

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

October 12, 2014

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

Devotional:----- James Yoder
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- Ephesians 1

Adult and Youth Verse: Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: Eph. 1:9

Intermediate Verse: Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2Cor. 5:17

Junior Verse: Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. Prov. 3:7

Today's Host: Jay & Luann Ahmed

Primary Verse: "Let us do good unto all men" Gal. 6:10

Preschool Verse: "We... are helpers" 1 Cor. 1:24

SS Lesson for next week: Ephesians 2:1-10

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Eph. 2:8

Next Sunday Host: Everett & Elmina Yoder

☐ ○ ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

The Ark That Saves Us

Did you know that, just like Noah, we have an Ark of our own? No, God doesn't expect us to build a big boat. (After all, He promised never again to flood the earth.)

Just like Noah was saved from judgment in the Ark, Jesus can save us from the coming judgment.

You see, God has to deal with sin. He can't just let people disobey Him and hurt each other forever. The Bible promises that someday He'll judge ungodly mankind, cleansing the heavens and the earth with fire. Everything will be destroyed (2 Peter 2:5-13).

When will that happen? Only God knows. But we do know that He is being very patient so that more people can hear about salvation in Jesus.

If we repent of our sins and trust Jesus to save us, He will. He took the judgment we deserve when He died on the Cross and paid for the wrongs of all His children. He's the "Ark" that will protect us when the universe burns up with a loud roar (2 Peter 3:10).

Jesus will make sure His children arrive safely at their new heaven and new earth. They'll spend eternity worshipping Him in their new home, safe from worry about any judgment ever again (2 Peter 3:13).

-Kids Answers <http://goo.gl/N9BjDM>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening.
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2PM.
- ✓ School devotions this week by Micheal Yoder
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Henry, Mike, Ralph & Jonathan
- ✓ Church Social has been canceled this month.
- ✓ To mow school and church yards this week: Everett Yoders

~BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 13, Happy Birthday! Sheldon Yoder, 1995

Oct. 15, Happy Birthday! Philip Yoder, 1989

Oct. 17, Happy Birthday! Nathan Yoder, 1995

Hebrews 2:1 says that as Christians we should give "more earnest heed" to the things which we have heard, "lest at any time we should let them slip." To give more "earnest heed" means to give our ear wholly to something we are being told.

If you were in a smoke-filled burning building and someone said, "I know how to get out of this inferno!!" you would give "more earnest heed" to what they are about to tell you. Their words would be your priority.

Nothing else that is going on around you would matter, and then you would be sure not to let the information you've been told "slip" from your mind. This is because your precious life depends on what you have heard.

God has shown us how to escape the fires of a very real Hell. Jesus warned that the escape is

through a straight gate and then along a narrow way. He said that "few" would find it. Most would be blinded by the smoke of this evil world.

So how could we let that vital knowledge "slip" from our minds? Hebrews 2:3 tells us--"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation..." Simply neglect the message of salvation. Neglect your daily Bible reading. Neglect a regular prayer life because you are so busy with other more important things. Neglect confession of personal sin, and the sharing of your faith. Neglect the fear of the Lord, holiness, and the cultivation of a tender conscience...and it won't be long until smoke fills your busy eyes and you lose your way.

[Ray Comfort](http://www.livingwaters.com)

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THOUGHTS TO PONDER

There is no virtue without the foundation of truth.

There may be a variable among men in the matter of right & wrong; but morality, because it comes from God, is constant.

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