

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

March 2, 2014

✚ ✚ ✚ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✚ ✚ ✚

**Devotional:**----- Jason Ahmed  
**Message:**----- Norman Yoder  
**Offering:**----- Missions  
**SS Lesson:**----- Proverbs 15:18-33

**Adult and Youth Verse:** The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous. Prov. 15:29

**Intermediate Verse:** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. Rom. 1:16

**Junior Verse:** And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. Jn. 6:35

**Today's Host:** Robert & Rachel Martin

**Primary Verse:** "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts. 20:25

**Preschool Verse:** "God loveth a cheerful giver" 2 Cor. 9:7

**SS Lesson for next week:** Proverbs 16:1-16

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established. Prov. 16:3

**Next Sunday Host:** Michael & Virginia Yoder

## ☐ ○ ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Imagine a plant that's sensitive to its surroundings and responds accordingly. Sound like science fiction? It's not! In fact, the plant's ability to monitor its surroundings—and change its growth patterns in response—is essential to its health and success.

When conditions become unfavorable, plants cannot simply get up and move like we can. So the Creator God designed plants with the amazing ability to monitor their surroundings and respond appropriately. We call this involuntary movement a tropism. Plants have the marvelous ability to bend or redirect growth either toward a stimulus (a positive tropism) or away from it (a negative tropism). Plants direct their growth in response to several external conditions, but the three most common are gravity, sunlight, and touch.

—Excerpt from Creepy Crawly Plants, Answers magazine, Vol. 6, No. 2  
-Kids Answers, <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/kw/experiment-plants>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Testimony at 7:00. Weather permitting. Bretheren come prepared to share on "How do we love our neighbor as ourself" Mt. 22:39
- ✓ PTA Meeting Monday Evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Sister's Sewing Tuesday. Hot-dish: Dorothy & Virginia; Salad: Elmina & Louise; Dessert: Elsie & Fannie
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Henry, Everett, Robert & Jonathan-devotions.
- ✓ School let's out at 1pm on Thurs. Mar 6th for spring break & resumes on March 11th on Tue. And craft sale is planned for Mar 14th on Fri eve.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Ervin Yoder

**Too Late!** "I have no doubt that those who would not pray when the ark was being built, prayed when the Flood came; but their prayer was not answered. I have no doubt that when Lot went out of Sodom, Sodom cried to God; but it was too late, and God's judgment swept them from the earth. My friend, it is not too late now, but it may be at twelve o'clock tonight. I cannot find any place in the Bible where it says you may call tomorrow. I am not justified in saying that. 'Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.'" D. L. Moody

## "How large was Noah's ark?"

We know the Ark must have been at least 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Using a longer cubit, it would have been over 500 feet in length. In the Western world, wooden sailing ships never got much longer than about 330 feet, yet much earlier the ancient Greeks were building vessels at least this size. China built huge wooden ships in the 1400s that may have been as large as the Ark. The biblical Ark is one of the largest wooden ships of all time, a mid-sized cargo ship even by today's standards.

The Ark had three decks (see [Gen. 6:16](#)), so this gives you an idea of its overall size. With a capacity of 1.5 million cubic feet, it would have had sufficient room for all the people, animals (kinds), and supplies.

Ray Comfort