

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

May 12, 2013

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

Devotional:----- Everett Yoder
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- Alms
SS Lesson:----- 2 Corinthians 6

Adult and Youth Verse: Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. 2 Cor. 6:17

Intermediate Verse: As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death. Prov. 11:19

Junior Verse: Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Phil. 2:4

Primary Verse: I dwell in the high and

holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, Is. 57:15

Preschool Verse: " I fill heaven and earth, saith the Lord" Jer. 23:24

SS Lesson for next week:
2 Corinthians 7

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Cor. 7:1

Next Sunday Hosts: Jonathan & Mary K Miller

Today's Host Family: Henry & Fannie Nissley

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The Sword of the Spirit, Excerpt from The Battle for Truth

-by Stacia McKeever, May 10, 2013

“And the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God . . .” Ephesians 6:17 (ESV)

Soldiers used much of their armor to protect them from the enemy's attacks. But some of their armor they used to actually attack the Enemy. The sword was one of those pieces—it was used in close, hand-to-hand combat.

The weapon we use to attack our Enemy is the sword of the Spirit—the Word of God, the Bible. Over a period of 1,600 years, the Holy Spirit gave over 40 different men the words He wanted them to write. These writings have been collected into the 66 books that make up our Bible—39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament.

Because the Bible is from God, it is the best way to defeat the Enemy. Jesus gave us this example when He quoted Scripture to make Satan go away (Matthew 4). We need to read it, study it, memorize it, and quote it whenever we can!

-Kids Answers <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/kw/sword-of-spirit>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening.
- ✓ Youth are invited to Henry Nissley's for lunch and will be singing at Morningside afterwards.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Nevin, Elmer, Jason & Dean-devotions.
- ✓ Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.

-BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES -
May 16, Happy Birthday! Kayla Yoder, 1994

Magnet

A teacher gave her class of second graders a lesson on the magnet and what it does.

The next day in a written test, she included this question: "My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I am strong and attractive. I pick up things. What am I?"

When the test papers were turned in, the teacher was astonished to find that almost 50 percent of the students answered the question with the word "Mother." Received from Doc's Daily Chuckle. <http://GCFL.net>

Why Mothers Cry

"Why are you crying?" he asked his mom. "Because I'm a mother," she told him.

"I don't understand," he said.

His mom just hugged him and said, "You never will!" Later the little boy asked his father why Mother seemed to cry for no reason. "All mothers cry for no reason," was all his dad could say. The little boy grew up and became a man, still wondering why mothers cry. So he finally put in a call to God and when God got on the phone the man said, "God, why do mothers cry so easily." God said, "You see son, when I made mothers they had to be special. I made their shoulders strong enough to carry the weight of the world, yet gentle enough to give comfort. I gave them an inner strength to endure childbirth and the rejection that many times come from their children. "I gave them a hardness that allows them to keep going when everyone else gives up, and to take care of their families through sickness and fatigue without complaining. "I gave them the sensitivity to love their children under all circumstances, even when their child has hurt them very badly. This same sensitivity helps them to make a child's boo-boo feel better and helps them share a teenager's anxieties and fears. "I gave them a tear to shed. It's theirs exclusively to use whenever it's needed. It's their only weakness. It's a tear for mankind."

Received from Stanley E Fitzgerald. <http://goo.gl/WXogY>

