



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 31, 2016

Devotional:----- Robert Martin
 Message:----- Henry Nissley
 Offering:----- Alms
 SS Lesson:----- James 3:1-18

Adult and Youth Verse: And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. James 3:18

Intermediate Verse: Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34

Junior Verse: O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? Psalm 89:8

Primary Verse: "How shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14

Preschool Verse: "How shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14

SS Lesson for next week: James 4:1-17

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. James 4:17

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Trekking Through Proverbs

Feet That Walk With The Wise

-by Stacia McKeever

Sadly, Solomon didn't follow his own advice in choosing wise friends. He had close friends (his many wives!) who worshipped false gods and encouraged him to do the same. Instead of staying on the path of wisdom, Solomon chose to walk with those who were foolish, and his life ended badly. His kingdom was taken from him (1 KINGS 11:1-11).

We need to carefully consider the path we're walking on and those we are walking with (PROVERBS 4:26). Wise people walk with wise; the way of the foolish leads people astray (PROVERBS 12:26).

Are you walking with wise or foolish friends?

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bible/feet-walk-with-wise/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Evening
- Sisters Sewing Tuesday. Hotdish: April & Virginia; Salad: Elsie & Edith; Dessert: Jan & Elmina
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM.
- School devotions this week by: Norman Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

(today!) Jan. 31, Happy Birthday! Elmer Yoder, 1964
Feb. 5 Happy Birthday! Sheila Yoder, 1999

When a friend offered a free chicken for our chicken coop, I turned him down. When he said that he would then kill it and eat it, I changed my mind. He had purchased a few and he loved the fact that his kids could hold them as pets. The problem was, "Betty" started to peck the children.

So we put her in with our chickens, and if you know anything about chickens you will know that when new ladies are introduced to a coop, they are attacked by the others to establish a pecking order (that's how the secular world also works). That happened as soon as we put her in, and so Betty flew up to a high perch.

Unbelievably, she stayed up there for the next two months. We couldn't understand how she survived. I would occasionally hand-feed her and take her water on hot days. One day I decided I'd had enough of her cowardice. Besides she was at an age where she should have been laying eggs, so I gave her a quick squirt with the hose. It took five powerful squirts, but finally she got the message. Within three minutes she was eating and drinking with the other ladies. Anyone who decided to peck her got their own squirt in the face.

Are you a friend of sinners or are you on some safe high perch in your chicken coop? It's time you stopped being a chicken and come down to mingle with a dying world. You need to lay some eggs. So I'm going to squirt you with the water of the Word, in the hope it will get you doing what you know you should. Here goes: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Do you? Or are you too scared to tell others how to be saved? Do you care that the world is going to Hell? If someone picks on you, God will handle it.

In the meanwhile, you could give out some tracts. If you're too chicken to do that, lay them somewhere. Someone is bound to collect them. www.livingwaters.com

Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not.

-C.S. Lewis