



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 18, 2021

Devotional:----- LaWayne Wagler

Message:----- Ralph Yoder

Offering:----- General

Adult and Youth Verse: But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 5:36

Intermediate Verse: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and thee unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the

Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:6-7

Junior Verse: Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight. Proverbs 12:22

Primary Verse: Arise, anoint him: for this is he. 1 Samuel 16:12

Preschool Verse: They anointed David king over Israel. 2 Samuel 5:3

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Noah's Ark



animals
Ararat
ark
covenant
dove

flood
Genesis
gopher
Ham
Japheth

Noah
rain
rainbow
raven
Shem

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ PTA Mon. Eve. 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Brandon King
- ✓ Hot lunch this week by Youth & Ralph's
- ✓ From the Schoolboard: A BIG Thank You to all that helped with the school sale. There were a lot of tasks behind the scenes and while unnoticed, we want to acknowledge its importance in making the event possible, enjoyable & especially memorable for the school children. Thank you to the youth that helped serve & clean up afterwards! Thank you to all who helped make the delicious food! Thank you to our teachers for their work on behalf of the students! The total proceeds came to \$33,007.50.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Apr. 19, Kenny King 2000

Devotional #37 of The Father's Love Letter

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart.

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. Isaiah 40:11 (NIV Bible)

There are many illustrations in the Bible that speak of God's desire for intimacy with mankind. This is one of my most favorite visual images! God uses an illustration of a loving shepherd to demonstrate how He feels about us.

Just for a moment, shut out the world around you and close your eyes. Try and visualize what God is saying through this picture with the eyes of your heart. Can you see the loving shepherd, gently picking up His little lambs in his big strong arms? Can you see the look on the shepherd's face as He lovingly gazes down into the eyes of each lamb held close to His breast? What a picture of intimacy and safety.

There is no other place that these lambs would rather be at that moment in time. Their shepherd cares for them and has vowed to lay his life down for their protection. He has truly won their hearts. God wants us to know, that this is how He wants to relate to you and I. He is our shepherd and He wants to pick us up in His big strong arms and hold us tightly to His breast that we might feel the beating of His heart.

Can you be a little lamb who needs to be picked up and held? If you can, you will find a place of safety and rest that is better than anything you have ever experienced.

PRAYER

Father, I ask that You would pick me up and gather me in Your big strong arms. I want to hear the beating of Your heart and to feel the warmth and safety of Your embrace. I know that You have made a special place in Your bosom reserved just for me. You are the Great Shepherd, and I am just a little lamb who needs to be held. Thank You for holding me close to Your heart. In the name of Your beloved Son, Jesus I pray, AMEN.

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-37.html>

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.