



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 27, 2016

Devotional:----- Nathan Yoder  
 Message:----- Ervin Yoder  
 Offering:----- School  
 SS Lesson:----- Revelation 15

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. Revelation 15:4

**Intermediate Verse:** Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Proverbs 4:26

**Junior Verse:** Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9

**Primary Verse:** O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Romans 11:33

**Preschool Verse:** "The Lord giveth wisdom" Proverbs 2:6

**SS Lesson for next week:** Revelation 16

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. Revelation 16:15

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### Noah Trusted God

4,300 years ago Noah spent many years building the Ark. He may have hired people to help him and used lots of sophisticated machinery to build it. When it was finished, Noah and his family (his wife, three sons, and three daughters-in-law) stocked the Ark with food and water for themselves and the animals, gathered their belongings, and entered the Ark. God brought the animals, and Noah worked to get the thousands of animals settled and ready for the voyage.

A few days later, the ground rumbled as the fountains of the great deep started to break up, pushing hot lava onto the ocean floor and causing the sea level to rise. And it began to rain . . . a lot (GENESIS 7:11-12). Soon the ground around the Ark was covered with water, and the Ark began to float in the Flood that God had said He would send.

Sadly, every person who wasn't on the Ark died in the Flood. Only Noah and his family (and the animals) were safe in the Ark. Only Noah, with God's help, had trusted God to provide a way (the Ark) for him to be saved from the watery judgment that covered the whole earth.

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/noahs-ark/noah-trusted-god/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison service is canceled.
- School devotions this week by: Nathan Yoder
- School will resume tomorrow. (Monday Nov. 27)
- School Program is planned for 7:00 pm Friday, December 16. Invite your friends and family!
- Out of state correspondence this week by Kathleen Yoder

### Has America Forgotten God?

In continuing the Thanksgiving Day thoughts I shared in this week's PCC Update, I would like to share a quote from Abraham Lincoln. On April 30, 1863, in a proclamation for a national day of fasting and prayer, Lincoln wrote:

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our

national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

If Lincoln's statements were true in 1863, they are even more true today. America and Americans have forgotten God. We have truly become intoxicated with our unbroken success. We have become too self-sufficient to feel the need to recognize and acknowledge God, our creator. In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God says:

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

God Bless America! There is no doubt God has truly blessed America in many, many ways. One has to wonder, though, how long will God continue to bless America if America does not bless or acknowledge God? I am afraid America and Americans are walking on thin ice. Don't just GO to church; BE the church

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