

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

April 14, 2013

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

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- Alms offering for Hannah Yutzy
SS Lesson:----- 2 Corinthians 2

Adult and Youth Verse: For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: 2 Cor. 2:15

Intermediate Verse: For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: 2 Tim. 3:13

Junior Verse: Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: Rom. 5:12

Today's Host Family: Everett & Elmina Yoder

Primary Verse: Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:3

Preschool Verse: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord" Is. 6:3

SS Lesson for next week:
2 Corinthians 3

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; 2 Cor. 3:5

Next Sunday Hosts: Norman & Dorothy Yoder

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The Shoes of Peace, Excerpt from The Battle for Truth
-by Stacia McKeever March 22, 2013

“And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. . .” Ephesians 6:15 (ESV)

Soldiers in ancient times wore shoes with nails that stuck out on the bottom. Although that may not sound comfortable, the nails helped the soldiers to walk quickly on rough terrain (like spikes on the bottom of our shoes today).

Once we know the truth, we need to share it with others! When we put on the shoes of the gospel of peace, we are preparing to tell others the good news that we can have peace with God—become citizens of His kingdom—through believing in Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus?

“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!’” (Romans 10:14–15)

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/kw/shoes-of-peace>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth are invited to Everett Yoders for lunch and will be singing Morningside afterward.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Dean, Everett, Robert & James- devotions.
- ✓ Church Social has been canceled for this month.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: James Yoder
- ✓ The school picnic is planned for Mon pm April 22 weather permitting. It would probably start around 3 PM. Last day of School is on the 19th.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

April 19, Happy Birthday! Elmina Yoder, 1967

“The more we let God take us over, the more truly ourselves we become — because he made us. He invented all the different people that you and I were intended to be. It is when I turn to Christ, when I give up myself to His personality, that I first begin to have a real personality of my own.” -C. S. Lewis

A great actor was asked to entertain at a large dinner party one evening. A ripple of excitement ran through the crowd of prominent and important guests as he rose to speak. He chose to recite the 23rd Psalm, which he did eloquently. He finished the dramatic recitation in a thunder of applause, and the audience gave him a standing ovation. The next speaker was an elderly white-haired man, bowed and worn by long years of patient labor as a missionary. “I too would like to recite the Shepherd’s Psalm,” he said quietly.

Then turning his face upward a little, and closing his eyes, he began... When he was through there was not a sound. And there was not a dry eye in the room. Afterward, a man said to the great actor: “I don’t understand. You both said the same thing. Your presentation was perfect in every way. Yet when he spoke in his halting, imperfect manner, people were moved too deeply for words. What made the difference?” “The answer is simple,” replied the actor, “I know the 23rd Psalm: I know it well. But he knows the Shepherd!” Tom Anderson in the AR Farmer