

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

November 11, 2012

✚✚✚ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✚✚✚

Devotional:----- Justin Miller
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- Love Offering for Ervin & Louise Yoder
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 3:16

Adult and Youth Verse: And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. 1 Cor. 3:20

Intermediate Verse: As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. 2 Sam. 22:31

Junior Verse: Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. Luke 21:33

Primary & Preschool Verse: "Freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. 10:8

SS Lesson for next week: Psalm 147

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. Psalm 147:1

Today's Host Family: Michael & Virginia Yoder
Next Sunday Hosts: Norman & Dorothy Yoder

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Sea Snake, Created on Day 5

Design The sea snake is an air-breathing reptile and must come to the surface to breathe. However, it can spend from 30 minutes to two hours diving between breaths. How does it do this? It has one long cylindrical lung that extends almost the entire length of its body. This is very efficient. It is also able to carry out cutaneous respiration. Oxygen diffuses from sea water across the snake's skin into tiny blood vessels and carbon dioxide diffuses out.

Features The sea snake has a paddle-shaped tail that helps it move through the water. Its nostrils and glands are on the top of its snout to allow it to breathe easier as it swims through the water.

Fun Facts The sea snake has nostril valves that prevent air from entering the lung while it is underwater. Sea snakes are confined to tropical waters and all species are venomous. The venom is composed of neurotoxins and myotoxins. Unlike many land snakes, though, sea snakes are not inclined to bite humans.

Most cases of humans being bitten involve fishermen bitten when sorting through their catch in fish nets.

CLASS: Reptilia (reptiles) **ORDER:** Squamata (amphisbaenians, lizards, and snakes)
FAMILY: Hydrophiidae (sea snakes) **GENUS/SPECIES:** About 52 species; **Size:** From 20 in (50 cm) to 7 ft (2.1 m); **Diet:** Fish, fish eggs, and eels; **Habitat:** Throughout the Pacific and Indian Oceans; some around the coasts of Central and South America
-Kids Answers Website

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth are invited to Elams' for lunch and will be singing at Morningside afterwards.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting
- ✓ Church Social, Thursday Evening at 6:30.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Everett Yoder
- ✓ Volunteer Appreciation supper at the prison is planned for Thursday (15th) evening. (Kurt Gross has asked the Mennonites to sing again, so all the certified brethren are encouraged to go and if they have a wife she may also go along meet in Como by 4:30).
- ✓ The Christmas Guild Program is planned for Tuesday, December 4th. Anyone over 18 years may go along to help serve, up to a total of 15 people. Those that want to go along but aren't certified need to give Mike their SSN and Birth date by Sunday November 18th. If you have any questions ask Mike.
- ✓ The Fund Raising Committee plans to put an ad in the PI to take orders for baked goods for delivery by November 21st and also have a bake sale on December 22nd. If you have any questions ask any of the committee.

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The Antidote to Fear

But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

Fear is very much a part of life. To be afraid is normal. Yet, if fear is out of control, it is the most paralyzing emotion of all. Fear makes people doubt their abilities and paralyzes the free use of their talents. It brings on "cold feet," makes one a "chicken," and "eats away at one's guts." Fear motivates one to make more money--"just in case"; to always have the resume out--"you never know"; and to look over one's shoulder--"you can't trust anyone."

While fear is present in most every circumstance of life, it does not have to paralyze you. Moving to a new community, changing jobs, making new friends, or attending a new church can all be fear-producing events. But they don't have to erode the fulfillment in life.

"Fear not" appears 365 times in an older version of the Bible. Like a daily vitamin, God has provided just what is needed to move on and to conquer one's fear. One faces one's fears with fact. God says that we do not have to fear because of the fact that his presence accompanies us through the unpredictable events of life. He has redeemed us-- setting us free from the slavery of fear. He calls us by name--he knows us intimately. He says we are his--we are his children, his beloved.

It's only two words--"fear not"--easier to preach than to practice, but easier to practice with the fact of God's power and presence accompany us through every dark alley of life.

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