

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

April 6, 2014

✠✠✠ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✠✠✠

**Devotional:**----- John Nissley  
**Message:**----- Jonas Schrock  
**Offering:**----- Missions  
**SS Lesson:**----- Proverbs 18:1-24

**Adult and Youth Verse:** A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Prov. 18:24

**Intermediate Verse:** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 1 Pet. 5:8

**Junior Verse:** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Matt. 28:19

**Primary Verse:** But Jesus said, Suffer

little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Matt. 19:14

**Preschool Verse:** "Suffer the little children to come unto me" Mark 10:14

**SS Lesson for next week:** Proverbs 19:1-29

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; but he that despiseth his ways shall die. Prov. 19:16

**Today's Host:** James & Elsie Yoder

**Next Sunday Host:** Ervin & Louise Yoder

☐ ○ ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Let Us Magnify Our Maker

Have fun exploring the world around you—down to the smallest structures—and then speak up in your praise for the One who made the universe.

Most of the time, when we talk about magnifying something, we mean to make it bigger so we can study it. We use all kinds of microscopes to zoom in on things our eyes could never see on their own. Just as beautiful sunsets and towering mountains magnify the glory of God, tiny structures on lizards and wasps can equally take our breath away.

Seeing these marvels leads us to magnify their Designer. Here's how the psalmist put it: "Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together" (Psalm 34:3).

In the Bible, people use "magnify" to mean that we should make something bigger or more important in our lives. The more amazed we are by Jesus, the more important He becomes to us—and the more we want to share His marvels with others.

And what message should we make biggest of all? God loves every one of us, and He has provided for our greatest need—forgiveness for our sins. When we turn from our sin and trust Jesus Christ to save us, God is magnified!

-Kids Answers <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n2/magnify>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Open Evening. Due to those absent and some having other plans.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Simon Yoder
- ✓ Teacher's Appreciation this week by Steve Nissleys

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

April 7, Happy Birthday! Japheth Nissley, 1997

April 9, Happy Birthday! Melanie Nissley, 2009

### Four Burning Candles

In a room there were four candles burning. The ambiance was so soft you could hear them talking.

The first one said, "I am PEACE, however nobody can keep me lit. I believe I will go out."

It's flame rapidly diminishes and goes out completely.

The second one says, "I am FAITH. Most of all I am no longer indispensable, so it does not make any sense that I stay lit any longer."

When it finished talking a breeze softly blew on it putting it out.

Sadly, the third candle spoke in its turn. "I am LOVE. I have not gotten the strength to stay lit. People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them." And waiting no longer it goes out.

Suddenly a child entered the room and saw three candles not burning. "Why are you not burning you are supposed to stay lit till the end."

Saying this the child began to cry. Then the fourth candle said, "Don't be afraid, while I am still burning we can re-light the other candles, I am HOPE."

With shining eyes, the child took the candle of Hope and lit the other candles.

The flame of Hope should never go out from our life and that each of us can maintain HOPE, FAITH, PEACE and LOVE.

-Author Unknown

Hope never abandons you. You abandon hope. Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

<http://academicstips.org/blogs/four-burning-candles/>

*"Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one"*