



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 15, 2018

Devotional:----- Justin Miller

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- 1 Cor. 10:15-33

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

**Intermediate Verse:**

**Junior Verse:** Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. Ecc. 9:10

**Primary Verse:** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matt. 5:16

**Preschool Verse:** Let your light so shine before men. Matt. 5:16

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Cor. 11:1-16

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. 1 Cor. 11:1

### ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

#### The Hummingbird! God's Tiny Miracle By Denis Dreves

I cannot doubt the hand of God the Creator in the design of the remarkable hummingbirds. Truly they are 'God's tiny miracle. Throughout North and South America lives one of God's most amazing creatures, the hummingbird. I like to call it 'God's tiny miracle'. There are more than 300 species of this beautiful minute bird, with its iridescent plumage. Hummingbirds range in size from the tiny bee hummingbird, which is only about the length of an adult's little finger, to the giant hummingbird, which may reach 22 cm (8.5 inches)—the width of a magazine page.

Probably the best-known characteristics of the hummingbird are its extremely rapid wing-beat (50-80 beats per second) and its amazing ability to maneuver. It can hover, it can fly backwards and sideways, and it can fly at speeds of more than 90 km an hour (55 miles per hour). In a courtship dive it can reach 100 km an hour (60 miles an hour), swooping down and back again in a U-shaped dive. (This bird's a real show-off!) All this work, of course, uses an enormous amount of energy. An article in The Vancouver Sun (May 3, 1991) noted that, 'To keep up their blistering lifestyle, hummingbirds, of both sexes, burn up huge amounts of calories—the equivalent [for humans] of 1,300 hamburgers a day, washed down with 60 liters of water, used mainly for cooling purposes. Were we to operate at their energy level, our hearts would beat 1,260 times a minute, our body temperature would rise to 385 C and we would burst into flames. Surprisingly, all this activity does not cause the hummingbird to burn out early. They can live up to 12 years, though many live less than six. Of course we humans were not designed to operate that way. ...to be continued next week...

<https://answersingenesis.org/birds/the-hummingbird-gods-tiny-miracle>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Singspiration & Children's Class - 7:00
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go Jonathan, Jason & Elmer - Devotions
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Justin Miller
- ✓ Church Social Thurs. Eve - 6:30
- ✓ Out Of State Correspondence this week by: Aunt Sharon
- ✓ School Field Trip to Discovery Park is planned for Wed. Be at the Schoolhouse by 8:30. If you want to go along please let one of the school board know ASAP.

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Apr. 19, Happy Birthday! Elmina Yoder, 1967

Dear Child,

I just wanted to remind you today of how beautiful you are because there is a father of lies who will try to deceive you. He will try to tell you that you are not good enough, not attractive enough, not thin enough, not strong enough, not smart enough, not righteous enough, and that you are simply unimportant to Me. He will try to tell you that you have broken one too many promises, that you have fallen one too many times, that you have lived one too many lies, and that you've been going in the wrong direction so long that it is pointless to turn back now. But guess what?

#### **YOU DO NOT BELONG TO HIM. HE IS NOT YOUR FATHER. I AM.**

You see, you are My creation. My workmanship. You have been borne of My thought, every part of you placed together by My hands. You have My thumbprint upon you. You are a prince/princess, did you know that? You are My child, the child of THE King!

I look at you and see a precious, priceless pearl. There is no ocean I would not swim, no mountain I would not climb, no price I would not pay to have you and to be with you and call you My own. I already have. I have done all that I could, given all that there is. I desire to be with you every moment of every day. How I long for you to talk to Me every day. My love for you never grows cold. My promises are never broken (contrary to what he might lead you to believe). My character never changes. And you, my child have been made in My image.

I love you dearly, unconditionally and completely. I understand every emotion that you have. I've been there. I count every tear that you cry. I know every hair on your head. And do you know what?

I even know your weaknesses and your failures and your fears. I know those hidden parts of you that you wish would go away. Those dark corners of your world that you stuff deep down, praying that no one will ever see. I have already seen them and they will not change my love for you. Nothing will. I love your heart and I desire all of it.

I just wanted to remind you today of how beautiful you are and how precious you are to Me.

**With Unmeasurable Love, Your Heavenly Father**

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