



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 12, 2017

Devotional:----- Jonas Schrock

Message:----- Alvin Yoder

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- John 15:1-12

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

Intermediate Verse: But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord: and be sure your sin will find you out. Numbers 32:23

Junior Verse: For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: Proverbs 6:23

Primary Verse: And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:18

Preschool Verse: "Do that which is right and good" Deut. 6:18

SS Lesson for next week: John 15:13-27

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. John 15:16

CHILDREN'S CORNER

-Experiment: How Much Does Air Weigh?

-July 25, 2013

Have you ever wondered why you can feel the wind blow against your face? How can something as empty as air cause ferocious hurricanes or tornadoes that rip apart whole cities?

Blasts of wind are possible because air has weight, just like your shoes or chair or car. Air actually weighs a lot because there is so much of it. Think about it—air covers the entire earth, way above the mountains. All that air is constantly exerting weight on every one of us.

How much does air weigh? That is actually a very complicated question. Air, being a gas, moves around. Its concentration varies from day to day, with changing weather and different altitudes (it weighs more on the beach than on top of a mountain). But if we assume it's a pretty day and we're standing on the beach, an average adult male is constantly subjected to a force of nearly 22 tons—just from the weight of the air!

—Excerpt from Experiment: Air Mass, Answers magazine, Vol. 7, No. 1

-Kids Answers <http://goo.gl/Fjq2L1>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Youth are invited to Elmer Yoders for lunch and will be singing at Morningside afterward.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Steve, Ralph & Chad - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: James Yoder
- Out of state correspondence Norman Yoders
- Church Social at 6:30 Thursday evening

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

February 16, Happy Anniversary! Norman & Dorothy, 1978

Faith –

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11: 1 & 6

As farmers and ranchers, much of what we do is strictly by faith. We don't know what the weather or the markets might bring and yet we still plant our crops and make plans for the future. We wouldn't get much done if we only did things that we were sure of the outcome, would we?

Having faith in an unseen God is not always easy – but take a look around you. Look at nature from a far, and then look at it up close. It's pretty amazing, isn't it? How can you not have faith in a divine creator? Do you think everything you see just happened by accident?

Controlling the Tongue

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men who have been made in God's likeness. My brothers, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water. James 3:9-12

Isn't it interesting how good and evil can come forth from the same mouth? One minute we are praising God and the next we are cursing or tearing down our fellow man. Out of the same mouth that praises God comes insults, cursing, slander, gossip, etc., etc. The Bible tells us that this should not be. It also tells us that the tongue is very difficult to tame and control. I believe, though, that with God's help, it can be tamed and controlled.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29

If we take time to think before we speak, we should be able to reach the point that we seldom allow any unwholesome talk to come out of our mouths. The tongue is an extremely powerful tool. It can be used for both good and evil. Let's do our best to take control of our tongues.

Don't just GO to church; BE the church

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