

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

May 11, 2014

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

**Devotional:**----- Ralph Yoder  
**Message:**----- Ervin Yoder  
**Offering:**----- Alms  
**SS Lesson:**----- Proverbs 22:1-29

**Adult and Youth Verse:** By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life. Prov. 22:4

**Intermediate Verse:** The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. Ps. 19:7-8

**Junior Verse:** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on

his name: John 1:12

**Primary & Preschool Verse:** "God loveth a cheerful giver" 2 Cor. 9:7

**SS Lesson for next week:** Proverbs 23:1-35

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge. Prov. 23:12

**Today's Host:** Norman & Dorothy Yoder    **Next Sunday Host:** Dean & April Yoder

☐ ○ ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

## Our Senses and the Bible

The Bible talks about the senses in ways that teach us more about Jesus and God's Word.

Jesus had power in His touch to bless others, even children.

"Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them. . . . And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them" (Mark 10:13, 16).

Jesus wants us to hear, understand, and believe His words, and to let them change our lives.

Jesus said, "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear" (Mark 4:23).

We are blessed when we see the truth about Jesus, that He is the Son of God who died for our sins and rose from the dead, just like the Bible says.

Jesus said, "Blessed are your eyes for they see" (Matthew 13:16).

God's Word, the Bible, is compared to sweet honey (and that tastes good!).

Psalms 119:103 says, "How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

When we see and hear and taste the truth in the Bible, we will know that we are sinners who need a way to get to God. And Jesus Christ provides that way through His death on the cross. When we trust Jesus, we become children of God and then . . . the Bible says WE become a sweet fragrance—smell—to God and others because of our faith in Jesus.

"For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing" (2 Corinthians 2:15). -Kids Answers

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v4/n4/senses-bible>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2PM.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- ✓ Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

May 16, Happy Birthday! Kayla Yoder, 1994

## A Mother's Love –

Mother's Day is tomorrow. I have reason to believe that a mother's love is often a personification of 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

Happy Mother's Day to all you mothers. If it wasn't for you, the rest of us would not be here. We love you and appreciate you! Thanks for loving your children – even when they were difficult to love.

## Don't just GO to church; BE the Church

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A man stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she replied, "I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents, and a rose costs two dollars." The man smiled and said, "Come on in with me. I'll buy you a rose." He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother's flowers. As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride home. She said, "Yes, please! You can take me to my mother." She directed him to a cemetery, where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave. The man returned to the flower shop, canceled the wire order, picked up a bouquet and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's house.

<http://tiny.cc/o13ofx>