



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 15, 2015

Devotional:----- Dwight Miller
 Message:----- Paul Miller
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- Hebrews 6

Adult and Youth Verse: For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. Heb. 6:10

Intermediate Verse: And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9

Junior Verse: With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Ps. 119:10

Primary Verse: Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Eph. 6:1

Preschool Verse: "Children obey your parents" Eph. 6:1

SS Lesson for next week: Hebrews 7

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. 7:25

The Beauty of Our Galaxy

So much of our amazing galaxy is unique and beautiful. We can look at space from the earth and see wonderful things God put there for us to enjoy and appreciate. The moon (the "lesser light" created on Day 4) was designed to "rule the night," according to Genesis 1:16. Indeed, the moon does rule the night; it outshines every other nighttime celestial object. In fact, when the moon is out, it has a tendency to "wash out" most other astronomical objects, making them more difficult to see. The sun (the "greater light") is over 100 times the diameter of the earth. If it were hollow, it could hold over one million earths. At first, it might seem almost "wasteful" to create such a massive globe merely to provide light for earth, until we consider that God created the sun just as easily as the rest of the universe. It wasn't at all difficult for Him (Jeremiah 32:17), and it demonstrates His great power.

Our galaxy is shaped like a disk with a bulge in the center. The disk has spiral arms; we cannot directly see this spiral structure because we are within it. To us, the galaxy looks like a faint, milky band stretching across the sky. This is how our galaxy gets its name—the Milky Way. The Milky Way galaxy contains more than 100 billion stars; the Bible says that God calls them all by their names (Psalms 147:4; Isaiah 40:26). How amazing that God has a name for each and every one of those stars!

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/astronomy/the-beauty-of-our-galaxy/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Hymn Singing at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM.
- School devotions this week by: Philip Yoder
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Nov. 18, Happy Birthday! Martha Yoder, 1997

Nov. 18, Happy Birthday! Tyler Miller, 1999

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Today's Scripture: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35 NIV

Thoughts for Today

The Scriptures offer a multitude of "one another" commands concerning relationships among believers ... encourage one another, be devoted to one another, honor one another, live in harmony with one another, accept one another, instruct one another, serve one another, forgive one another ... and on and on. "Love one another" is at the core of all of them.

In today's scripture, Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us. Of course, Jesus' love is greater than we can even imagine ... but he is telling us to follow his example. Jesus loves us unconditionally. He wants us to love others unconditionally—not based on personality or looks or behavior or even our feelings. Unconditionally.

Jesus loved with his actions. He humbled himself, coming to earth as a baby and growing and living among us. Suffering the indignities and torture of the cross. His actions demonstrate the depth of his love in ways words could not begin to explain.

Consider this ...

We tend to view love as a feeling, but sometimes the action must come first. Is there someone in your family ... your church ... your workplace ... who just rubs you the wrong way? You know you should love this person, but it would be so much easier if their attitude would change.

Jesus wants us to love unconditionally. To demonstrate love through action—even when we don't "feel" like it.

Ask him to help you see this person through his eyes. Ask him to help you love this person even if he or she doesn't "deserve" it. And then step out in faith and love through your actions. As we in the family of God demonstrate our love for each other, even as Jesus demonstrated his love for us, others will "know we are his disciples." Our love for one another can help draw them to the perfect love of Jesus.