



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 24, 2019

Devotional:----- Robert Martin

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- School

SS Lesson:----- Psalm 18

Adult and Youth Verse: The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. Psalm 18:2

Intermediate Verse: He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. Luke 16:10

Junior Verse: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the

Greek. Romans 1:16

Primary Verse: Work with your own hands, as we commanded you. 1 Thessalonians 4:11

Preschool Verse: Work with your hands. 1 Thessalonians 4:11

SS Lesson for next week: Psalm 22

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. Psalm 22:22

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Fun Clownfish Facts

- The clownfish is also known as the anemonefish.
- There are 28 - 30 recognized species of clownfish.
- Clownfish are found in warm waters of the Indian and Pacific Oceans including the Red Sea and the Great Barrier Reef of Australia.
- Clownfish have a symbiotic (long-term mutual benefit) relationship with sea anemone which is a fish-eating plant-like animal that has poisonous tentacles.
- Sea anemones benefit from clownfish who clean them by eating its parasites and dead tentacles, help circulate the water around them, attract potential prey with their bright colors, and provide nutrients from their droppings.
- Clownfish in return benefit from sea anemone, who provide food scraps and who's venomous tentacles protect the clownfish from any attack by other fish.
- The clownfish builds up an immunity to sea anemones lethal sting over time and because of a layer of mucus on the clownfish's skin.

- Clownfish species include yellow, orange, reddish and blackish varieties with most covered in patches or bars of white color.
- The largest clownfish can reach 18 cm (7.1 in), and the smallest 10 cm (3.9 in).
- All clownfish are born as males. When the dominant female of a group dies the largest male will turn itself into a female, this change cannot be reversed back.
- Clownfish live up to 10 years in the wild but on average up to 6 - 8 years.
- Females lay around 1000 eggs, the male clownfish will guard the eggs.
- Clownfish make up over 40% of the global marine ornamental trade. The fish are either bred in captivity, or captured from the wild.
- The main character in the 2003 animated film Finding Nemo, was a clownfish.

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Michael Yoder
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Kathleen Yoder

P.U.S.H.

A man was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light and the Savior appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might. This the man did, day after day.

For many years he toiled from sun up to sun down, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might. Each night the man returned to his cabin sore, and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain. Seeing that the man was showing signs of discouragement, the adversary decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the man's weary mind: "You have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't budged. Why kill yourself over this? You are never going to move it." Thus giving the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man. "Why kill myself over this?" he thought. "I'll just put in my time, giving just the minimum effort and that will be good enough." And that is what he planned to do until one day he decided to make it a matter of prayer and take his troubled thoughts to the Lord. "Lord" he said, "I have labored long and hard in your service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?"

The Lord responded compassionately, "My friend, when I asked you to serve me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all, your

strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push, and now you come to me, with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your arms are strong and muscled, your back sinewy and brown, your hands are callused from constant pressure, and your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. Yet you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be obedient and to push and to exercise your faith and trust in My wisdom. This you have done. I, my friend, will now move the rock."

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He wants, when actually what God wants is just simple obedience and faith in Him.... By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God who moves the mountains.

P.U.S.H!

When everything seems to go wrong,...just **P.U.S.H.!**

When the job gets you down,...just **P.U.S.H.!**

When people don't react the way you think they should,...just **P.U.S.H.!**

When your money looks funny and the bills are due,...just **P.U.S.H.!**

When you want to tell them off for whatever the reason,...just **P.U.S.H.!**

When people just don't understand you,...just **P.U.S.H.!**

P.U.S.H — Pray Until Something Happens!!!!

— Author Unknown

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Mission & Vision Statement Of: Calvary Christian Fellowship

Mission: To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

Vision: To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.