



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 8, 2016

Devotional:----- Loren Yoder  
 Message:----- Ervin Yoder  
 Offering:----- General  
 SS Lesson:----- 2 Peter 2:1-9

**Adult and Youth Verse:** The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: 2 Peter 2:9

**Intermediate Verse:** Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. John 15:2

**Junior Verse:** "Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my word shall not pass away" Luke 21:33

**Primary Verse:** Freely ye have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8

**Preschool Verse:** Freely ye have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8

**SS Lesson for next week:** 2 Peter 2:10-22

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Where as angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord. 2 Peter 2:11

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

The worldwide catastrophic Flood, recorded in the Bible (GENESIS 6-8) was a real event that affected real people. If there never was a worldwide Flood, then why are there so many stories about it?

Flood legends abound globally across many cultures and point to the reality of the global Flood. It is to be expected that the stories of the Flood would contain not only profound similarities but also differences. These differences would be due to both the confusion of tongues at Babel (GENESIS 11) and the varying relationships to the true God which cultures had. <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/noahs-ark/flood-legends/>

In the next few weeks we will be looking at some flood legends from different cultures. Although most of these legends are not the true Biblical account of the flood in Noah's time, these legends do build a historical case for a worldwide flood and do have a lot of similarities to the Biblical account. These legends would have been recorded in different languages and places after the tower of Babel, and many of these people did not worship the true God. Therefore, their account is based on their beliefs and written differently. Isn't it interesting that even non-believers and idol worshippers passed down a form of a Bible story for generations to come!

-Jenni

## Announcements:

- Elmer Yoders are hosting the youth at the school house for lunch. Youth will be singing at Morningside afterward.
- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM. Ralph Yoder will be sharing on MMA. He encourages attendance as he has some important info to share!

### Taking Turns

By Dennis Lynn

There is a tender story told about an ailing mother who was resting in her bed when her nine-year-old daughter walked in. The daughter quietly unfolded a blanket and tucked it around her mother.

"You know," the mother said, "It hasn't been that long since I was tucking you in, and now here you are covering me up." The little girl smiled, kissed her on the cheek, whispered, "We take turns," and then skipped out of the room.

That little girl, with innocence and insight, stated a truth for our time. "We take turns" in the family of God when we love each other, serve each other, and encourage each other. Let's not miss the opportunities.

Let's not let them slip by. Let's keep our eyes and hearts open. Let's remember: we take turns!

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### Happy Mother's Day!

SMILE A WHILE—

Since the spoiled little boy seldom left his mother's side in all his five years, his parents were naturally concerned when he came home from his first day of school.

"Tell me," cried the mother as she hugged him. "Did you cry at school today?"

"No," said the little terror, "but the teacher did!"

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### MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS ON MOTHERS

Some men were discussing the various versions of the Bible. After they were finished giving the pros and cons of each Bible, a man who had been silent spoke up and said, "The best version of the Bible is the one my mother lived!"

A godly mother will point her children to God by the force of her example as much as by the power of her words.

Mother's hands: "What can be said of mother's hands can also not be said, for who can count the vast drudgeries performed each day—and who can surmise if drudgeries are really joys, because it is their price.... And they also minister kindness.

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