

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

September 28, 2014

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

Devotional:----- Michael Yoder
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- Galatians 5:13-26

Adult and Youth Verse: If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Gal. 5:25

Intermediate Verse: He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. John 14:21

Junior Verse: As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6:10

Primary Verse: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature" 2 Cor. 5:17

Preschool Verse: "If ye love me, keep my commandments." Jn. 14:15

SS Lesson for next week: Galatians 6

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Gal. 6:2

Today's Host: Ervin & Louise Yoder

Next Sunday Host: Steve & Edith Nissley

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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
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Henry, James, Loren & Dean- devotions.
- ✓ School Devotions this week by Henry Nissley.

~BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 4, Happy Birthday! Jeffrey Yoder, 2004
Oct. 4, Happy Anniversary! Dean ♥ April, 2013

Pancakes for Breakfast

Six year old Brandon decided one Saturday morning he would fix some pancakes for breakfast for his parents. He found a big bowl and spoon, pulled a chair to the counter, opened the cupboard and pulled out the heavy flour canister, spilling it on the floor. He scooped some of the flour into the bowl with his hands, mixed in most of a cup of milk and added some sugar, leaving a floury trail on the floor which by now had a few tracks left by his kitten. Brandon was covered with flour and getting frustrated. He wanted this to be something very good for Mom and Dad, but it was getting very bad. He didn't know what to do next, whether to put it all into the oven or on the stove (and he didn't know how the stove worked)! Suddenly he saw his kitten licking from the bowl of mix and reached to push her away, knocking the egg carton to the floor. Frantically he tried to clean up this monumental mess but slipped on the eggs, getting his pajamas white and sticky, and just then

he saw Dad standing at the door. Big crocodile tears welled up in Brandon's eyes. All he'd wanted to do was something good, but he'd made a terrible mess. He was sure a scolding was coming, maybe even a spanking. But his father just watched him. Then, walking through the mess, he picked up his crying son, hugged him and loved him, getting his own pajamas white and sticky in the process.

That's how God deals with us. We try to do something good in life, but it turns into a mess. Our marriage gets all sticky, or we insult a friend, or we can't stand our job, or our health goes sour. Sometimes we just stand there in tears because we can't think of anything else to do. That's when God picks us up and loves us and forgives us, even though some of our mess gets all over Him. But, just because we might mess up, we can't stop trying to "make pancakes" for God, or for others. Sooner or later we'll get it right. Then they will be glad we kept trying.

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