

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

June 23, 2013

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

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- 2 Corinthians 11:18-33

Adult and Youth Verse: Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 2 Tim. 2:10

Intermediate Verse: What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Rom. 8:31

Junior Verse: Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; Titus 2:9

Primary Verse: "And thou shalt do that

Today's Host Family: Everett & Elmina Yoder

which is right and good in the sight of the Lord." Deut. 6:18

Preschool Verse: "We ought to obey God" Acts 5:29

SS Lesson for next week: 2 Corinthians 12

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Cor. 12:9

Next Sunday Hosts: Ralph & Jan 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

-Kids Answers <http://goo.gl/yrJf>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening.
- ✓ Youth Bible Study this evening at 6:30 at Ralph Yoders.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00. Reorganization afterward.
- ✓ Robert & Nathaniel Martin will be mowing the church yards this week.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Anniversary! Ervin & Louise Yoder, 1962

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9, NLT

At once. Now. Immediately. Deadlines.

These are words that come to mind regarding the fast-paced lifestyle many of us find ourselves in. We expect our newspaper to be on the front porch when we wake up. We expect traffic signals to turn green the instant we approach them. We expect a bag of popcorn to explode into light, fluffy goodness in exactly three-and-a-half minutes. But what happens when our desires don't materialize in what we consider to be a timely fashion? We may experience frustration, grumpiness, possibly even anger.

As one of the fruits of the Spirit, patience is a character trait God desires to produce in us (see Galatians 5:22-23). Yet the only way to really learn what it means to be patient is to experience it firsthand. Patience is an oh-so-gradually unveiled gift.

Noah lived in a time when lawlessness and sin were the rule, not the exception. Imagine his reaction when God told him about his plan to destroy humanity! Picture Noah's reaction when God told him to build a boat, giving him specific dimensions and directions! Imagine having to wait 120 years to see it happen! I wonder if Noah ever said to himself, "Okay Lord, things are getting worse instead of better. Aren't you going to execute your plan? After all, it's already been fifteen years!" Thankfully, Noah learned the lesson of patience, trusted God's timing, and was spared from the flood as a result.

Our response when something doesn't happen on schedule speaks to how well we have learned to be patient. Maybe God has something better just around the corner. He will let you know when he's ready—or perhaps when you're ready. That's something to consider the next time you throw a bag of popcorn in the microwave.

-New Living Translation Leadership Devotional, Tyndale House <http://goo.gl/QwtgT>