



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 11, 2019

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder  
 Message:----- Michael Yoder  
 Offering:----- General  
 SS Lesson:----- Mark 5:1-20

**Adult and Youth Verse:** But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him. Mark 5:6

**Intermediate Verse:** Let everyone of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. Romans 15:2

**Junior Verse:** O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. Psalm 95:6

**Primary Verse:** Yet have I not seen the

righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. Psalm 37:25

**Preschool Verse:** Give us this day our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

**SS Lesson for next week:** Mark 5:21-43

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made the whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. Mark 5:34

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### Fun Hummingbird Facts

- Hummingbirds are New World birds found only in the Americas, mainly South America.
- There are more than 340 species of hummingbirds.
- Hummingbirds are one of the smallest kinds of bird in the world. With most species 7.5 - 13 cm (3 - 5 in) in length. The Bee hummingbird is the smallest at just 5 cm (2 in). The largest is the Giant Hummingbird reaching over 20 cm (8 in).
- They are called hummingbirds due to the sound created by their rapidly beating wings.
- Depending on the species a hummingbird's wings can flap on average around 50 times per second, and can reach as high as 200 times per second. This allows them to fly faster than 15 m/s (54 km/h or 34 mph).
- The hummingbird can hover, fly forwards, backwards and even upside down.
- Hummingbirds drink the nectar of flowers which gives them a good source of glucose energy, they will catch insects every now and again for a protein boost.
- A hummingbird's bill varies dramatically depending on the species. Most have a fairly long, thin bill that allows them to reach down to the nectar of a flower. With the bill slightly open they use their tongue to quickly lap up the

nectar inside.

- Apart from insects, hummingbirds have the highest metabolism of all animals due to the need to keep their wings rapidly beating. Because of this the hummingbird visits hundreds of flowers each day and consuming more than their own weight in nectar each day.
- Because they need to conserve energy hummingbirds do not spend all day flying, they spend the majority of their time perched digesting their food.
- To conserve energy overnight a hummingbird enters a hibernation-like sleep state called torpor.
- Depending on the species hummingbirds live on average 3 to 5 years. But have been known to live as long as 12 years.
- Most hummingbirds of the United States & Canada migrate over 3000km south in fall to spend winter in Mexico or Central America. Some South American species also move north to these areas during the southern winter.
- Before migrating, the hummingbird will store up a layer of fat equal to half its body weight in order to slowly use up this energy source while flying.

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

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## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2:00 P.M Anna Mae, Sharon & Hannah will be hosting the Youth for lunch at the Schoolhouse.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Church Social Fri. Eve 6:30 PM instead of Thurs. Eve.
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Justin & Heidi
- ✓ From the School Board: Gerald Yoder from Moulton AL ( Hartselle Area) has consented to teach 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade School this yr. His parents are Calvin & Naomi Yoder. Some of his hobbies include hunting & fishing as well as playing softball.

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Aug. 12, Louise Yoder 1942

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## God's Letter To You

### My child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you ([Psalm 139:1](#)). I know when you sit down and when you rise up ([Psalm 139:2](#)). I am familiar with your ways ([Psalm 139:3](#)). Even the very hairs on your head are numbered ([Matt 10:29-31](#)) for you were made in my image ([Genesis 1:27](#)). In me, you live and move and have your being ([Acts 17:28](#)) for you are my offspring ([Acts 17:28](#)). I knew you even before you were conceived ([Jeremiah 1:4-5](#)). I chose you even before I planned creation ([Ephesians 1:11-12](#)). You were not a mistake; all your days are written in my book ([Psalm 139:15-16](#)). I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live ([Acts 17:26](#)).

You were fearfully and wonderfully made ([Psalm 139:14](#)). I knit you together in your mother's womb ([Psalm 139:13](#)) and brought you forth on the day you were born ([Psalm 71:6](#)). I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me ([John 8:41-44](#)). I am not distant and angry, but I am the complete expression of love ([1 John 4:16](#)), and it is my desire to lavish my love on you ([1 John 3:1](#)). I offer you more than your earthly father ever could ([Matthew 7:11](#)) for I am the perfect father ([Matthew 5:48](#)). Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand ([James 1:17](#)) for I am your provider, and I meet all your needs ([Matthew 6:31-33](#)) My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. ([Jeremiah 29:11](#)) Because I love you with an everlasting love ([Jeremiah 31:3](#)), my thoughts toward you are as countless as the sand on the seashore ([Psalm 139:17-18](#)) and I rejoice over you with singing ([Zephaniah 3:17](#)). I will never stop doing good to you ([Jeremiah 32:40](#)) for you are my treasured possession ([Exodus 19:5](#)). I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul ([Jeremiah 32:41](#)). I want to show you great and marvelous things ([Jeremiah 33:3](#)). If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me ([Deuteronomy 4:29](#)). Delight in me, and I will give you the desires of your heart ([Psalm 37:4](#)) for it is I who gave you those desires ([Philippians 2:13](#)). I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine ([Ephesians 3:20](#)) for I am your greatest encourager ([2 Thessalonians 2:16-17](#)). I am also the father who comforts you in all your troubles ([2 Corinthians 1:3-4](#)). When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you ([Psalm 34:18](#)). As a Shepard carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart ([Isaiah 40:11](#)). One day, I will wipe away every tear from your eyes ([Revelation 21:3-4](#)) and I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth ([Revelation 21:3-4](#)). I am your father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus ([John 17:26](#)). He is the exact representation of my being ([Hebrews 1:3](#)). He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you ([Romans 8:31](#)) and to tell you that I am not counting your sins ([2 Corinthians 5:18-19](#)). Jesus died so that you could be reconciled ([2 Corinthians 5:18-19](#)). His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you ([1 John 4:10](#)). I gave up everything I loved so that I might gain your love ([Romans 8:31-32](#)). If you receive the gift of my son, Jesus, you receive me ([1 John 2:23](#)), and nothing will ever separate you from my love again ([Romans 8:38-39](#)).

Come home, and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen ([Luke 15:7](#)). I have always been your father and will always be your father ([Ephesians 3:14-15](#)).

My question is, will you be my child ([John 1:1-13](#))? I am waiting for you ([Luke 15:11-32](#)).

**Love, Your Dad, Almighty God**

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