



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 31, 2019

Devotional:----- LaWayne Wagler

Message:----- Michael Yoder

Offering:----- Alms

SS Lesson:----- Psalm 22

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

Intermediate Verse: Return unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. Psalm 116:7

Junior Verse: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Primary Verse: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another. Ephesians 4:32

Preschool Verse: Do good to them that hate you. Matthew 5:44

SS Lesson for next week: Psalm 23, 24 & 25

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Psalm 23

□ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ □ ○ □

Fun Bald Eagle Facts

- Bald Eagles are found in North America.
- The Great Seal of the United States features a bald eagle.
- The bald eagle is the national bird of the United States.
- Although their name suggests otherwise, bald eagles are not bald.
- Female bald eagles are larger than male bald eagles.
- Bald eagles eat mostly fish, swooping down to the water and catching them with their powerful talons.
- Bald eagles live for around 20 years in the wild.
- Bald eagles build very large nests, sometimes weighing as much as a ton!
- The bald eagle was added to the list of endangered species in the United States in 1967 and its numbers have recovered well since.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/baldeagle.html>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Open eve.
- ✓ PTA Mon. Eve. 7:00 P.M.
- ✓ Sister's Sewing on Tues.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tues. Eve. 7:00 P.M.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NW) 5:00 PM Those to go: Sheldon, LaWayne & James - Devotions
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Steve & Edith
- ✓ There is a sheet in the back to write your name & email address if you prefer newsletters emailed. Or you can email Henry to let him know.
- ✓ Tentative dates for Preparatory Services Apr. 14th & Communion Apr. 21st, Let one of the team know if this doesn't suit you. We are considering a Sunrise Service on the 21st, followed by Communion, then a meal afterwards. We welcome your suggestions.
- ✓ On behalf of the School Board, we want to say THANKYOU to everyone that helped make the school sale a success this year. A special thank you to those who pitched in with a spirit of giving and helped auction, take bids, donated items, cook, serve, setup, cleanup, arrange the items, run errands and many other unseen tasks. There were approximately 250 plates used. There were some there that came later and so we would estimate around 275 people attended. There were 56 buyers, Approximately 212 items. The gross proceeds came to \$10,572.55. There was approximately \$971.78 in operating expenses. The net proceeds come to \$9600.77. May God bless your sharing!!

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Apr. 1, Kathy Yoder 1992

Happy Birthday! Apr. 2, Josh Nissley 2002

Happy Birthday! Apr. 5 Landon Wagler 2018

Pancakes

Six-year-old Dan decided one Saturday morning to fix his parents pancakes. He found a big bowl and spoon, pulled a chair to the counter, opened the cupboard and pulled out the heavy flour canister, spilling it on the floor.

He scooped some of the flour into the bowl with his hands, mixed in most of a cup of milk and added some sugar, leaving a floury trail on the floor which by now had a few tracks left by his kitten.

Dan was covered with flour and getting frustrated. He wanted this to be something very good for Mom and Dad, but it was getting very bad.

He didn't know what to do next, whether to put it all into the oven or on the stove,

and he didn't know how the stove worked!

Suddenly, he saw his kitten licking from the bowl of mix and reached to push her away, knocking the egg carton to the floor. Frantically, he tried to clean up this monumental mess but slipped on the eggs, getting his pajamas white and sticky.

Just then he saw Dad standing at the door. Big crocodile tears welled up in Dan's eyes. All he'd wanted to do was something good, but he'd made a terrible mess. He was sure a scolding was coming, maybe even a spanking. But his father just watched him.

Then, walking through the mess, he picked up his crying son, hugged him and loved him, getting his own pajamas white and sticky in the process.

That's how God deals with us. We try to do something good in life, but it turns into a mess. Our marriage gets all sticky, we insult a friend, we can't stand our job, or our health goes sour.

Sometimes, we just stand there in tears because we can't think of anything else to do. That's when God picks us up and loves us and forgives us, even though some of our mess gets all over Him.

But just because we might mess up, we can't stop trying for God or for others. Sooner or later, we'll get it right, and then they'll be glad we tried.

<http://varietyreading.carlsguides.com/christian-stories/pancakes.php>

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.