



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 18, 2016

Devotional:----- Robert Martin  
 Message:----- Ervin Yoder  
 Offering:----- General  
 SS Lesson:----- Revelation 7

**Adult and Youth Verse:** For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Revelation 7:17

**Intermediate Verse:** And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Revelation 19:6

**Junior Verse:** "And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity" Isaiah 13:11

**Primary Verse:** I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

**Preschool Verse:** I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

**SS Lesson for next week:** Revelation 8

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. Revelation 8:4

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**Warning** Bright colors and brilliant patterns can also send a clear signal: "Stay away!" If a predator ignores these loud decorations, it will have very bad dining experience.

### Redback Spider



This Aussie relative to the black widow spider shares one important feature. The female has a red stripe on her abdomen. Just like their cousins' red hourglass, it means *keep away*. One bite can cause terrible nausea, vomiting, and pain.

-Kids Answers, <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n1/warning>

---Bible Quiz Question ---

What was the value of 1 sparrow in Jesus' day?

The Answer: See Matt. 10:29

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Michael Yoder plans to have a topic on "What is Our Responsibility as a Witness for Christ?"
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Mike, Ralph & Everett - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Jonathan Miller
- Hot Lunch this week by Steve Nissleys & Robert Martins

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Sept. 21, Happy Birthday! Henry Nissley, 1968  
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## U TURNS

"Thanks for inviting me to go to church with you next Sunday, Uncle Al." Tim and his uncle were on their way to Bonny Lake. They had heard the fishing there was great. "I . . . I don't want to hurt your feelings," continued Tim, "but . . . well . . . I'm not sure I want to get into this religious stuff. Besides, Mom and Dad don't think it's a good idea."  
 "Oh?" asked Uncle Al in surprise. "I thought you said that your parents wouldn't mind if you went with me. You sounded quite interested last week. You even said the Gospel was beginning to make sense to you."

"Yeah, but since then I've done a lot of thinking," Tim said slowly. "I don't think I feel like getting 'saved' right now. The crowd I hang around with at school wouldn't understand, and I like being with them. Someday I'll start going to church, but I think I'll just go on the way I am for a while. I know I'm not perfect, but I'm not so bad, either."

Tim's uncle drove on silently for a few minutes. "Oh, no!" he exclaimed as they passed a road sign. "I was so intent on our conversation that I missed the turnoff! We should have gotten off this road five miles back!"

"Guess we'll have to turn around and go back now, huh?" asked Tim.

But Uncle Al shook his head. "I don't feel like turning around right now," he said. "I guess we'll just keep going this way. I kind of like this road, and the scenery is nice."

Tim looked at his uncle in amazement. "But we have to turn around to get to Bonny Lake," he protested, "and the longer we keep going this way, the longer it will take to get back. If we wait too long to turn around, we might not even get there in time to fish."

Uncle Al smiled at Tim as he slowed down for the next turn. "You're right," he said, "and what you said just now is exactly what I've been trying to tell you about spiritual life . . . that when you're traveling down the wrong road, the sooner you turn around, the better. If you wait too long, you might never get to your goal: Heaven."

— Author Unknown

<http://emailministry.org/u-turns/>