



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 28, 2017

**Devotional:**----- Lawayne Wagler

**Message:**----- Michael Yoder

**Offering:**----- School

**SS Lesson:**----- Daniel 2:1-23

**Adult and Youth Verse:** He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. Daniel 2:22

my mouth; keep the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3

**Preschool Verse:** "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth" Psalm 141:3

**Intermediate Verse:** Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35

**SS Lesson for next week:** Daniel 2:24-49

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these; Daniel 2:28

**Junior Verse:** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Ephesians 6:10

**Primary Verse:** Set a watch, O Lord, before

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### -God Designed It First

**Chewing Gum** Did you know that the Aztec Indians chewed gum in Mexico hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America? The original gum came from tree sap. But today you are chewing a manmade material-- basically it's flavored rubber.

**Digital Displays** Words and letters on MP3 players and laptops are hard to read in bright sunlight. But butterfly wings and peacock feathers shine colorfully even in direct sunlight. Thanks to studies of these wings and feathers, your next computer screen may be bright no matter where you take it.

-Kids Answers, Answers Magazine

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM. To go: Ralph, Nathan & Steve – Devotions
- Out of state correspondence this week by Steve Nissleys
- Sam and Becca Gunti with Good Life Ministries from India plan to be here Thursday evening to give a program at church at 7:00. Feel free to invite family and friends. (An offering will be taken for Good Life Ministries)

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

(today!) Happy Birthday! Austin Yoder, 1999

May 30, Happy Anniversary! Jonathan & Mary Kathryn, 1990

### The Law of Launching

If you have not seen in person or on video, the launching of a ship, I beg you to take a few minutes and check Youtube. You can find compilations of these things.

After months or years of building a new ship or repairing an existing ship, the ship is prepared to be launched. Much preparation and planning has gone into constructing the ship. It is specifically designed to withstand the forces it will experience, carry the load it is made for and endure the test of time. The launch is prepared and all is ready. The ship looks beautiful and peaceful. Everything appears uneventful. Then the trigger is pulled, and it is launched by letting it slide sideways into the water.

Now if you were the ship at this moment, this would most likely be a moment of terror. You may or may not be aware of all of the care and design that you ship builder has put into you, but even if you did, it would still be scary. You most likely would think you are going to sink straightaway as you list steeply and dip into the water. But you are designed for this and quickly right yourself.

A launching of any kind is dramatic and a little terrible. It is preceded by planning and preparation, after which the thing is released to that which it is made for. There is a finality about it. The thing cannot return and is released towards its destiny.

This is true of a ship, a rocket, a bullet, an arrow, or even a business or a new product or some other endeavor.

It is also true spiritually. God has created you for a purpose. Maybe you have already experienced a launching. Maybe you are still on the dock. Maybe you were launched, completed an assignment and are back on the dock being prepared for another assignment. Another launch is coming. Don't fight it. Don't rush it. Don't be bothered by the ships that are in the water now and are gliding by with big and impressive loads. Your turn is coming and you are being prepared very intentionally for the task ahead of you. The Ship Builder has a plan. Rest and know that he is the master. Allow him to do the work that he wants to do inside of you. Embrace that which he is building you for. It will be an awesome voyage.

- [James Polkinghorne](#)