

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

March 24, 2013

✝ ✝ ✝ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✝ ✝ ✝

Devotional:----- Robert Martin
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 15:33-58

Adult and Youth Verse: Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58

Intermediate Verse: For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Phil. 3:20

Junior Verse: And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the

Today's Host Family: Ervin & Louise Yoder

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Anhinga, Created on Day 5, June 27, 2012

Design The anhinga's neck, bill, and feet all help it catch prey. The neck can be bent back in an S-shape, and the powerful neck muscles, when tightened, enable the bird to thrust its head forward with great force, like a harpoon. The bill is straight, sharp, and pointed, in the form of a dagger.

Features The anhinga has a small head and a long, slender neck. It uses its long and serrated bill to spear fish. Its webbed feet help it swim. Males are black with greenish iridescence and adult females have a buffy neck and breast. Both sexes have silvery-white spots and streaks on wings and upper back.

Fun Facts The anhinga sheds its flight feathers all at once, which makes it unable to fly for a while. During this time, it is totally silent so it doesn't reveal its location.

The anhinga is also called water turkey, snake

terrible. Is. 13:11

Primary & Preschool Verse: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Ps. 122:1

SS Lesson for next week:
1 Corinthians 16

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Cor. 16:13

Next Sunday Hosts: James & Elsie Yoder

bird, or darter. It swims with only its head held out of the water. The anhinga's feathers are not waterproof, so after spending some time in the water fishing, it comes out, perches on a rock or tree limb, and spreads its feathers to dry and warm in the sun.

CLASS: Aves (birds) **ORDER:** Pelecaniformes (pelicans, tropicbirds, cormorants, and relatives) **FAMILY:** Anhingidae (anhingas and darters) **GENUS/SPECIES:** Anhinga anhinga **Size:** Body 3.3 ft (1 m); wingspan 4 ft (1.2 m) **Weight:** Average 3 lbs (1.4 kg) **Diet:** Primarily fish

Habitat: Swamps, coastal bays, lakes, marshes, and lagoons with shrub and tree-covered lands in the southeast U.S., central America, and eastern South America

-Kids Answers

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/aqua/anhinga>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM. (Childrens Class by Phil Yoder)
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Jason Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

(today!) March 24, Happy Birthday! Dennis Yoder, 1991
(today!) March 24, Happy Birthday! Kendall Yoder, 2002

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Donuts, Root beer and God

Author Unknown

There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God

He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with donuts and a six-pack of root beer, and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons.

The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry so he offered him a donut.

He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. His smile was so incredible that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Once again, he smiled at him.

The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave

him a hug.

The old man gave him his biggest smile ever

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy on his face was asked by his son, "Father, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate donuts in the park with God."

But before his son could respond, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Never underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or even the smallest act of caring! All have the potential to turn a life around.

People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime.

Celebrate them!

<http://members.shaw.ca/athomas125/donuts.htm>