; 11:10 am</p> <p><b>St. Stephen's Anglican Church</b> 5280 Howard Ave., Oldcastle Sunday: 8:15 am &amp; 11:00 am</p> <p><b>The Salvation Army Essex Citadel</b> 26 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4628 Sunday: 11:00 am &amp; 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Trinity Anglican Church</b> 247 Talbot St. W., Cottam 776-7711 • Sunday: 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda</b> 2953 Olinda Sideroad, Ruthven 326-4352 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Woodslee Prayer Community Church</b> 2548 Cty. Rd. 27, Woodslee 975-1082 • Sunday: 8:00 am &amp; 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Woodslee United Church</b> 2616 Belle River Rd., Woodslee 975-2252</p>
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