



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

December 29, 2019

Devotional:----- Sheldon Yoder

Message:----- Ralph Yoder

Offering:----- Alms

SS Lesson:----- Mark 14:26-52

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

Intermediate Verse: My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. James 1:2-3

Junior Verse: Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. 1 Peter 3:8

Primary Verse: Teach me thy way, O Lord,

and lead me in a plain path. Psalm 27:11

Preschool Verse: Teach me to do thy will. Psalm 143:10

SS Lesson for next week: Mark 14:53-72

Adult and Youth Verse for next week:

But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Mark 14:61-62

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

10 Fun Blue Whale Facts

- 1) The largest animals to have ever lived on Earth, blue whales can grow to over 30m long and weigh more than 130,000kg – that's longer than three buses and heavier than three lorries!
- 2) Pretty much everything about the blue whale is massive. It's tongue weighs as much as an elephant, its heart is the size of a car and its blood vessels are so wide you could swim through them!
- 3) These blue-gray giants have a long, stream-lined body, a wide head, huge flippers, a powerful tail and a small dorsal fin. Some individuals have a yellowy-colored underside, giving rise to the nickname 'sulphur bottom' whales.
- 4) Blue whales can be found in all of our planet's oceans, except the Arctic, usually swimming alone or in groups of two to four. But in areas where there's lots of food available, as many as 60 whales may come together.
- 5) Despite their humongous size, blue whales eat tiny shrimp-like crustaceans called krill. But they shift a fair few of these seafood snacks – up to 40 million each day, in

fact!

6) These marine marvels are a species of 'baleen' whale. Instead of teeth, they have baleen, a fibrous material used to filter their food. When eating, the whale lets a huge volume of water and krill into its mouth. It then pushes the water through its 300-400 baleen plates, which trap the tasty grub to be swallowed. Gulp!

7) To communicate with each other, blue whales make a series of super-loud vocal sounds. Their calls are the loudest of any creature on the planet, in fact, and can be heard underwater for hundreds of kilometers..

8) These awesome aquatic animals follow a seasonal migration pattern. During the feeding season, they fill up on krill in cold polar waters. They then travel to warmer, tropical waters to mate and give birth.

9) At birth, blue whale calves measure around 8m long and weigh a massive 4,000kg! They grow quickly, too – for seven to eight months, these bulky babies suckle on their mother's rich, fatty milk, and gain around 90kg each day!

10) Sadly, in the late 19th early 20th century, blue whales were heavily hunted. And despite a global hunting ban in 1966, their population has declined by 70-90 percent in the past 150 years. With only 10,000-25,000 left in the wild, these magnificence marine mammals are today classified as an endangered species.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/10-blue-whale-facts/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Open Eve.
- ✓ Singspiration this eve at Union Friendship Church at 5:00. Everyone is welcome!
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Sharon Nissley (Steve)

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Dec. 29, Jonathan Miller 1967

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, please give me –

A few friends who understand me and yet remain my friends;

A work to do which has real value, without which the world would feel the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart;

A sense of humor;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;

A feeling of the presence of God;

And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know them when they come.

— W.R. Hunt

<https://emailministry.org/a-new-years-prayer/>

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.