



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 17, 2016

Devotional:----- Justin Miller
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- 1 Peter 5:1-14

Adult and Youth Verse: Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Intermediate Verse: Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3

Junior Verse: And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16

Primary Verse: "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor." 1 Timothy 5:17

Preschool Verse: "We... are helpers" 2 Corinthians 1:24

SS Lesson for next week: 2 Peter 1:1-21

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: 2 Peter 1:10

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Trekking Through Proverbs

What is Wisdom?

by Stacia McKeever

How can we tell the difference between the path of wisdom and the path of foolishness? God is the source of all wisdom (PROVERBS 9:10; COLOSSIANS 2:2-3). According to God, wisdom is hearing and doing what He says (DEUTERONOMY 4:5-6). Wisdom is knowing the difference between what is right and what is wrong according to God.

God has said that He'll happily give wisdom to those who ask for it (JAMES 1:5). So we can choose the path of wisdom by spending time reading and studying the Bible every day. Wise people also commit God's Word to memory so they are able to know the wise thing to do and say in any situation. And one of the blessings of hearing and obeying God's commands is that wise people are happy (PROVERBS 3:13)! <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/worldview/what-is-wisdom/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Church Pizza Supper at 7:00 at the schoolhouse.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Robert, Ralph & Chad - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Everett Yoder
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.
- School field trip is planned for Wednesday (the 27th) at LBL. Please contact the school board by Saturday (the 23rd) if you would like to go along.
- School Picnic is planned for Saturday May 7th.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

April 19, Happy Birthday! Elmina Yoder, 1967

A Million Dollar Mistake

There is a story told about a man driving away from a bank drive-thru window in wonderment. The teller had not greeted him or expressed thanks as he completed his transaction. He says that even though he did not deposit much money, he was still from the old school that believes you give the customer special attention.

It reminds me of John Barrier who pulled his old pickup truck into the U.S. Bank of Washington parking lot one day in Spokane, Washington. Dressed in his usual shabby clothes, he paid a quick visit to his broker, which was located in the building, and went back outside to drive away. The parking lot attendant informed Barrier that a new 60 cent parking fee has just been instituted, but that the parking was free if he could get his ticket validated from someone in the bank. Now, Barrier had been a customer there for several years, so he ran back inside, in his usual shabby clothes, to get his ticket stamped. Inside, the teller took one look at Barrier's

grubby clothes, made an assumption, and refused to stamp his ticket. She said the bank could only validate tickets when customers made a transaction. After being directed to a fairly new vice-president, Barrier was basically told the same thing.

"Fine," Barrier said. "I'll make a transaction!" He then proceeded to withdraw all his money – slightly more than a million dollars – and took it to a bank a block away. That is, after he got his parking ticket stamped!

The Hebrew writer says, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels." (Heb. 13:2) Nearly every time the church assembles visitors are present.

How do we receive them? How do we show respect for some and not for others? Remember, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" http://www.bulletingold.com/goldvol11_11.html