

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

March 3, 2013

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

**Devotional:**----- Everett Yoder  
**Message:**----- Norman Yoder  
**Offering:**----- Missions  
**SS Lesson:**----- 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church. 1 Cor. 14:12

**Intermediate Verse:** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Eph. 2:8

**Junior Verse:** I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. Rev. 1:8

**Today's Host Family:** Jonathan & Mary K Miller

**Primary Verse:** "Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth" Ps. 124:8

**Preschool Verse:** "Our help is in the name of the Lord" Ps. 124:8

**SS Lesson for next week:**  
1 Corinthians 14:20-40

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:**  
Brethren, be not children in understanding; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men. 1 Cor. 14:20

**Next Sunday Hosts:** Elmer & Pauline Yoder

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Nurse Shark, Created on Day 5, August 2, 2012

**Design** Unlike most sharks, the nurse shark does not have to constantly move water across its gills to breathe. The nurse shark can remain motionless on the seafloor because of its ability to pump water across its gills. It does this by opening and closing its mouth. This design was given to the nurse shark by its Creator.

**Features** This sluggish shark has a yellowish-brown to dark brown body that is relatively flat. Some have small dark spots or patches on their bodies. The most distinguishing feature of the nurse shark is the barbels that hang down from the shark's jaw. Barbels are fleshy appendages that house the taste buds. They are used to search for food in murky water.

**Fun Facts** Its teeth are fan-shaped, which helps it crush crustaceans, which it eats. Nurse sharks will pile on top of one another on the seafloor when they are resting. The nurse shark does not migrate; it simply adapts by limiting its activity. Most sharks and rays have a unique ability to regulate incoming light levels. The constricted, light-adapted pupil takes the shape of an oblique slit in this species.

CLASS: Chondrichthyes (cartilaginous fish—sharks, skates, and rays) ORDER: Orectolobiformes (carpet sharks) FAMILY: Ginglymostomatidae (nurse sharks)

GENUS/SPECIES: Ginglymostoma cirratum Size: Average 10 ft (3 m) Diet: Shrimp, squid, fish, octopus, crabs, sea urchins, corals Habitat: Shallow tropical and subtropical waters of the Western Atlantic, Eastern Atlantic, and Eastern Pacific Oceans

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/aqua/nurse-shark>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Singing at 7:00.
- ✓ Last day of Spring break is Monday. School resumes Tuesday.
- ✓ Sister's Sewing Tuesday. Hotdish: Mary K. & Dorothy; Salad: Fannie & Jan; Dessert: Virginia & Nina.
- ✓ Mens Meeting, Tuesday Evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. Mike, Jonathan, Ralph & Robert- devotions.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Loren Yoder
- ✓ Teacher's Appreciation this week by Ralph Yoders.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4, NLT

The other day, one of my associates was in a large law office in the Chicago area. Hearing a commotion in the corridor, he and the lawyer he was visiting went to see what was going on. It was a birthday celebration; and as the cake was brought into the room, everyone sang a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday."

At the end of the song, the woman leading the celebration said, "Now, let's sing the second verse," and proceeded to lead everyone in "How old are you . . ." And everyone laughed when the woman whose birthday it was declined to reveal her age. Then the leader suggested singing the third verse and began to sing, "May God bless you." Politely, a coworker interrupted and objected: "I thought we're not supposed to bring religion into the workplace," he said.

The leader quickly responded, "Honey, religion comes in when I do!"

Later, I thought of how simple and yet how profound her answer was. Regardless of how people may talk about the division between sacred and secular and the separation of church and state, the fact is

that God can never be removed or legislated away--he is present everywhere, and he enters specifically through the lives of those who trust him.

I also thought of the countless discussions about how Christians can make a difference in the world, sharing the gospel and witnessing to their friends and neighbors. For example, I work with an organization called the Gathering of Men whose goal is to reach business executives for Christ. We are always thinking of evangelism approaches and strategies.

But the truth is that the most effective witness is Christians, like that woman, living for Christ wherever they are and then gently and lovingly telling of their faith when the occasions arise.

What about you and your office, store, factory, classroom, warehouse, restaurant--wherever you work? Does God come in when you do? Has God made a difference in your life that others can see? What do your coworkers know about God and faith because of the way you live?

-NLT Men's Devotional [http://list-email.tyndale.com/index.php?action=social&c=98d8a23fd60826a2a474c5b4f5811707\\_2529](http://list-email.tyndale.com/index.php?action=social&c=98d8a23fd60826a2a474c5b4f5811707_2529)