

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

December 9, 2012

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

Devotional:----- Robert Martin
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- Alms
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 6

Adult and Youth Verse: But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 1 Cor. 6:17

Intermediate Verse: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. Ps. 145:3

Junior Verse: And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ. 2 Thess. 3:5

Today's Host Family: Henry & Fannie Nissley
Next Sunday Hosts: Jonathan & Mary K Miller

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Finch. Created on Day 5

Design: The finch has been used by many to support the doctrine of evolution. Charles Darwin observed thirteen different species of finches on one island that had variations in shape and size of beak. He proposed that the different species evolved from one original pair, each adapting to its habitat and diet. But this is not evidence for molecules-to-man evolution, but rather an example of natural selection and adaptation. When God created the finch kind, He created it with all the necessary information it needed to survive in the wild. On the islands where Darwin observed them, they had adapted to their diet and their surroundings, resulting in several "different" varieties, which needed different beaks to eat different things in times of drought and in times of plenty.

Features: Finch beaks are cone-shaped and are used to break open seeds. Many species are brightly colored with red, blue, and yellow feathers while some others also have green.

Fun Facts: True finches usually have strong voices. They build cup-shaped nests, and goldfinches usually lay 5 pale-blue or greenish-blue eggs that will hatch in about 12 days. Babies will fledge about 12 days after that.

Created Kind Members Goldfinch, grosbeak

CLASS: Aves (birds) ORDER: Passeriformes (perching birds) FAMILY: Fringillidae (finches) GENUS/SPECIES: 134 species in 19 genera Size: Mostly 4–6 in long (0.1–0.2 m) Weight: Only a few ounces (grams) Original Diet: Plants Present Diet: Primarily seed-eaters Habitat: All over the world except for Antarctica
-Kids Answers (AIG)

Primary & Preschool Verse: "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Mk. 12:31

SS Lesson for next week: Luke 1

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass. Zech. 9:9

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2:00 the Christmas party afterwards starts at 5:30 at Normans.
- ✓ The school Christmas program is planned for Tuesday evening at 7:00. Children are to be there at 5:45 for pictures.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer meeting is canceled due to full schedule.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Justin Miller

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Dec. 10, Happy Birthday! Hannah Yutzy, 1977

Dec. 15, Happy Birthday! Iva Martin, 1997

Dec. 15, Happy Anniversary! Elam ♥ Nina, 2000

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Weather

Date: Sent Monday, October 7, 2002

It was autumn, and the Indians on the remote reservation asked their new Chief if the winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was an Indian Chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the weather was going to be. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he replied to his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared. Also, being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"

"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold indeed," the meteorologist at the weather service responded. So the Chief

went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared. A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Is it going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "it's definitely going to be a very cold winter." The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of wood they could find. Two weeks later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely," the man replied. "It's going to be one of the coldest winters ever." "How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked. The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting wood like crazy." Received from Randall Harris.