



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 15, 2021

Devotional:----- Pete Yoder

Message:----- Ralph Yoder

Offering:----- General

Offering Next Sun:----- School

Adult and Youth Verse: Howbeit I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate. But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear to turn from their wickedness, to burn incense unto other gods. Jeremiah 44: 4 - 5

Intermediate Verse: Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from

hence. John 18:36

Junior Verse: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

Primary Verse: The members should have the same care one for another. 1 Corinthians 12:25

Preschool Verse: God set the members ... in the body. 1 Corinthians 12:18



## 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.

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ A reminder and encouragement to continue prayer and fasting on Wednesday.
- ✓ Thursday Evening: Church social @ 6:30 pm

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! August 19 Michael Yoder, 1966  
Happy Anniversary! August 20 LaWayne & Dorcas Wagler, 2011

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## Scripture Reading — 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.  
— 1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Loving others includes encouraging one another. In Romans 12:7-8, Paul lists encouragement among the gifts of grace. When people accomplish a common objective together, all are encouraged. Fellow believers encourage one another to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18).

The Thessalonian Christians faced struggles and an uncertain future. Paul wrote to encourage them, reminding them of their faith and love and hope in Christ, all of which prepared them to be ready for the Lord's return. And with these assurances they could keep encouraging one another and building each other up.

The gift of encouragement is important in our lives. Encouragement is a gift in the home, the workplace, the church—wherever we find ourselves. We can come alongside others and be there for one another. We can listen, comfort, console, affirm. It's a way of living out the command to love one another.

Take time to recall the people who've been encouragers in your life. They're the ones who were there when you thought you'd never laugh again. They were the ones who listened to you; whereas others just talked. Then ask yourself, “When was the last time I encouraged someone?” It's not difficult, and the people you encourage are so blessed by it.

### Prayer

**Lord Jesus, help me to recognize the struggler or the lonely—anyone who needs your encouragement of love and hope today. In your name, Amen.**

# Bible Pathway Adventures



WORD SEARCH

## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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PATIENCE  
FAITHFULNESS  
SELF-CONTROL  
KINDNESS  
GENTLENESS  
PEACE  
JOY  
GOODNESS  
LOVE

