

**Library Note:** We have a great library of books and DVD's downstairs. All are welcome to use it. Donations are accepted. Thank you Ron and Vurra for looking after it.

**Oooooops:**

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, making lewd gestures to the guy in front of you and, cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally . . . I assumed you had stolen the car."

Ask yourself . . .

Am I just a Sunday morning Christian?

Do I set a good Christian example everyday?

Think about it . . .

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# Exeter Bible Fellowship



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Our Mission....to teach the inspired Word of God, to encourage our congregation to worship, serve, and proclaim salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Sundays this Month:**

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship time 10:30 a.m. – outside or socially distant please

Family Bible Hour 11:00 a.m.

Date	Speaker	Chair	Piano	Jr SS	Greeters
Feb 28	Mike Nelson	Jim	Laura	Bev	Laverne
Mar 7	John Bennett	Bob	Chris	Martha	Carling
Mar 14	John Aldom	Chris	Bob	Laura	John
Mar 21	John Aldom	Lucas	Vurra	Anne	Bob
Mar 28	Mike Nelson	Dave G	Bob	Bev	Laverne
April 4	TBA	Bob	Chris	Martha	Carling

**COVID Update:** We are thankful that the government has lifted the lockdown and we again are able to meet in person. We're excited to gather in an atmosphere of faith again, where we will worship, pray and hear the word. Please be assured that we are working hard to ensure our in person gatherings are covid safe. Prior to entering the building, please note the screening questions posted on the door. If you have experienced new or worsening symptoms or signs such as fever or chills, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, trouble swallowing, runny nose/stuffy nose or nasal congestion, decrease or loss of smell/taste, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, not feeling well, extreme tiredness, sore muscles; if you have travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; if you have had close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, please do not enter the church. Stay home and contact your health care provider to see if you need a COVID-19 test.

### **Coffee Time Snack:**

Social distancing rules are in effect during coffee/snack time. Please maintain a distance of at least two metres when you are downstairs. Wash your hands before and after having coffee/snack.

Feb – Laura

March – Jean

April -- Martha

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday Evenings:** Prayer and Bible study at the chapel every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. During the lockdown we met for our Bible Study through Zoom. We are now meeting at the chapel BUT will continue to Zoom the meetings from there so if you cannot attend in person, please join us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7053366289?pwd=bWQ0a3lHdFpEUEZ3OUVKRDQwR3JkZz09> . We would love to see you!!

### **Video Ministry:**

If you are not able to attend services in person, we will be livestreaming weekly. Please subscribe to our youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDYPSg8Cf6zDj1ui146RQXQ> . Note that the service will not start until about 11:15 as we are not able to

stream videos we show due to copyright. Services are still on Channel 1 Hay on Sunday mornings and on our website and facebook page. The Eternal Life Video Ministry which we were involved in with other local churches in the past has dissolved and each church is looking after their own video ministry.

### **Official Receipts:**

Official receipts have been distributed to everyone for the 2020 tax year. Please let us know if you have not received your receipt.

### **Condolences:**

During the lockdown over the last few months, we were saddened by the passing of Art Walsh, Eleanor Beaver's sister( Marg Clarke), Eileen Parker's granddaughter and Bev & Garry Kline's niece( Laura Parker), Kay Ennis, and Gary Heywood and Louise's daughter (Kimberley Heywood). Please continue to hold these families up in prayer.

### **Praise Items:**

Mary Gardiner is beginning to see some improvement in her dizzy spells. Key Bible Clubs have been having Zoom meetings so they can continue the ministry in the schools.

### **Prayer Requests:**

There is a prayer box at the back of the chapel. Prayer cards are located in the chairs.

Pray for our nation and the world as we all go through this pandemic.

Jack and Mae as Jack continues his cancer treatments in Sault Ste Marie.

Greta Zwaan

Elsie Ennis

Mary DeBoer

Missionaries in the field – especially during the pandemic

Anne Finlay

Garry Kline

Ron Rosborough

Seniors who are in restricted during the pandemic.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries this Month:**

Mar 7 – Happy Birthday Jean Jolly

Mar 14 – Happy Birthday Bev Kline

Mar 16 – Happy Birthday Melanie West

Mar 20 – Happy Birthday Marilyn Dykeman

Mar 20 – Happy 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dave & Mary Gardiner

**Food Bank:** There is a box in the entranceway for items for the foodbank. Please consider helping those in need. Thank you.

### **Calling all Volunteers!**

Please consider helping out with chapel duties in the year 2021. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs and you can sign up to help out with snacks for fellowship time, chairperson, music, greeter, video ministry or Sunday School teaching. Thanks in advance!