



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 22, 2015

Devotional:----- Michael Yoder
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- School
 SS Lesson:----- Hebrews 7

Adult and Youth Verse: 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

Intermediate Verse: Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. Jam. 3:13

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

Primary Verse: "Whosoever heareth these

sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock" Matt. 7:24

Preschool Verse: "It fell not: for it was founded upon a rock" Matt. 7:25

SS Lesson for next week: Hebrews 8

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. Heb. 8:12

CHILDREN'S CORNER

What are some difference between butterflies and moths?

Moth	Butterfly
	
Active at night (nocturnal)	Active during the day (diurnal)
Dull colors	Bright colors
Wings rest at their sides	Wings rest together and upright
Feathered or pointed antennae	Straight and clubbed antennae
Thick body	Thin body

* There are some exceptions

Moths and butterflies are a lot alike. But there are some big differences.
 -Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bugs/moth-and-butterfly-differences/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- PTA Meeting Monday Evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Due to the many activities and visitors over Thanksgiving, Prayer Meeting is canceled for this week. Let's remember one another in prayer.
- School will let out at 1PM on Wednesday the 25th for Thanksgiving Vacation, and will resume on Monday the 30th.
- School devotions this week by: Chadwin Nissley
- Next Sunday offering would be for Alms fund, but with General fund being so low, Trustees recommend putting it to General fund. If there is a problem with this please contact Ev. (Alms fund balance is approx. 7K)

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Nov. 24, Happy Anniversary! Elmer ♥ Pauline, 1983
 Nov. 26, Happy Anniversary! Robert ♥ Rachel, 1987
 Nov. 28, Happy Anniversary! Henry ♥ Fannie, 1991

Pray ... with Thanksgiving by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

I've heard a lot of droopy prayers in my life. Hey, I've prayed a lot of them, too. Prayers of desperation -- God, you've got to help me! Prayers of self-pity -- God, things are so awful! Prayers of resignation -- God, if you want to leave me unemployed, then I can't stop you! But I'm learning how to pray a different kind of prayer -- prayer said with thanksgiving. I learned it from St. Paul who, writing from prison, taught me a most powerful lesson. He said,

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." 1 Strange. Here he is suffering himself, yet he's telling me to pray with thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is the seasoning that makes our prayers edible to God. After all, who wants to hear people whine all the time? I've learned that you can't whine and give thanks in the same breath. Self-pity and thankfulness don't mix any better than oil and water.

In fact, mixing thanks with prayer somehow

changes it. When we remember what God has done for us in the past and think about who he is in the present -- and express that in thankfulness -- our prayers become more gentle, more trusting somehow. Thankful prayers are offered with faith. And faith is an essential ingredient for prayers that God chooses to answer.

We remember the Pilgrims on Thanksgiving Day, not so much for their turkey dinner, but for the sheer faith that inspired them to give thanks in a year that saw nearly half their number die of sickness. Yet they prayed with thanksgiving.

When your annual day of feasting is over, you may bemoan your extra helpings of dressing, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie. But if you can hang on to the "thanks" part of Thanksgiving, you'll be a different person. Because when you learn to talk to God about your needs -- mixed with a healthy dose of heartfelt thanks -- then you have crossed the divide from whining at God to real prayer.

Happy thanks-giving!
http://www.joyfulheart.com/thanksgiving/pray_tnx.htm