



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 26, 2019

Devotional:----- Sheldon Yoder

Message:----- Elmer Yoder

Offering:----- School

SS Lesson:----- Psalm 115

Adult and Youth Verse: No Theme Verse

Intermediate Verse: Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. Psalm 135:6

Junior Verse: Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Ephesians 6:1

Primary Verse: Whosoever heareth these

sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock. Matt. 7:24

Preschool Verse: It fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. Matthew 7:25

SS Lesson for next week: Ecclesiastes 2

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: No Theme Verse

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Fun Meerkat Facts

- The meerkat, is a mammal in the mongoose family and is the only member of the mongoose family that doesn't have a bushy tail.
- Meerkats live in areas of clumpy grassland and deserts in the southern area of the African continent.
- A family group of meerkats can be called a 'mob', 'gang' or 'clan'. These groups usually contain around 20 meerkats but sometimes have as many as 50.
- Meerkats live on average 7-10 years in the wild, and 12-14 years in captivity.
- Adult meerkats are about 25 - 35 cm (9.8 - 13.8 in) tall when standing upright.
- The meerkat uses its tail to balance when standing upright. They often stand up in the morning to absorb heat on their bellies after a long cold desert night.
- Meerkats are very good at digging, they have long, strong, curved claws that they use for digging burrows.
- Within their territory the clan usually have up to 5 different burrows that they sleep in at night. The burrows have multiple entrances and can be 5 m deep.
- Meerkats mainly eat Insects but also lizards, snakes, scorpions, spiders,

plants, eggs, small mammals, centipedes and fungi. They are immune to certain types of snake and scorpion venom.

•Meerkats have excellent eyesight, they can spot predators in the air from more than 300 m away. They have great peripheral vision and the dark patches around their eyes cut glare from the hot desert surface.

•A clan of meerkats will always have one "sentry" on guard to watch out for predators while the others forage for food.

•If the meerkat on guard spots danger, it barks loudly or whistles in one of six different ways. For example if the threat is of low, medium or high urgency and if the predator is in the air or on the ground.

•For a high-urgency land predator alarm call, meerkats will scatter down their nearest burrow entrance. For a high-urgency aerial predator alarm call, they will crouch down and may look skyward

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

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## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Eve.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM.
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Hannah Yutzky

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## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Anniversary! May 27, Justin & Heidi 2016

Happy Anniversary! May 30, Jonathan & Mary Kathryn 1990

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### The Cracked Pot

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side?"

That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on

your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

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

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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.

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