

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

August 18, 2013

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

**Devotional:**----- David Wengert  
**Message:**----- Henry Nissley  
**Offering:**----- General  
**SS Lesson:**----- Hebrews 5

**Adult and Youth Verse:** And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Heb. 5:9

**Intermediate Verse:** Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 1 Cor. 1:10

**Junior Verse:** For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: Prov. 6:23

**Primary Verse:** "And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord"" Deut. 6:18

**Preschool Verse:** "Do that which is right and good" Deut. 6:18

**SS Lesson for next week:** Hebrews 6

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Heb. 6:1

**Today's Host:** Jay & Luann Ahmed

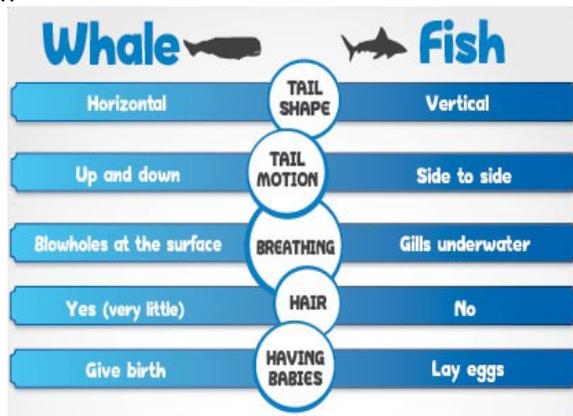
**Next Sunday Host:** James & Elsie Yoder

☐ ○ ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Is It a Fish? June 27, 2011

Whales and fish both live in the water, and some fish even have whale-sounding names (the "whale shark" is a fish, for example). But the two are not the same. Here's how you can tell which is which. <http://goo.gl/U4iH57>

Whale vs. Fish



## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Open Evening.
- ✓ A tree clean up is planned at the school Tuesday Evening.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To Go: Norman, Mike, Jonathan, Everett.
- ✓ School will start August 21.
- ✓ Everett Yoder and sons will be mowing school and church yards this week.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Aug. 19, Happy Birthday! Michael Yoder, 1966

Renoir and Matisse

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13  
Renoir and Matisse were friends with a common bond; they loved color, beauty, and painting. Renoir, however, developed a very serious case of arthritis ...so debilitating that he was almost completely paralyzed by it. He winced and jerked in pain as he applied each stroke of color to the canvas. But no matter how severe the pain, no matter how difficult the brush stroke, he continued to paint.

Matisse watched his friend with great concern and passion, mystified at the dedication that led to creating his artwork at such a painful level of personal sacrifice. When he asked Renoir why he continued to paint, Renoir replied, "Because the beauty remains: the pain passes."

Are you struggling through painful times? If so, please don't give up. Don't believe the lie that there's no hope for you. Surrender and persevere. Hang on to Christ. Make the healing choice to persevere and do whatever necessary to hang on one more day. The pain passes; the beauty God brings through perseverance remains.

"Austere perseverance, harsh and continuous, may be employed by the least of us and rarely fails of its purpose, for its silent power grows irresistibly greater with time."  
- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832) -Daily New Life Devotional

THAT'S NOT MY JOB

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

[forwarded by Dean Birdsall]

We are all faced with great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.