

### Salvation Army Essex Church submitted by Carolyn Barnett

It's Christmas Kettle time again and we need your help. If you would like to give 2-hours of your time to stand at the kettle, please call the church office at 519-776-4628.

During this Advent season, the theme of Major Jim Hann's sermons will be "The Glory of the Lord."

Advent services will commence Wed., Nov. 30 at Essex United Church. The noon service will be followed by a light lunch. Freewill offerings are appreciated.

SA Connections meets Tuesdays from 10 -1 p.m. On Nov. 29, there is an outing to Willistead Manor. You must sign up in order to go. Lunch will follow back at the church.

We are thankful for the recent donations to our Food Bank. We are always in need of non perishable goods which can be dropped off on Tues., Wed., or Friday between 9 and 2. For information call the office at 519-776-4628.

## St. Paul's Anglican Church

submitted by Sandra Lypps

All are welcome to join us for our Sunday service, at 11 am each week.

Our final Vendors Market of the year is on December 17, from 10 am til 2 pm.

Giving Tuesday is November 29 with our focus on our Clothing Cupboard as it is in need of some upgrades. This ministry has been a vital service in our community for years now and we would like to make it better organized and accessible for those who use it.

For more information about what is happening at St Paul's, visit our website at: www.stpaulstrinity.org) or our social media page.

Messages are checked regularly at the church office, at 519-776-7711 .

## Central Essex County Catholic Family of Parishes

Essex, Maidstone, McGregor, and Woodslee K of C Fish Fry on Friday, November 25th from 4:30 - pm at Holy Name of Jesus parish hall. Dine in or take out. Proceeds to the Essex Goodfellows.

Sunday Missals are in. If you ordered one please pick up from the office.

Euchre Essex SVDP is asking for gift cards for Christmas for local needy families.

Please drop off in the Christmas Boxes at Holy Name of Jesus Church. St. Mary's Mission Group Christmas Giving Tree is up. Please take a tag and donate towards the Windsor-Essex Refugee families. The St. John the Evangelist Giving Tree will be up. Please take a tag and donate a gift towards residents at Country Village Nursing Home and refugee families. The St. Clement's Giving Tree is up. Please donate towards the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Program.

St. John the Evangelist Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing, to join them for Christmas with n Thursday, November 24 at

rehearsals on Thursday, November 24 at 7pm.

St. Mary's Youth Choir welcomes young people to join. Rehearsals for Christmas Eve Mass take place every Sunday at 10am at St. Mary's church.

St. Mary's Altar Society's Bake Sale is after Mass on December 4. Holy Name of Jesus CWL's Bake Sale and raffles is after Mass on December 3 & 4.

The CWL and K of C Dues for 2023 are due. Please drop them off in the collection basket.

For up to date news please visit centralessexcatholic.dol or our social media page.

# Essex Christian Reformed Church

submitted by Beverley Van Huizen

We invite you to join us each Sunday at 10:00 am in-person, or online. Visit us at www.essexcrc.ca for a link to our social media page.

Our "Take a book - Leave a book" library is now in front of Essex CRC church.

Join us on Saturday mornings from 8:45-9:30 am for a time of prayer for one another, the church, community, and the lives of those living around us. We will spend time sharing what God has placed on our hearts and praying to our loving God.

GEMS and Cadets meet on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. This is a great club for girls and boys from Grade 1 – 8 where we participate in bible studies, crafts and games. All are welcome to attend.

## **Bethel-Maidstone United**

Please join us to hear Rev. Paul's message. All are welcome. The service begins at 10am. We have coffee hour after the service in the church hall. Sunday School is now available during the service. November 27 is the First Sunday of Advent.

Thank you to everyone that worked so hard on our Christmas Craft Bazaar and to everyone that supported us through purchases and donations.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, November 27, the First Sunday of Advent.

The secretary can be reached on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am - 1pm at: (519) 723-2284 and our email is bethelmaidstone@gmail.com. We are located at 933 Talbot Road, Maidstone, near the corner of Manning Road and Talbot. www.bethelmaidstone.com

# **NOTICE** COMMUNITY MEETING



November 2022

Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities Essex Battery Energy Storage Project

PR Development LP, an affiliate of Potentia Renewables Inc., is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities ("Class EA") (Hydro One, 2022) to construct the Essex Battery Energy Storage Project ("Essex BESS" or "the Project") in the Municipality of Lakeshore. Essex BESS is designed with the intention of addressing the growing electricity needs of southwestern Ontario. The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") is forecasting a need for 4,000 Megawatt ("MW") by 2030 and is in the process of administering various procurement programs to address this need.

The proposed Project is a battery energy storage facility sized to provide up to 350 MW over four hours (1,400 Megawatt-hours). It occupies approximately 35 acres of land within the parcel located at 2873 Lakeshore Road 245. A map of the Project area is provided at the end of this Notice. The Project will connect to two 230 kilovolt lines within Hydro One Networks Inc.'s transmission system. The Project is subject to the Class EA in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. We invite you to join our upcoming community meeting to learn more about the proposed Project and to speak directly with members of our Project team.

Please join us on:

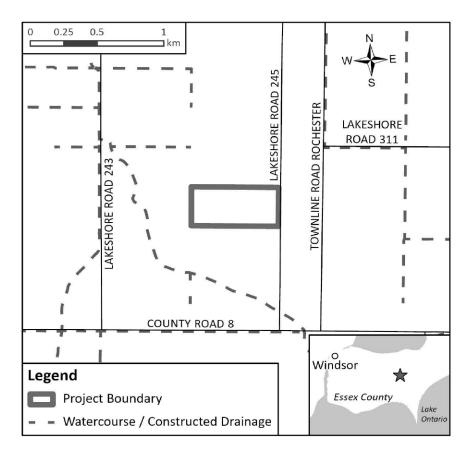
Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:00 – 8:00 PM Maedel Community Centre, Huron Room 25 Gosfield Townline West Town of Essex

We welcome your comments and questions regarding this Project. Should there be any update to the Project information provided, we will ensure you are promptly informed. Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA process, construction could begin as early as the spring of 2024 and is expected to be completed by the fall of 2025.

If you have questions or would like any additional information about the project, please contact:

#### Will Patterson

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