

ESSEX

Christian Reformed

Join us on Sunday at 10 a.m. for worship with Mr. Randy VanStempvoort from Chatham. Sunday school and nursery provided. There will be no evening services during August.

For information call 519-76-5071.

Essex Retirees Club

Monday Pepper winners were: 1st Herald Ferguson, 2nd Helen Slavik, Most Peppers: Polly Mikolash, door prize: Wayne Hanson.

Tuesday Pepper winners were: 1st Lily Hundey, Most Peppers: Bob Burns, door prize: Julia Drouillard.

Wednesday Pepper winners were: 1st Cecile St. Denis, 2nd Virgery Cascadden, Most Peppers: Lois Tapping, door prize: Wayne Hanson.

Thursday Bridge winners were: 1st Phyllis Armstrong and 2nd Floyd Cascadden.

Friday at 10 a.m. Cribbage is played. Everyone welcome.

We are selling raffle tickets on two hand-made stained glass items. The proceeds will go towards the roof fund. We will be in the local stores in September selling tickets.

We appreciate the support we receive from the community whenever we are selling tickets.

For more information call 519-776-6689.

Holy Name

Gardeners of God

*The seeds we sow are made to grow
In acts and deeds we do
And what we harvest, in*

return,

*Is what our efforts grew.
So, if we sow God's seeds of love*

Throughout our years of time

The crops we harvest, every day,

Will always be divine.

It is for us to sow His cares

In deeds of every kind

And live the Christian way of life

In body, heart and mind.

So we may harvest, every day

*The joys He wills to be
To gardeners of His love and care*

And Christianity.

Happy Birthday to Fr. Larry on Aug. 10.

Vacation Bible School – Aug. 14-18.

Life Teen: Aug. 20 we will be having a picture scavenger hunt following Mass, so bring along your digital camera and get ready to hit the town.

St. Paul's Anglican

Rev. Loretta is away until Aug. 31. In the event of an emergency, please contact your wardens.

August Service Hours:

Aug. 13 – Service of Holy Communion at Trinity at 9:30 a.m.

August 20 – Morning prayer at St. Paul's at 10 a.m.

August 27 – Holy Communion at St. Paul's at 10 a.m.

Hopefully, you're gathering "treasures" for the upcoming auction. For more information please call Lori or Joanne.

Salvation Army

Thursday 6:10 p.m. – Band Open Air Ministry at Royal Oaks Lodge, Kingsville

Furlough list

Aug 20 – Dave and Denise Wallingford (Leamington)

Aug 27 – Anne Louise Bechard

Sept 3 – Fraser and Marilyn Lear (Leamington)

Sept 10 – Major Vi Chaulk (Hotel-Dieu-Grace)

We still have several on our prayer list.

GESTO

Sun. Aug. 13 Service at 9:00 a.m. with Rev. Lilian Patey.

There will be an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 12 at Gesto United Church to celebrate Arnold and Dorothy Baldwin's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Best wishes only.

Movie night for the Charge at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18. Please bring a snack to share and your lawn chair. Children's movie starts program.

Gesto Elders will be meeting Aug. 28 at 7 p.m.

Workshop on Marriage Policy at Essex U.C. Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost includes lunch. Please pre-register by calling 519-776-5121.

Bethel-Maidstone is organizing a trip to Stratford for Sat. Sept. 23 to see South Pacific at the Avon Theatre. Tour includes motor-coach transportation, buffet dinner and theatre ticket. For tickets, call 519-737-6614 or 519-839-5475.

WOODSLEE

The Friends of Woodslee are asking for photos from Doc Millen Day. If you took photos that you would like to share, please contact Tina Bendig at 519-975-2309. A technical glitch

resulted in the loss of some photos, so your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Golden Links card game winners for July 28 were: Blanche Vektor, Carl Leclair, Jo-anne Diesbourg, George Diesbourg, Mary Demars, Thomas Allison. Door prize to Ethel Allison and Lloyd Dewhirst.

Winners for Aug. 4 were: Mary Demars, George Davidson, Ann Simpson, George Diesbourg, Ethel Allison, Thomas Allison. Door prize to Carl Leclair and Vera McMurren.

Next card party – Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m.

BAKERVILLE

Weather in our area this past week has been very hot and humid.

Happy anniversary wishes to Ken and Mary Ellen Sturdevant on Sunday as they celebrate 46 years, and to Bill and Margaret Trimble on Sunday as they celebrate their 50th.

Happy birthday wishes on Monday to Cassie Heil and Brenda Donahue, and to Chris Dunn as he celebrates his 24th. Birthday wishes also go out on Wednesday to Adam Baker as he celebrates '18' and Brittney Donahue as she celebrates '10'.

The Pleasant Valley Community Club held a Pepper party last Tuesday evening with the winners being Evelyn Griffin, Gerry Caron, Helen Slavick, Jack Fields, George Diesbourg, Nina Towle and Harold Ferguson. Come on out on Tuesday evening for 7:30 start and join in for an enjoyable evening.

The regular card party winners were Stan Jackson, Eileen Ames, Ken Salter,

Keith Dresser, Kathleen Noble, Percy Newman and Jean Attenhof. Door prizes to JoAnn Diesbourg and Cecilia Edwards.

Come on out to CoAn Park this weekend and take in the Essex County Steam and Gas Show Friday noon till 6, Saturday parade at 9 a.m. in town and proceeding to the grounds where the show is going on until 6 p.m. with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at 9 a.m. the church service is held with the Cottam United Church choir providing the music followed by many events throughout the day. The Dale Butler Trio is providing music in the afternoon of Sat. and Sun.

I'll see you there.

COZY CORNERS

Bethel-Maidstone United Church service is at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Lilian Patey. The church and hall are air conditioned. Coffee Hour is served following the service. Everyone welcome.

If you are interested in a special speaker or program to take place, please speak to Rev. Lilian or an Elder.

If you know of anyone who is in hospital, rest or nursing homes who would like a visit from Rev. Lilian please inform her or call 519-723-2284, 519-250-9662 or 519-995-8820 so she may visit them.

Movie Night for the Charge is at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 18. Please bring a snack to share and your lawn chair.

Arnold and Dorothy Baldwin are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 12, at Gesto United Church,

from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Best wishes only! Everyone is welcome.

The Stewards are planning a Day Trip to Stratford to see South Pacific on Saturday, September 23 at the Avon Theatre. For more information or to reserve a seat please call 519-737-6614 or 519-839-5475.

BROOKER

The Gemmell family gathered at Norma Gemmell's last weekend. A family reunion was held in Kingsville on Sunday afternoon. Peter and Kathy Baker of Durham, Greg and Bernie Gemmell and family of Midland, Gene and Sue Gemmell and family of Sterling, were all home for the happy occasion.

Vacation Bible School at the Church of the Living Word, Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Children ages 5-12 are invited to attend. The school will be led by "As For Me and My House".

The Western Association will be holding a summer picnic at Point Pelee National Park on Sunday, August 20th. Worship Service at White Pines Pavilion at 4 p.m. Faithful Friends, Rev. Richard Smith and Rev. Rosetta O'Neil will be participating. Bring everything you need for a picnic and join with us.

Amplify Christ Concert featuring Starfield and Manic Drive, at 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, at Essex Arena Fairgrounds. This will especially appeal to the young people. Advance tickets are available at Souled Out Christian Books. Proceeds will benefit Teen Challenge Farms.

ESSEX & DISTRICT CHURCHES



"Come and Worship With Us!"

Bethel Christian Church
119 Talbot St. E., Cottam • 839-4632
Sunday: 10:30 am

Bethel-Maidstone United Church
Talbot Rd., Maidstone • 723-2284
Sunday: 10:30 am

Brooker Baptist Church
269 Belle River Rd., R.R. #1, Cottam
839-4953
Sunday: 10:00 am

Church of The Living Word
1697 South Middle Rd., Woodslee
723-2535 • Sunday: 10:30 am

Church of The Redeemer
1545 County Road 8
(formerly Colchester North)
Sunday: 9:30 am

Cottam Baptist Church
161 Talbot St., Cottam • 839-4789
Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

Cottam United Church
137 Talbot St. W., Cty. Rd. 34,
Cottam • 839-4266
Sunday: 10:15 am

Essex Baptist Church
71 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex
776-8563 • Sunday School 9:45
Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Essex Christian Reformed Church
276 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5071
Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Essex Gospel Tabernacle
335 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4667
Sunday: 10:30 am & 6:30 pm

Essex United Church
53 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5121
Sunday: 10:30 am

Gesto United Church
Gesto Rd., Cty. Rd. 12 • 776-8870
or 723-2284 • Sunday: 9:00 am

Grace Baptist Church of Essex
120 Talbot Street North • 776-6222
Sunday: 11:00 am

Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church
146 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-8483
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

Rock of Help Christian Centre
43 Fox Street, Essex • 776-4158
Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

St. Clair Baptist Church
11th. Conc. & Baseline, Maidstone
735-4717 • Sunday: 10-11am. & 6pm;
Tuesday: 6p.m.

St. Clement Church
9567 County Road 11, McGregor
726-5127 • Sat.:5:00 pm & Sun.:10:00 am

St. John's R. C. Church
1688 County Rd. 46, Woodslee
723-4458 • Sat.: 5:00 pm;
Sun.: 11:00 am

St. Mary's R. C. Church
Cty. Rd. 34, Maidstone • 737-6869
Sat.: 7:00 pm; Sun.: 9:00 am

St. Paul's Anglican Church
92 St. Paul St., Essex • 776-7711
Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:10 am

St. Stephen's Anglican Church
5280 Howard Ave., Oldcastle
Sunday: 8:15 am & 11:00 am

The Salvation Army Essex Citadel
26 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4628
Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

Trinity Anglican Church
247 Talbot St. W., Cottam
776-7711 • Sunday: 9:30 am

Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda
2953 Olinda Sideroad, Ruthven
326-4352 Sunday: 10:30 am

Woodslee Prayer Community Church
2548 Cty. Rd. 27, Woodslee
975-1082 • Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Woodslee United Church
2616 Belle River Rd., Woodslee
975-2252

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