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

The Cracked Pot

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do. After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said. The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

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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 |
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| July 3 | David Black | Dave | Marilyn | Martha | Laverne |
| July 10 | Scott Stein | Bob | Chris | Bev | Vern |
| July 17 | Jason Bechtel | Chris | Bob | Laura | Carling |
| July 24 | Gerry Benn | Jim | Laura | Krista | Ron |
| July 31 | Henk Gelling | Dave | Chris | Anne | Laverne |
| Aug 7 | TBA | Bob | Marilyn | Martha | Vern |

Coffee Time Snack:

July - Jean

August -- Martha

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday Evenings: Prayer and Bible study at the chapel every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We continue our study on the book of Mark. Remember you can also join by Zoom. We hope to see you there!

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

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Meeting ID: 705 336 6289

Passcode: 4AcRj9

We can email you the link if you like.

July 16: Men's breakfast. See Vern Postill for details

July 24: Communion Sunday

July 24: Potluck luncheon at Jim and Laura's

August: VBS will be held August 15 - 18. Please let us know if

you are able to help out

Movie Nights will continue in the fall

<u>Praise:</u> John Zwaan's home was sold quickly and with the help of many people, it was cleaned out and ready for the new owners.

Will Beckett continues to improve and has been able to get physio close to home.

Graham Martin had successful knee surgery and is now recovering at home. Pray for continued and speedy healing. Bill Jeffrey continues to slowly improve

Habitat for Humanity Opportunity:

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity with Habitat build in Hensall, please contact Chris Neil.

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to Jim and Laura MacDonald on the loss of their nephew Greg Stilson in a motorcycle accident. Greg was the son of Jim's sister Betty.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for Ukraine

Jack and Mae as Jack continues his cancer treatments in Sault Ste Marie. Jack has started a new regime since his last CT scan indicated there was an increase in the size of the tumours.

Kelsey Seeburger as she adjusts to her diabetes diagnosis. Her sugar levels have improved but there will be a time of adjustment

| John Zwaan | Elsie Ennis | | |
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| Jerry DeBoer | Mary Gardiner | | |
| Jim & Anne Marie Finlay | Garry Kline | | |
| Marilyn Dykeman | Ron & Kathy Rosborough | | |
| Bill Jeffery | Gary Beaver | | |
| Graham Martin | Kelsey Seeburger | | |
| Will Beckett | | | |
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July Birthdays and Anniversaries:

July 12 - Happy Birthday Mary Gardiner

July 14 – Happy **50th** Anniversary Jim & Annemarie Finlay

July 20 - Happy Anniversary Krista & Will Beckett

July 23 – Happy Birthday Carling West

July 25 – Happy Birthday Will Beckett

July 25 - Happy Birthday Martha Heywood

July 29 - Happy Birthday Vienna Beckett

<u>Communion Sunday:</u> Our quarterly communion Sunday will be July 24 during the Family Bible Hour

Food Bank:

There is a box in the foyer for items for the food bank. Items are delivered at the end of every month. Please consider helping others in need at this time.

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.

Free Books:

We have another batch of FREE books downstairs thanks to Gerry and Liz Benn. Please check downstairs and help yourself.