



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 21, 2016

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder
Message:----- Ervin Yoder
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- James 5: 1-20

Adult and Youth Verse: Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. James 5:8

Intermediate Verse: For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and he pondereth all his goings. Prov. 5:21

Junior Verse: "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

Primary Verse: "I am the Lord that healeth

thee" Ex. 15:26

Preschool Verse: "I am the Lord that healeth thee" Ex. 15:26

SS Lesson for next week: John 15: 1-17

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Trekking Through Proverbs

-by Stacia McKeever -Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bible/hands-work/>

Hands That Get to Work

Solomon also gave many wise principles about work. In the beginning, God worked for six days and rested on the seventh, giving us a pattern to follow (Genesis 1-2). He created Adam and Eve in His image and gave them the job of tending the Garden of Eden and ruling over the animals He had made (Genesis 2). Adam and Eve enjoyed their work at first, but after they sinned, God cursed the ground and made it more difficult to work with (Genesis 3). It grew thorns and thistles. Now, our work may often be pleasurable but can also be difficult because we don't live in a "very good" world anymore.

We follow God's wise path when we work hard at whatever we have to do and do our best at finishing the job so that we can please God (Prov. 16:3). Those who are wise are diligent to do the job without being reminded (Prov. 12:24), provide for their families (Prov. 28:19), and work hard so they can share with others (Prov.21:26).

Those who follow the path of foolishness are lazy (Prov 6:9), make excuses for not finishing the job (Prov. 26:13), don't work at all (Prov. 21:25), need many reminders (Prov. 12:24), want many things but don't work for them (Prov. 21:26), don't have control over themselves—they are not self-disciplined (Prov. 25:28), and only want to have a good time (Prov. 28:19).

Solomon contrasted the hard-working ant with a lazy person (Prov. 6:6-11). Which one are you?

Announcements:

- This Evening: Several brethren will be sharing about songs and the inspiration behind the song. Services start at 7:00
- School Spring Break is this week! School to resume on Mon the 29th.
- Wednesday Evening:Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- Reminder School Craft Sale on Mar 18th.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Feb. 23, Happy Anniversary! Michael ♥ Virginia, 1989

Feb. 24, Happy Birthday! Jennifer Yoder, 1993

Feb. 27, Happy Birthday! Elma Petersheim, 1978

Proverbs 11:14

“Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”

It doesn't come naturally for most of us to seek out counsel. This is because when we have our own plans, we don't want someone saying something to the contrary. It's understandable that we feel this way because see things from our own perspective. But others often see things we haven't seen. Many a time I thought I knew best, until a humble and wise man said something like, "Did you think of this...?" and I gasp.

Keep in mind that the Scriptures warn that every man does that which is right in his own eyes. Seek godly counsel from those that fear the Lord, and you will find safety. **Ray Comfort** February 16 at 8:00am ·

“Sincerity makes the very least person to be of more value than the most talented hypocrite.” Charles Spurgeon