



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

June 5, 2016

Devotional:----- Robert Martin
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- Missions
 SS Lesson:----- 1 John 2:1-14

Adult and Youth Verse: He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. 1 John 2:10

Intermediate Verse: Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John 2:15

Junior Verse: And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ. 2 Thessalonians 3:5

Primary Verse: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" Mark 12:31

Preschool Verse: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" Mark 12:31

SS Lesson for next week: 1 John 2: 15-29

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Native American Indian Flood Legend

Among the Choctaw people originally from Mississippi, another legend tells of a prophet who had been sent to warn the people of a coming flood by the high god, but people ignored him and the warning. When the flood began, the prophet got upon a raft and after drifting for months, saw a black bird, a crow. It flew away when he tried to signal it. After awhile, he spotted a bluish bird, a dove, and signaled to it. The bird flapped its wings, making sounds of pain and grief, and then guided the prophet on the raft toward the sun. He landed at an island the next morning, an island filled with animals of all kinds. The prophet then blessed the dove and cursed the crow.

Does this sound familiar to you? Check out the true account of the Flood of Noah's time in GENESIS 6-9!

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/noahs-ark/flood-legends/north-american-indian/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Services at 7:00. As an inspiration from last Sunday: (Memorial Day) Brethren, be prepared to to share a defining moment in your life that played a role into who you are today. We will begin with the married brethren and keep going as time allows
- Due to a conflict in schedule, Brotherhood Meeting has been canceled for this week. If anyone needs a meeting, let the ministry know and it can be planned for a later date.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00

What's in Your Sponge?

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WHAT'S IN YOUR SPONGE?

There are 5 sponges laying on your kitchen counter top. Each member of your family has been cleaning up different areas of your home, but all the sponges look the same. You are curious as to what was cleaned in your home, but you can't tell by looking... they all look the same....so what do you do?

You squeeze each sponge to see what comes out. As you squeeze the first sponge, you see that cola comes out, and so you decide that someone cleaned the kitchen with that one.

Upon squeezing the second sponge, you find tub and tile cleaner – that one was used to clean the bathroom.

Next, in the third sponge, you find motor oil — hubby was cleaning the garage!

In the fourth sponge, baby powder puffs

out when it is squeezed — yep, the baby's nursery was done with that one!

And finally, in the last one, is floor wax — that was the one you used on the hall floor! As you lay the last one down, you look again at their similarity – and they all look the same until they're squeezed.

Christians are the same way. As life squeezes us, different things come out – anger from one, a need for revenge from another, tears from one, remorse from yet another – also greed, untruth, lust – and finally, from one saint, pours forth the love of Christ.

Just like the sponge, we can only squeeze out what is put in – stay in the Word daily, and be in continuous prayer, so that when life puts the squeeze on you (and it WILL), Jesus, and Jesus ALONE will shine forth from you!

Have a blessed, squeaky clean day!

— Author Unknown

“True evangelical faith is of such a nature it cannot lie dormant, but spreads itself out in all kinds of righteousness and fruits of love;it dies to flesh and blood;it destroys all lusts and forbidden desires;it seeks, serves and fears God in its inmost soul (3);it clothes the naked;it feeds the hungry;it comforts the sorrowful; it shelters the destitute;it aids and consoles the sad;it does good to those who do it harm;it serves those that harm it;it prays for those who persecute it;it teaches, admonishes and judges us with the Word of the Lord;it seeks those who are lost;it binds up what is wounded;it heals the sick;it saves what is strong (sound);it becomes all things to all people.The persecution, suffering and anguish that come to it for the sake of the Lord's truth have become a glorious joy and comfort to it.”

□ Menno Simons