

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

October 26, 2014

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

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- Ephesians 2:11-22

Adult and Youth Verse: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. Eph. 2:13

Intermediate Verse: Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. Rom. 14:19

Junior Verse: Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. Ps. 119:2

Primary Verse: "That men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" Luke 18:1

Preschool Verse: "Pray to thy Father" Matt. 6:6

SS Lesson for next week: Ephesians 3

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Eph. 3:19

Today's Host: Ralph & Jan Yoder

Next Sunday Host: Dean & April Yoder

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Ladybugs

Ladybugs come in many colors—yellow, orange, brown, and red. Some ladybugs are black with red spots. Some have no spots at all.

They aren't really bugs at all—they're beetles. They can also be called lady beetles and ladybird beetles.

Over 5,000 different species of ladybugs (lady beetles) have been discovered.

Farmers love ladybugs because they eat soft, little insects that kill plants.

Ladybugs taste terrible—that keeps them from becoming bird food!

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bugs/ladybugs/>



Ladybugs are swarming house after house in multiple states in the U.S. this October, leaving people wondering: Is my house next?

Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/pw4govm>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM. To go: James, Elmer & Loren-Devotions.
- ✓ School Devotions this week by Dean Yoder
- ✓ Set your clocks back 1 hour next Sunday Nov. 1. Daylight Saving Time Ends.
- ✓ Willie Petershiem still needs to have at least a day of finish up. Plans are for this Fri to finish. Items to complete are finish door in left classroom behind pulpit, touch up paint in basement, install paneling & trim and a few more.

~BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 27, Happy Anniversary! Everett ♥ Elmina ,1989
Oct. 27, Happy Birthday! Kandace Yoder, 2008
Oct. 29, Happy Birthday! Norman Yoder, 1957
Oct. 29, Happy Birthday! Janice Yoder, 1972
Oct. 29, Happy Birthday! Maria Yoder, 1997

Martha, Martha –

Oct 25, 2014

Luke 10:38-42 (Cowboy Paraphrase)

There once were two sisters. One named Martha and one named Mary.

Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened intently to everything Jesus had to say. Jesus told her all about a great and loving God, and about a glorious place called heaven, and about God's plan to make it possible for ordinary people like her to spend eternity with God in heaven. It all sounded too good to be true.

Martha, on the other hand – being so much more practical than her sister and realizing all that had to be done – busied herself in the kitchen. After all, she had at least 13 hungry men waiting in her living room to be fed.

Martha thought it would only be right if her no-good, lazy sister helped her prepare the meal, but Jesus said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better."

If you have never met a Martha – I am a Martha.

With our two fall bull sales along with all of my other projects and activities, the past three months have been extremely busy for me. It seems as though I am always jumping from one busy period and/or

deadline to another busy period and/or deadline. Sometimes I get so busy and overwhelmed I forget what is really important. I forget about God and what he has done for me through his son, Jesus. I forget that compared to what God has done for me, nothing else really matters.

What about you? Are you so busy, worried and/or concerned with your work and other activities that you are missing the point? Could you be classified as a Martha?

We need to take time to be like Martha's sister, Mary. We need to take time to communicate with God. We need to take time to read God's Word – the Bible. We need to take time to thank God for all he has done for us. We need to take time to fellowship with other believers.

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33

If we give God the proper place in our lives, he will take care of our daily concerns and needs. This is so simple – and yet it is very difficult for most of us to put into practice.

Don't just GO to church; BE the church
Kit Pharo