



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

June 19, 2016

Devotional:----- LaWayne Wagler
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- 1 John 3:1-24

Adult and Youth Verse: My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18

Intermediate Verse: Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. 1 John 4:11

Junior Verse: "But godliness with contentment is great gain." 1 Timothy 6:6

Primary Verse: "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Preschool Verse: "Give unto the Lord" Psalm 96:8

SS Lesson for next week: 1 John 4:1-21

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Poor Excuse for a Bird?

You might think an ostrich is a poor excuse for a bird since it can't fly. If you compare an ostrich to an eagle, the ostrich looks clumsy. But that comparison isn't fair. Ostriches are designed to run, not fly; in fact, they have more endurance than an Olympic marathon runner!

God designed every living thing with different gifts to accomplish different things. That includes people. We all have special gifts God gave us, and He will show us how to use them when the time is right!

Imagine how it feels when people make fun of your body or speech. Well, that's exactly what happened to the Apostle Paul, one of the greatest missionaries of all time (1 CORINTHIANS 10:10)! Paul had to remind the Christians of Corinth that God doesn't compare people this way: "Comparing yourselves with one another, you are not wise" (2 CORINTHIANS 10:12). The only thing that really matters is the Lord's approval

(2 CORINTHIANS 10:18)!

God holds everyone to the same standard: love and honor Him. But we all go our own way. Like sheep gone astray, we sin against Him.

But the good news is Jesus Christ made a way to help us get back to our original purpose. Jesus took the punishment for our sin. If we admit that we have sinned and accept His sacrifice on the Cross for our salvation, He will change us into a new kind of person, able to do what God intended for us!

Just like ostriches can run and eagles can fly, every one of God's children can love and honor Him.

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." —EPHESIANS 2:10
<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/birds/poor-excuse-bird/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Singspiration at 7:00; The Youth will be singing.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting and Reorganization 7:00 PM.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

June 21, Happy Birthday! Steve Nissley, 1969
 June 23, Happy Anniversary! Ervin & Louise, 1962

On this Father's Day, the photo of the sunset at the Ark (arkencounter.com) yesterday is a reminder that we all need to be shining the light of the truth of God's Word on our children, and on the world. Happy Father's Day. Remember, there is nothing more important/vital for your children than that they have put their faith and trust in the Savior. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7) **Ken Ham**

