



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 14, 2019

Devotional:----- Robert Martin

Message:----- Elmer Yoder

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- Mark 2

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

**Intermediate Verse:** For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11

**Junior Verse:** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

**Primary Verse:** For I know Him, that he

will command his children and his household after him. Genesis 18:19

**Preschool Verse:** Children, obey your parents. Ephesians 6:1

**SS Lesson for next week:** Mark 3

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:**

And when He had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other. Mark 3:5

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### Fun Butterfly Facts

- Butterflies are insects.
- A butterfly's lifecycle is made up of four parts, egg, larva (caterpillars), pupa (chrysalis) and adult.
- Butterflies attach their eggs to leaves with a special glue.
- Most caterpillars are plant eaters (herbivores).
- Fully grown caterpillars attach themselves to a suitable twig or leaf before shedding their outside layer of skin to reveal a hard skin underneath known as a chrysalis.
- An adult butterfly will eventually emerge from the chrysalis where it will wait a few hours for its wings to fill with blood and dry, before flying for the first time.
- Butterflies can live in the adult stage from anywhere between a week and a year, depending on the species.
- Butterflies have four wings.
- Butterflies often have brightly coloured wings with unique patterns made up of tiny scales.

- Most butterflies feed on nectar from flowers.
- Butterflies have taste receptors on their feet.
- Scientists estimate that there are between 15000 and 20000 different species of butterfly.
- Birdwing butterflies have large, angular wings and fly in a similar way to birds.
- Monarch butterflies are known for their long migration. Every year monarch butterflies will travel a great distance (sometimes over 4000 km), females will lay eggs and a new generation of monarchs will travel back, completing the cycle.

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

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### Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside at 2:00. Victor's will be hosting the youth for lunch at the Schoolhouse.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:00 PM. Mike will contact those to go.
- ✓ Church Social Thurs. Eve. 6:30 PM
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Robert & Rachel

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! July 16, Heidi Nissley 2013  
Happy Birthday! July 18, Wayne Nissley 2004  
Happy Birthday! July 18, Jeremy Miller 2016  
Happy Birthday! July 19, Robert Martin 1962

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### Push

A man was sleeping at night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God 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. So, this the man did, day after day. For many years, he toiled from sun up to sun down with his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all of his might.

Each night, the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain. Since the man was showing discouragement, Satan decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: "You have been pushing against that rock for a long time, and it hasn't moved." 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. ....continued on back

However, 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, 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 of 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. Now I, My friend, will 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 a simple obedience and faith in Him. By all means, exercise the faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God who moves mountains.

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