

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

January 5, 2014

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

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- Missions
SS Lesson:----- Proverbs 10

Adult and Youth Verse: He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame. Prov. 10:5

Intermediate Verse: So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us. 1 Thess. 2:8

Junior Verse: There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. Jn. 1:6-7

Primary Verse: "The mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine." John 2:3

Preschool Verse: "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised" Psalm 145:3

SS Lesson for next week: Proverbs 11

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. Proverbs 11:30

Today's Host: Elmer & Pauline Yoder

Next Sunday Host: James & Elsie Yoder

☐ ○ ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Warning

Bright colors and brilliant patterns can also send a clear signal: "Stay away!" If a predator ignores these loud decorations, it will have very bad dining experience. **Cinnabar Moth Caterpillar**



Striped like a tiger in orange and black, cinnabar moth caterpillars keep most birds away. That's because the plants that these caterpillars eat make them a revolting snack.

-Kids Answers <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n1/warning>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Monday evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Sister's sewing has been postponed until the 14th due to extreme weather predictions.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Sheldon Yoder.
- ✓ Teacher's Appreciation this week by Elmer Yoder's.
- ✓ The 2014 church calendars are here. Feel free to take several per household.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Jan. 8, Happy Birthday! Luann Ahmed, 1989

Jan. 9, Happy Birthday! Marilou Nissley, 2012

New Year Begins Any Time

One November we ordered a new automobile, which did not arrive until the new year. As we cleaned out the old car, I muttered, "How did we accumulate so much junk?" We sorted through old maps, dried-up ballpoint pens, outdated addresses and loose coins.

We made unwavering resolutions about keeping this new car clean, orderly and functioning properly. Thinking about resolutions, I sensed a connection between a new car and a new year. The first order of business is to clear out the clutter, discard the useless, remove the dust and dirt. Begin fresh!

A new year can begin anytime in our lives. We can sort through old attitudes, clean our minds of envy, toss out the habits of gossip and carrying grudges. We can resolve to keep our promises and curb our

anger.

I stood back and surveyed the fresh, shiny car. Yes, a new year could begin anytime or any place. A lot of things from the past need discarding. Things we collect that are of no more value or usefulness need to be trashed. Paul wrote, "But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds" (Col. 3: 8-9).

It is amazing how a brand new car changes your life. None of the old squeaks, rattles and knocks. Cruising down the road in a brand new auto is a delight. So is the journey ahead, if we can truly forget things in the past and press on to greater things.

http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfdtr/new_year_begins_any_time.htm

Get ready for very cold weather the next few days. They predict the coldest in 20 years for the next 2 days. Reminds me of winters in the 70s. Ev