

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

August 3, 2014

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

**Devotional:**----- Elmer Yoder  
**Message:**----- Ervin Yoder  
**Offering:**----- Missions  
**SS Lesson:**----- Proverbs 31: 1-19

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Prov. 31:10

**Intermediate Verse:** He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Prov. 16:32

**Junior Verse:** "Jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame." Song of Solomon 8:6

**Today's Host:** Ralph & Jan Yoder

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## Purple Firefish

The firefish's elongated dorsal fin is used to communicate with other firefish. It is also used to lodge itself into small cracks and crevices of a reef. This defense mechanism became part of the firefish's instincts only after the Fall since before the Fall all animals were vegetarian.

The torpedo-like body of the purple firefish is colored light pink near its head and deepens into a deep red or orange at its tail. The upper lobes of the tail are almost black. It has an elongated dorsal fin.

The purple firefish is aggressively territorial against other firefishes. It is sometimes called a dartfish because of its quick swimming style. Several firefishes, particularly juveniles, may utilize the same hole.

CLASS: Actinopterygii (ray-finned fishes) ORDER: Perciformes (perch-like fishes) FAMILY: Microdesmidae (dartfishes and wormfishes) GENUS/SPECIES: Nemateleotris decora Size: Up to 3 in (7.6 cm) Depth: 20–200 ft (6–60 m) Diet: Zooplankton and small crustaceans Habitat: Indo-Pacific region  
-Kids Answers

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/fish/purple-firefish/>

**Primary Verse:** "If any would not work, neither should he eat." 2 Thess.3:10

**Preschool Verse:** "The people had a mind to work" Neh.4:6

**SS Lesson for next week:** Proverbs 31:20-31

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Prov. 31:30

**Next Sunday Host:** Dean & April Yoder

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Singing at 7:00.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday Evening at 7:00.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Elmer, Everett & Ralph- devotions.
- ✓ School Mowing this week by Robert & Jay
- ✓ Plans are for school house cleaning on Monday PM Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Plans are to start School on Mon Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Aug. 4. Happy Birthday! Justin Miller, 1994  
Aug. 7. Happy Birthday! Loren Yoder, 1990  
Aug. 8. Happy Birthday! Ralph Yoder, 1974

## Live purposefully

Have you ever made the mistake of eating a meal when you are stressed--when your nerves are as tight as piano wire? If you have, you will know that food will sit in your stomach like indigestible rocks.

The Bible says many times not to fret because of evil-doers. We need never fret or stress, because God has prepared a table for us in the presence of our enemies. So we sit among this God-hating world and digest the Bread of Life in a peace that passes all understanding, and nothing can take that peace from us.

We are not deterred, discouraged, distressed, distracted or deceived--because it is God Himself who prepared the table:

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my

life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:5-6).

Look at the last word in that verse. We have "forever." But this world's time is short. All around us we see signs of the end of the age—the never-ending turmoil in the Middle East, wars erupting, violence, a turning away from the Ten Commandments, skeptics saying that these signs have always been around, etc. When you see these things coming to pass lift up your head and rejoice.

"Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16, AMP).

Ray Comfort

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