



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 7, 2019

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller

Message:----- Michael Yoder

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:----- Mark 1

Adult and Youth Verse: And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.
Mark 1:35

Intermediate Verse: For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.
1 Cor. 1:18

Junior Verse: Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking

whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8

Primary Verse: For in him we live, and move, and have our being.
Acts 17:28

Preschool Verse: In him we live, and move.
Acts 17:28

SS Lesson for next week: Mark 2

Adult and Youth Verse for next week:
When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. Mark 2:5

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Fun Beaver Facts

- The beaver is mainly a nocturnal animal.
- The large front teeth of the beaver never stop growing. The beavers constant gnawing on wood helps to keep their teeth from growing too long.
- Together beaver colonies create dams of wood and mud to provide still, deep water in order to protect against predators such as wolves, coyotes, bears or eagles, and also so they can float food and building material to their homes.
- Once the dams are completed and ponds formed, beavers will work on building their homes called lodges in the middle. The dome shaped lodges, like the dams, are constructed with branches and mud. Lodges have underwater entrances, making entry tough for most other animals.
- There are usually two dens within the lodge, one is for drying off after entering from the water and another, drier one, is where the family of up to four adults and six to eight young live.
- There were once more than 60 million North American beaver. But due to

hunting for its fur, its glands for medicine and because the beavers tree-felling and dams affect other land uses, the population has declined to around 12 million.

- The beaver has a good sense of hearing, smell, and touch. It has poor eyesight, but does have a set of transparent eyelids which allow them to see under water.
- Using their broad, scaly tail, beavers will forcefully slap the water as an alarm signal to other beavers in the area that a predator is approaching.
- Beavers are slow on land but using their webbed feet, they are very good swimmers. A beaver can stay under water for up to 15 minutes.
- Beavers are herbivores. They like to eat the wood of trees such as the aspen, cottonwood, willow, birch, maple, cherry and also eat pond weed and water lilies.
- Adult beavers are around 3 feet long and have been known to weigh over 25 kg (55 lb). Females are as large or larger than males of the same age.
- Beavers can live up to 24 years in the wild.
- The beaver is the national animal of Canada, and features on the Canadian five-cent piece.
- Beavers like to keep themselves busy, they are prolific builders during the night. Hence the saying "As busy as a beaver".

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

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening. Visitation Encouraged.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Ralph & Jan

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Today! July 7, Eldon Kauffman 2005

Happy Birthday! July 10, Gloria Martin 2003

The Least Of These

It was a cold winter's day that Sunday. The parking lot to the church was filling up quickly. I noticed as I got out of my car that fellow church members were whispering among themselves as they walked to the church.

As I got closer, I saw a man leaned up against the wall outside the church. He was almost lying down as if he was asleep. He had on a long trench coat that was almost in shreds and a hat topped his head, pulled down so you couldn't see his face.

He wore shoes that looked 30 years old, too small for his feet. With holes all over them, his toes stuck out. I assumed this man was homeless and asleep, so I walked on by through the doors of the Church.

We all enjoyed fellowship for a few minutes, and then someone brought up the man

who was lying outside. People snickered and gossiped, but no one bothered to ask him to come in, including me. A few moments later, church began. We all waited for the preacher to take his place and give us The Word when the doors to the church opened. In came the homeless man, walking down the aisle with his head down.

People gasped and whispered and made faces. He made his way down the aisle and up onto the pulpit. When he took off his hat and coat, my heart sank. There stood our preacher. He was the "homeless man". No one said a word. The room was silent and still.

The preacher took his Bible and laid it on the stand.

"Folks, I don't think I have to tell you what I'm preaching about today. Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" He proceeded to preach a sermon about treating others with dignity and kindness even if they seem to be the "least".

<http://varietyreading.carlsguides.com/christian-stories/least.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.