



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 1, 2015

Devotional:----- Loren Yoder
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- Missions
 SS Lesson:----- Hebrews 4

Adult and Youth Verse: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Heb. 4:16

Intermediate Verse: Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Jn. 14:6

Junior Verse: The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will. Prov. 21:1

Primary Verse: What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. Ps. 56:3

Preschool Verse: "Trust in the Lord" Prov. 3:5

SS Lesson for next week: Hebrews 5

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Heb. 5:9

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Don't Keep This Frog in Your Pocket

The lobby of the Stoney Brook Medical Center in New York has a new addition: a frog the size of a squashed beach ball (about 16 inches long, or 40 cm)! The fossil of this frog was dug up in Madagascar and has been named *Beelzebufo ampinga*, which means "armored devil toad." The frog is estimated to have weighed about nine pounds.

Paleontologists have reconstructed the frog fossil from 75 different fossils.

The frog on display in the medical center has been sculpted out of clay and painted with acrylic paint. Fossil technicians studied the fossil in order to create the model. Of course, they did not know the real colors of the original frog, so they made a guess. They made their frog model a sand color, to blend in with its surroundings. The technicians also decided to make its tongue pink. It has turned out to be very scary looking. Some children think it looks big enough to eat a person.

Some scientists believe this frog is related to the Pac-Man frog, a modern species that is found in South America. The Pac-Man video game is based on this South American frog. The Pac-Man frog digs its rear end into the ground and waits for a lizard or snake to wander by, then it attacks and eats its prey. For this reason, it is called an ambush predator.

What size do you suppose the original created frogs were? If they were as large as *Beelzebufo ampinga*, then maybe Noah would have needed a little more room for frogs on the Ark than we originally thought!

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/amphibians/dont-keep-this-frog-in-your-pocket/> --

Announcements:

- This Evening: Supper at the School house this evening at 6:30.
- Sister's Sewing on Tuesday. Hot Dish: Rachel & Fannie; Salad: April & Virginia; Dessert: Edith & Elsie
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday Evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM.
- The committee (Paul, John & Dwight) plans to be here November 13-15.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Nov. 5, Happy Birthday! Hans Martin, 2007
 Nov. 6, Happy Birthday! Elsie Yoder, 1979
 Nov. 6, Happy Birthday! James Yoder, 1980
 Nov. 7, Happy Birthday! Jolene Yoder, 1988

The Disease Christians Won't Talk About – Kit Pharo

Sixteen years ago today, our oldest son Trapper took his own life at the age of 24. I have never experienced anything as traumatic as what I experienced that day. I was literally devastated and my faith in God was shattered. I was mad at God. I was mad at myself – and I was mad at others. I asked God, "WHY"?

I realize now that God did not cause Trapper to do what he did. I thank God for providing the comfort Deanna and I needed to deal with Trapper's death. God did not mind that I was angry at him. God understood my feelings of loss and pain. God understood what I was going through. After all, God had to stand back and watch his own son suffer and die a terrible death.

Praise be to God... the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles... 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Unbeknownst to us... Trapper had been waging a major battle within his head for the past several months. He was suffering from a common illness known as depression, and he did not know how to deal with it or who to turn to. Had he turned to me, I'm quite sure I would not have been able to help because I did not understand the seriousness of this illness. In fact, I didn't even believe that there was such a thing.

I know much more about this illness now. I have several friends, family members and acquaintances who deal with it. Depression is very common in rural America – but it is seldom discussed. In most cases, depression can be effectively treated and controlled. If you suspect that you or a loved one may be struggling with depression, please don't hesitate to seek help. If you do not know where to go, start by going to your family physician.

Seven years ago... my sister, Kathy Pelton, did a series on depression. Beginning next week, we will share that series with you. Many Christians have the misconception that as a Christian, they should not be struggling with depression. This misconception keeps many Christians from seeking the help they need. While one result of depression is suicide, others are just as devastating. Left untreated, depression will destroy marriages, families, friendships and jobs.

Don't just GO to church; BE the Church