

An open letter to God: (this was given to me by Greta, not sure if she wrote it.)

Dear God:

I am sorry You made Sunday when you did. We could attend church much more regularly if Your day came at some other time. Now you have chosen a day that comes at the end of a hard week and we are all tired out.

Not only that, but it is the day following Saturday night.

Saturday evening, You know is the one time we feel we should enjoy ourselves, so we go to the movies or a party and often it is midnight when we reach home. It is almost impossible to get up on Sunday morning.

You have chosen the very day we want to sleep late, and it makes it mighty hard to get the children off to Sunday School, especially when it is so early.

I mean no disrespect dear God, but you must realize You have picked out the day on which we have the biggest dinner. Not only that, but the church has fixed an hour of worship at the very time we must be preparing the dinner.

Then too, You must think of John. He is cooped up in his office all week and Sunday morning is the only time he has to tinker with his car and mow the lawn. When he gets into his old clothes and his hands are all greasy, you wouldn't expect him to get off to go to church.

I am telling You these things dear God because I want you to get our viewpoint. It is not our fault that we are not able to go to church on Sunday mornings. We would like to go and we know we should go and need to go but it must be very clear to You that the real reason we cannot go is because You have chosen the wrong day.

If you will select another day, we will be glad to go to church and Sunday School and be more faithful.

Sincerely yours (Mrs) I.M. Busy

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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. -socially distant please

Family Bible Hour 11:00 a.m.

Date	Speaker	Chair	Piano	Jr SS	Greeters
Mar 6	Tim Harden	Jim	Laura	Martha	Laverne
Mar 13	Mike Nelson	Graham	Vurra	Bev	Jim N
Mar 20	John Aldom	Chris	Bob	Laura	Carling
Mar 27	John Aldom	Jim	Laura	Anne	Jim N
Apr 6	John Aldom	Bob	Chris	Martha	Laverne

COVID Update: Exeter Bible Fellowship encourages everyone to follow public health measures to keep our community safe. We ask that when we gather be sure to do the following: Stay home if you are sick. Read the screening questions upon entrance.

Broadcasts: Our broadcasts are livestreamed weekly. Subscribe to our youtube channel and watch the service LIVE The broadcasts can also be seen on Hay Television channel 1 at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings They can also be seen on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ExeterBibleFellowship> (Don't forget to "like" our page) or on our website: exeterbiblefellowship.ca

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.

March – Laura

April -- Jean

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday Evenings: Prayer and Bible study at the chapel every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are doing a study on the minor Prophets. Remember you can also join by Zoom. We hope to see you there!

Zoom Info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7053366289?pwd=bWQ0a3IHdFpEUEZ3OUVKRDQwR3JkZz09>

Meeting ID: 705 336 6289

Passcode: 4AcRj9

We can email you the link if you like.

March 19: Men's breakfast. See Vern Postill for details**May 1:** Musical afternoon and evening concerts with the Watchmen Quartet. Venue is yet to be confirmed.**August:** VBS will be held. Watch for details**Sympathy:**

We continue to mourn the loss of our dear sister and prayer warrior Greta Zwaan. Continue to pray for John and family during this difficult time and for John's healing.

Praise:

Restrictions continue to be lifted and we are able to have more events at the chapel.

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.

John Zwaan

Elsie Ennis

Gerry & Mary DeBoer

Mary Gardiner

Anne Finlay

Jim Finlay

Garry Kline

Marilyn Dykeman

Ron Rosborough

Kathy Rosborough

Marilyn's daughter Lori Triebner

Famela Baruado-waiting for her daughter Franky to get clearance to come to Canada from the Philippines to join her here. As of the printing of this bulletin, the waiting continues.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries:

March 14 – Happy Birthday Bev Kline

March 16 – Happy Birthday Melanie West

March 20 – Happy Birthday Marilyn Dykeman

March 20 – Happy 57th Anniversary Dave & Mary Gardiner

March 30 – Happy Birthday Dan Wieland

Food Bank:

There is a box at the back of the chapel for Food Bank donations. The items are brought to the Food Bank at the end of every month. We appreciate what you give!

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.