

ESSEX

Christian Reformed

Join us for worship on Sunday at 10 a.m. with Pastor Fred Heslinga. We will have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of Claire Kuipers, daughter of Nick and Sarah Kuipers.

Sunday school for children 3-11 yrs. Nursery is provided.

Come out at 6 p.m. for the continuing Alpha video series called, "Why and How Should We Tell Others".

GEMS and Cadets on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. Church school on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. for students 12 yrs. and up.

Youth meet on Sunday from 7-9:30 p.m. For information call the church at 776-5071.

Essex Retirees Social Club

A couple of major events were cancelled this week because of our concern for the safety of our members and friends. Our Pasta Dinner has been rescheduled for Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Please call the office for tickets.

Chrysler Theatre is putting on a show called "Jubilations" in June. This production showcases the talents of 50+. Please call the office for further information (519-776-6689).

Monday Pepper winner was John Simpson, three way tie for most Peppers between Anna Simpson, Cecilia Edwards and Jim Pickel, booby prize went to Percy Newman.

Tuesday Pepper winner was Betty Fields, most Peppers won by Lily Hundey, booby prize went to Lois Tapping.

Holy Name

Women's Twilight Retreat on Fri. Mar. 23 at 4 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Speaker is Fr. Larry Brunet. Dinner at the K of C Fish Fry. Sponsored by CWL.

We will be hosting a five week Bible Study Jesus' Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering on Thursdays at 10 a.m. beginning Mar. 1. Call the parish office to register.

Our CWL invites everyone to participate in the World Day of Prayer Service on Fri. Mar. 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Citadel in Essex. Everyone is welcome.

K of C Fish Fry on Fri. Feb. 23 from 4:30-7 p.m. with takeout available.

K of C Annual Banquet on Sat. Mar. 3 at the Essex Legion. Call 965-1221 for tickets.

Ushers are needed for all masses. Please call 776-7288.

We would like some feedback regarding last weekend's Hockey Jersey Sunday. Did you like it or not? Let your Parish Council members know.

The Steubenville Youth Conference will be on June 29 to July 1. Reserve your spot now.

Lenten lunch services begins on Wed. Feb. 21 at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Fr. Larry will be the presider.

A big thank you to anyone who helped make our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper a success, The Mission Club.

God bless you all and have a great week.

-Therese Lecuyer

St. Paul's Anglican

If you would like a visit from the rector, please call the office to make arrange-

ments.

If you know of someone who should be added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the office.

Thank you to all our volunteers. We appreciate your hard work.

Thank You Bank contributions for February and March will be given to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Deanery Council Meeting (Great Chapter) attended by clergy, wardens, deputy wardens and the lay delegate to synod on Tues. Feb. 27 at St. Paul's.

Essex Deanery Youth Retreat on Feb. 23-25 at Pearce-Williams Christian Centre, Fingal, Ontario. For further information call 519-733-8731.

Huron Church Camp Clean-Up Day on Sat. May 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 1-800-939-9599 by May 4 if you are coming.

Essex United

A big thank you from Essex United congregation to both the Essex Gospel Tabernacle and to the Knights of Columbus for their help re our furnace problems.

Wed. Feb. 21, Ash Wednesday, 12:00 Noon Lenten Lunch Service at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Guest preacher is Father Larry Brunet. 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service. 7:30 p.m. U.C.W. in parlour.

Thurs. Feb. 22 Lenten Bible Study, "On The Road With Some Would-Be Disciples", 10:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 2 World Day of Prayer at the Salvation Army at 1:30 p.m.

Mar. 2 and 3 Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre.

The Observer New and Renewal subscriptions

must be in by Mar. 15. Contact Sylvia Hyland for more information.

Salvation Army

Brampton Youth Band - March 3 Concert at 7 p.m. and they will take part in the church service on Sun. Mar. 4. Everyone is welcome.

Irish Stew and Fellowship Night on Sat. Mar. 17. Everyone is welcome.

The new and larger Thrift Store at 15 Talbot St. N. Grand Opening is on Thurs. Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m.

The World Day of Prayer will be at the Salvation Army on Fri. Mar. 2 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Our Young People are planning a Pasta Supper and Dessert Auction on April 14 at 6 p.m. Proceeds for the Young People.

We have several on our sick and shutin list, keep them in your prayers.

COTTAM

Scouts Canada is celebrating its 100th Anniversary, Baden-Powell Sunday was Feb. 18, and Cottam United was blessed with having some of the young people included and their leaders take part in the Sunday service.

Cottam United Church will be celebrating it's 140th Anniversary on Sun. Mar. 4. A former pastor of Cottam United Rev. Katie Southon will be the guest speaker at the 10:15 a.m. service. A potblessing lunch will follow. Please bring a main dish and a salad or a dessert. Then at 7:30 p.m. Dale Butler and The Dale Butler Trio will be performing in concert at Cottam United. Admission is going towards the sanctuary renovation and beautification.

Prayer is a powerful tool. World Day of Prayer service will be held at Trinity Anglican Church on Fri. Mar. 2 at 2 p.m. If you can't make this one maybe there is another one going on that you can or even pause at 2 p.m. and say your own prayer for the world.

Gesstwood Camp has

employment opportunities this summer. Deadline for applications is Feb. 28. Call 776-7119 or email gesstwood44@yahoo.com with any questions.

Lenten services by the Essex District Ministerial Association are Feb. 28 Bethel-Maidstone, speaker Major Paul Gilbert; Mar. 7 Essex United, speaker Rev. Lilian Patey. All services begin at noon and are followed by a free will offering lunch.

Preachers with a Passion For God, a Sunday evening Lenten Series at Epworth United Church, Kingsville at 7 p.m.

Feb. 25 - 1st in Lent, speaker Rev. Bruce Cook, President, London Conference. Mar. 4 - 2nd in Lent, Rev. Larry Forsythe, Pastor, First Baptist Church.

If you have news you would like to share call 839-5351.

Trinity Anglican

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Anglican Church Women 2007 Annual Meeting on Sat. Apr. 28 at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Guest speakers, The Very Rev'd Terry Dance and Mrs. Diane Dance "Images of Africa".

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WOODSLEE

Golden Links card game winners on Fri. Feb. 16 were Jo-anne Diesbourg, Blanche Vektor, Don Sylvester, Madeline Diesbourg, George Diesbourg, Vera McMurren and Robert Mogyorodi. Door prizes went to Mary Demars and Patty Sylvester.

The Woodslee Friendship Club card party on Feb. 12 set new records for attendance and high scores. Tom Hayes and George Diesbourg took the men's prizes and Helene Manley and Diana Dennis were the lucky ladies. It's always nice to see a new face so join us any Monday at the Millen Centre at 1 p.m.

BAKERVILLE

Weather has been cold and we have a white cover of snow while writing this. Milder temperatures are on the way the weather lady forecasts.

I am behind in card party results so here are the Pepper winners for Jan. 30: Josie Dresser, George Diesbourg, Barb Booker, John Neufeld, Betty Fields, Eileen Ames and Doug Fields. Feb. 6 winners were George Diesbourg, Cecile St. Denis, Bob Ford, Helen Slavik, Polly Mikolash, Jessie Dresser and Stan Jackson.

The regular card party winners were George Diesbourg, Eileen Salter, Lynn Will, Jean Caron, Don McMurren, Helen Malott. Door prizes to Polly Mikolash and Cecile St. Denis. Sat. Feb. 17 winners were George Diesbourg, Betty Fields, Gerry Caron, Cecile St. Denis, Doug Fields and Alice Crawford. Door prizes to Keith Dresser and Chauncey Malott.

Get well prayers are sent to Ethel Allison who is a patient at Leamington Hospital. Her birthday is on Feb. 26 so get a card on the way.

Happy birthday wishes on Wednesday to Jeff Nantais, Leigh Ames and Joe Hickmott as they celebrate

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
15545 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 • 990-8870
or Office: 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



ESSEX COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping, Sharing And Caring For The Community

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Income Tax Clinic for Low-Income individuals will once again be offered at Essex Community Services. To be eligible you must have a total income of less than \$15,000 without dependents, or less than \$22,500 with dependents. Tax returns will be accepted from March 6-22. A checklist is available to be picked up now, which outlines all the information required in order to complete the tax returns. This program is offered in partnership with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, and local chartered accountants who volunteer their time to work on the tax returns. Call 776-4231 for more information.

Essex Care-A-Van Group Outing - On February 23, our Care-A-Van will be going on a dinner outing to Colasanti's. The cost is \$10.00 to ride the van plus the cost of dinner. Seats are limited. If you would like to join us please call the office at 519-776-4231.