

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

November 24, 2013

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

**Devotional:**----- Jason Ahmed  
**Message:**----- Ervin Yoder  
**Offering:**----- School  
**SS Lesson:**----- Proverbs 4

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Prov. 4:7

**Intermediate Verse:** But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. 1 Cor. 11:3

**Junior Verse:** "Choose you this day whom ye will serve;...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Josh. 24:15

**Primary Verse:** "O that there were such

an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always" Deut. 5:29

**Preschool Verse:** "To obey is better than sacrifice" 1 Sam. 15:22

**SS Lesson for next week:** Proverbs 5

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth. Proverbs 5:7

**Today's Host:** Fellowship Lunch.  
Everyone welcome!

**Next Sunday Host:** Norman & Dorothy Yoder

## ☐ ○ ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Meerkat (Created on Day 6)

**Design** The meerkat was designed with the ability to close its ears. This is helpful as it burrows in the dry dirt. The fur of the meerkat acts as insulation and a cooling system to keep heat in when needed and to cool its body when needed. All meerkats in a gang work to provide for and protect the members of their gang.

**Features** The meerkat is a member of the mongoose family and is recognized for its long, thin body.

It has markings on its back and darker bands around the eyes. It also has black-tipped ears and tail. The color of its fur ranges from silver to orange to brown.

**Fun Facts** Meerkats live in groups called gangs or mobs.

One meerkat stands guard while the others in the mob play, hunt, or sleep.

An adult meerkat will protect its young from predators and will even sacrifice its life for its young's life.

Created Kind Members Mongoose CLASS: Mammalia (mammal) ORDER: Carnivora (meat-eating) FAMILY: Herpestidae (mongoose) GENUS/SPECIES: Suricata suricatta Size: Average about 20 in long (0.5 m) Weight: Average about 1.5 lbs (0.7 kg) Original Diet: Plants Present Diet: Mainly insects; but also plants and small vertebrates Habitat: Savannas of southern Africa  
-Kids Answers <http://goo.gl/ZMLUJp>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ PTA is planned for Monday evening at the school at 7:00, bring finger foods.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Nate Martin
- ✓ School lets out at 1PM Wed. for Thanksgiving. Resumes Mon. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

(today!) Nov. 24 Happy Anniversary! Elmer ♥ Pauline, 1983

Nov. 26, Happy Anniversary! Robert ♥ Rachel, 1987

Nov. 28, Happy Anniversary! Henry ♥ Fannie, 1991

How Much Does Prayer Weigh?

Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food. John Longhouse, the grocer, scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store.

Visualizing the family needs, she said: "Please, sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can."

John told her he could not give her credit, as she did not have a charge account at his store.

Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocerman that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family.

The grocerman said in a very reluctant voice, "Do you have a grocery list?"

Louise replied "Yes sir" "O.K." he said, put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries."

Louise, hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and

took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed. The eyes of the grocerman and the customer showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down.

The grocerman staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it." The customer smiled and the grocerman started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocerman stood there in utter disgust.

Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list, it was a prayer which said: "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands."

The grocerman gave her the groceries that he had gathered and placed on the scales and stood in stunned silence. Louise thanked him and left the store. The customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to John as he said, "It was worth every penny of it."

It was sometime later that John Longhouse discovered the scales were broken; therefore, only God knows how much a prayer weighs.

Submitted by Karen Beckwith <http://goo.gl/uHVLTH>