



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 8, 2018

Devotional:----- Chadwin Nissley

Message:----- Elmer Yoder

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- 1 Cor. 10:1-14

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Cor. 10:12

**Intermediate Verse:** But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. John 14:26

**Junior Verse:** Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. Prov. 3:7

**Primary Verse:** Let us do good unto all men. Gal. 6:10

**Preschool Verse:** We are helpers. 2 Cor. 1:24

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Cor. 10:15-33

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10:31

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

**The Alphabet Prayer** Author Unknown

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man. Now the story goes, a little shepherd boy was watching his sheep one Sunday morning and he heard the bells of the church ringing. And watching the people walk along the pasture where he was, he happened to think to himself, "I would like to communicate with God! But, what can I say to God?"

He had never learned a prayer. So, on bended knee, he began to recite the alphabet. Repeating this prayer several times, a man passing by, heard the boy's voice and peaked through the bushes. He saw the young boy kneeling with folded hands, eyes closed, repeating the alphabet.

He interrupted the boy. "What are you doing, my little one?" he asked. The boy replied, "I was praying sir." The man seemed surprised and said, "But why are you reciting the alphabet?" The boy explained, "I don't know any prayers, sir. But I want God to take care of me, and to help me care for my sheep. And so I thought, if I said all I knew, He could put the letters together into words, and He would know all that I want and should say!"

The man smiled and said, "Bless your heart, God will!" And he went on to church knowing full well that he had heard the finest sermon he could possibly hear that day.

Maybe if we thought like little children and let God put together the letters, what we should want, and what we should say, things would probably work out a lot better than we planned!!!

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## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: LaWayne Wagler
- ✓ James & Elsie will be hosting the youth for lunch at the School House followed by singing at Morningside at 2:00.
- ✓ There is a sign-up sheet in the back to take meals in for LaWayne & Dorcas.
- ✓ Out Of State Correspondence this week by: Jenny Yoder

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

APR. 9, HAPPY BIRTHDAY! MELANIE NISSLEY, 2009

## Are You Looking For A Cup Or Coffee?

**By: Galaxian**

A group of computer engineers, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life.

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups, some ordinary looking, some expensive, some exquisite. He told them to help themselves to hot coffee.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in their hands, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap looking ones.

"While it is but normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups and worse, you were eyeing each other's cups."

"Now if life is coffee, then the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, but the quality of Life doesn't change. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee in it. "

**So the moral of this story is: don't let the cups drive you, enjoy the coffee instead.**

<https://www.shortstories101.com/story/are-you-looking-for-cup-or-coffee/>