



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

December 1, 2019

Devotional:----- Kevin Wagler

Plain Compassion Crisis Response Presentation- Mike Stoltzfus

Offering:-----Missions

SS Lesson:-----Mark 12:1-17

**Adult and Youth Verse:** And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. And they marvelled at him. Mark 12:17

## Intermediate Verse:

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24

**Junior Verse:** Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Hebrews 13:8

**Primary Verse:** Now we exhort you, brethren,...be patient toward all men. 1 Thessalonians 5:14

**Preschool Verse:** Be patient toward all men. 1 Thessalonians 5:14

**SS Lesson for next week:** Mark 12:18-44

## Adult and Youth Verse for next week:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. Mark 12:30

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### 10 Interesting Giraffe Facts

- 1) Giraffes are found in the dry savannas of Africa, where they roam among the open plains and woodlands.
- 2) Well known for their long necks, these gentle giants are the world's tallest living land animals. An adult male can grow to around 5.5m – that's taller than three adult humans!
- 3) A giraffe's height is helpful for keeping a look out for predators, such as lions and hyenas. Their excellent eyesight allows them to spot hungry beasts from far away, too.
- 4) Herbivores, giraffes only eat plants. Their favorite grub is the acacia tree, and they use their long necks to reach the leaves and buds in the treetops. Their long tongues (which grow to a whopping 53cm!) also help them pull down leaves growing way up high.
- 5) And boy do these guys have an appetite! They spend most of their time eating, and can guzzle up to 45kg of leaves and twigs a day!
- 6) Whilst they may eat a lot, giraffes don't drink much water. This is because they

get most of their water from their leafy meals, and only need to drink once every few days.

7) Giraffes are very social animals and roam around in groups. These groups, called towers, typically have around 15 members led by an adult male. The other members are females and young males.

8) To see who is stronger, males (called bulls) fight by butting their long necks and heads. This is known as "necking". These fights aren't usually dangerous, and end when one bull admits defeat and walks away.

9) Female giraffes give birth standing up. The result? Newborns are welcomed to the world with a 1.5m drop to the ground! Ouch! But these infants are quick to get on their feet – within 30 minutes they are standing, and only hours later they're able to run with their mothers.

10) In the wild these beautiful creatures live for around 25 years. In captivity they live longer, and have been known to reach 40 years old.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/ten-giraffe-facts/>

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## Announcements:

- ✓ Fellowship Lunch at the Schoolhouse today after services. Everyone welcome!
- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. Those to go: Robert, Elmer & Sheldon - Devotions
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Nathan Yoder
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Rhoda Grace Kauffman
- ✓ Anyone who has changes for the Church Calendar please let Hannah know by next Sun.

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Dec. 3, Dorcas Wagler 1990

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## Noah's Ark

### Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

- ~ Don't miss the boat.
- ~ Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- ~ Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- ~ Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- ~ Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- ~ Build your future on high ground.
- ~ For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- ~ Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- ~ When you're stressed, float awhile.

~ Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.  
~ No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.  
- Author Unknown

<https://www.heavensinspirations.com/noahs-ark.html>

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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.