



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

December 22, 2019

Devotional:----- Christmas Song Service

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- School

SS Lesson:----- Mark 14:1-25

Adult and Youth Verse: No memory verse

overcome the world. John 16:33

Intermediate Verse: The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth to counsel is wise. Proverbs 12:15

Preschool Verse: I will be glad in the Lord. Psalm 104:34

SS Lesson for next week: Mark 14:26-52

Junior Verse: But godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Tim. 6:6

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak. Mark 14:38

Primary Verse: In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Interesting Emperor Penguin Facts

1. Emperor penguins are truly beautiful birds. Adults have a white stomach and a black head, back, tail and wings. They also have yellowy-gold markings on the side of their head and neck.
2. Emperor penguins are the largest of all the different kinds of penguin. On average they measure 115cm tall – about the height of the average six year old.
3. Emperor penguins spend their entire lives in Antarctica – the Earth's southernmost continent – where temperatures can drop to as low as -60°C. *Brrrrr.*
4. To survive in such low temperatures, these brilliant birds have special adaptations – they have large stores of insulating body fat and several layers of scale-like feathers that protect them from icy winds. They also huddle close together in large groups to keep themselves, and each other, warm.
5. Around April every year (the start of the Antarctic winter) emperor penguins meet to breed on the thick Antarctic ice. By the time the female lays her egg (usually around June), she's worked up a big appetite! She passes the egg to the male before journeying up to 80km to the open ocean where she can feed her hungry tummy on fish, squid and krill.
6. During this time, the males are in charge of keeping the egg safe and warm in the breeding ground. They do this by balancing the egg on their feet and covering it with feathered skin, called a 'brood pouch'. It takes about two months for the eggs to

hatch.

7. The females return in July, bringing with them food in their bellies which they regurgitate (or throw up) for the chicks to eat. The females now take over babysitting duty, leaving the males to head to the ocean for their own fishing session.

8. As the youngsters grow, the parents leave them in groups, called 'crèches', whilst they head to the ocean to fish. Come December, the warmer temperatures break up the ice that the penguins occupy, bringing open waters closer to the nesting site. By this time, the chicks are old enough to swim and fish, and take to the ocean themselves!

9. These birds are super swimmers and impressive divers. They can reach depths of over 500m and stay underwater for up to 22 minutes!

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/birds/emperor-penguins/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Eve.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting has been cancelled for this week.
- ✓ School Christmas Vacation will be Dec. 23 – Jan. 1.
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Robert & Rachel

EVERY DAY IS CHRISTMAS

Every day is Christmas when you have the kind of mind,
That stores up all the goodness and the sweetness it can find.
When you don't need an occasion, to spread a bit of cheer,
But just keep on a-giving, of yourself throughout the year.

Every day is Christmas, with a gaily wrapped surprise,
When you've learned to see the friendship, in someone else's eyes.
When you try a little harder, and complain a little less,
Holding fast to all the fervor of the faith that you possess.

Every day is Christmas, when you've found that you can be
More concerned with words like "you" and less with "I" and "me."
When it's fun to do a favor, and to lend a helping hand,
When being understood means less, than when you understand.

Every day is Christmas, with a beauty deeply cast,
When you find it doesn't matter, if you're first or if you're last.
When you can face your conscience, and be glad of what you are,
Then every day is Christmas, with a stable and a star.

— Author Unknown

<https://emailministry.org/every-day-is-christmas-2/>

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.