



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 18, 2015

Devotional:----- Jay Ahmed
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- Philippians 2:1-16

Adult and Youth Verse: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:" Phil. 2:5

Intermediate: For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. I Thess 1:5

Junior Verse: The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Ps. 37:23

Today's Host Family: Ralph & Jan Yoder

Primary Verse: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" Heb. 13:5

Preschool Verse: "The Lord was with Joseph" Gen. 39:21

SS Lesson for next week: Philippians 2:17-30

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all. Phil. 2:17

Next Sunday Hosts: Dean & April Yoder

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Fooling

Patterns and colors can also confuse other animals. Some animals use their disguises to fool predators, and some use them to trick their victims.

Common Cuckoo



Female cuckoos don't make their own nests to lay eggs in. Instead, they swoop in and use another bird's nest. The bars on their bellies give them the look of a hungry sparrowhawk, and this disguise scares away a mother bird long enough to lay an egg.

KIDS ANSWERS <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n1/fooling>

----Bible Quiz Question ---

What man does the book of Proverbs liken to clouds and wind without rain?

Answer: Prov. 25:14

Announcements:

- This Evening: Services this eve at 7. (Elmer was asked to have Childrens Class) Will also have some singing, contact James if you have any song selections for overhead.
- PTA Monday evening: Everyone is welcome! :)
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. Ralph, Dean & Jason-devotions.
- School devotions this week by: Simon Yoder
- Thanks to those who helped with some work at church house last few days with cleaning gutters, washing siding, and some painting to get ready for windows to be replaced.
- Please forward all announcements and bulletin info to Everett for the next 3 weeks. (Jan.23-Feb.14) Jenni plans to leave this Friday for a 3 week term at CBS and will have limited access to phone and email.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Jan. 20, Happy Birthday! Virginia Yoder, 1969

Have You Ever Been Alone with God? Part-1

When they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples. —Mark 4:34

Our Solitude with Him. Jesus doesn't take us aside and explain things to us all the time; He explains things to us as we are able to understand them. The lives of others are examples for us, but God requires us to examine our own souls. It is slow work— so slow that it takes God all of time and eternity to make a man or woman conform to His purpose. We can only be used by God after we allow Him to show us the deep, hidden areas of our own character. It is astounding how ignorant we are about ourselves! We don't even recognize the envy, laziness, or pride within us when we see it. But Jesus will reveal to us everything we have held within ourselves before His grace began to work. How many of us have learned to look inwardly with courage?

We have to get rid of the idea that we understand ourselves. That is always the last bit of pride to

go. The only One who understands us is God. The greatest curse in our spiritual life is pride. If we have ever had a glimpse of what we are like in the sight of God, we will never say, "Oh, I'm so unworthy." We will understand that this goes without saying. But as long as there is any doubt that we are unworthy, God will continue to close us in until He gets us alone. Whenever there is any element of pride or conceit remaining, Jesus can't teach us anything. He will allow us to experience heartbreak or the disappointment we feel when our intellectual pride is wounded. He will reveal numerous misplaced affections or desires— things over which we never thought He would have to get us alone. Many things are shown to us, often without effect. But when God gets us alone over them, they will be clear. - Daily Devotionals by Oswald Chambers
This article was submitted by James & Elsie.
<http://utmost.org/have-you-ever-been-alone-with-god-1/#>

"Success is determined not by whether or not you face obstacles, but by your reaction to them. And if you look at these obstacles as a containing fence, they become your excuse for failure. If you look at them as a hurdle, each one strengthens you for the next."

— [Ben Carson](#),