



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 19, 2017

Devotional:----- Song Service

Message:----- Ervin Yoder

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- John 15:13-27

Adult and Youth Verse: 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

Intermediate Verse: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4:32

Junior Verse: And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be

sanctified by my glory. Exodus 29:43

Primary Verse: And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16

Preschool Verse: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16

SS Lesson for next week: John 16:1-16

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: No memory verse next week

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Butterfly Wing

Magnifying those dazzling colors on butterfly wings makes them even more incredible. Tiny scales cover the wing in much the same way that shingles cover a roof. These scales are like colored dots on a computer screen—rearranging the dots creates the patterns we see. Some butterflies, such as the one below, have a special kind of scale that bends light like a prism, causing their wings to shimmer.



Butterfly Wing

Birdwing butterfly image | madetobeunique.com, Inset Credit: Bob Jensen
-Kids Answers, <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/ka/v9/n2/big-deal>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Song Service at 7:00 lead by LaWayne Wagler. Come prepared to sing in groups.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00
- School devotions this week by: Jonathan Miller
- School Hot lunch this week by Jonathans and Elmers
- School Spring Break is planned for February 27- March 5th. Resuming on the 6th.
- Out of State Correspondence: LaDonna Nissley

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

February 23, Happy Anniversary! Michael & Virginia, 1989

February 24, Happy Birthday! Jennifer Yoder, 1993

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Cowboy Logic: "Some family trees suffer for lack of pruning."

We Believe –

We believe... it is better to walk alone than to walk with a crowd that is going the wrong direction. If you follow the crowd and do what everyone is doing, you will never be above average – and you will never have a competitive advantage. We also believe you should stand up for what you believe – even if you have to stand alone.

Quote Worth Re-Quoting –

"Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm." ~

Abraham Lincoln

Challenging Traditions –

For some reason, it seems to be in my nature to challenge traditions and the status quo. This has happened in several areas of my life – including business, politics and religion. I don't really know why this is – but I hope some good will come of it.

Just because something is a tradition does not make it bad. However, it is easy to get stuck in a rut that is headed in the wrong direction if you're not careful. I've been stuck in a few of those ruts myself. As the old saying goes, "If you keep doing the same thing, you will keep getting the same results." Every now and then, it is good to look ahead and see where the rut you are in is headed.

I hope you don't mind me using our weekly emails to challenge your traditions every now and then. Whether you agree or disagree with me doesn't really matter to me. I just want you to take a look outside the box (rut) that you have put yourself in and see if there might be something better. The world we live in is constantly changing. Therefore, it is imperative that we keep adapting and changing with it.

Quote Worth Re-Quoting –

"If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are headed."

~ Lai Tzu

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