



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 19, 2017

**Devotional:**----- Nathan Yoder

**Message:**----- Ervin Yoder

**Offering:**----- General

**SS Lesson:**----- John 17:1-12

**Adult and Youth Verse:** And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

**Intermediate Verse:** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm 116:15

**Preschool Verse:** "Christ died for our sins" 1 Corinthians 15:3

**Junior Verse:** There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Proverbs 14:12

**SS Lesson for next week:** John 17:13-26

**Primary Verse:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: John 17:22

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### ARE PEOPLE JUST ANIMALS?

So God created man in his own image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." (GENESIS 1:27)  
Evolution teaches that people evolved from an "ape-like ancestor." Evolutionists believe that people aren't really special, but are just smarter animals than a horse, an elephant, or a monkey. Take a look at our Bible verse. Does evolution match what the Bible says about people? No!

The Bible teaches that people are made in God's image. Animals were not made in God's image; only people were! Not only are we made in God's image, but we were created separately from the animals, which God simply spoke into life. GENESIS 2:7 records God specially forming Adam from dust, and a few verses later, in VERSES 21-22, God specially makes Eve from one of Adam's ribs. People were made in a special way!

Also, animals can't think or talk (some animals can copy speech and communicate in a basic way, but they don't really talk like people), have complex emotions like disgust or regret, or display creativity by playing music or painting a beautiful, meaningful picture. Only humans can pray to God or know God, and only humans are called to become children of God (JOHN 1:12). Humans are not animals. Each person is specially created in God's image!

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/creation/are-people-just-animals/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00
- School devotions this week by: Jason Yoder
- School Hot Lunch this week by the youth and Michael Yoders.
- Out of state correspondence this week by Robert Martins

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

March 21, Happy Birthday! Sharon Nissley, 2002  
 March 22, Happy Anniversary! Ralph & Jan, 2002  
 March 24, Happy Birthday! Kendall Yoder, 2002

### Storm of Life

When you're in your boat riding out a storm on the sea of life and all effort row out of it has been absolutely fruitless, look for Jesus. The waves may be higher than your head, the wind fierce, your boat small and the storm long, but look for Jesus. Seeing Him will totally change everything. The storm will remain in all of its fury, but it will no longer matter. You may even find that you don't need your boat, but can walk right through this storm without it. As long as your eyes are on Jesus. This storm was never meant to take you down, in fact you probably couldn't have been safer. He just wants your eyes on Him!  
-James Polkinghorne, Grenora, North Dakota

### 8.5 Million Dollars

Had a man message me yesterday that it was my lucky day ...said that I won 8.5 million dollars, a Honda Accord , ( with 8.5 million I thought it should have been a Rolls or something ) but anyway I was also gonna get \$5000 a week until in his words I went to my rest... I was in a Drs. office waiting so I decided to go for it. I asked where I could go to pick up my loot. Oh. First I had to answer a few questions.. so I did. He was nice enough to warn me that there are scammers out there. But he isn't one. Real nice of him. Anyway when he needed my bank info I told him the fun is over. I said I may be a bit dense but I sure am not that dumb. I also told him what the Bible says in Rev. that all liars shall burn in the lake of fire, unless they repent. And I informed him he is in that category. Havent heard back... actually I reported him, he is gone  
-John Weaver Taylorsville, NC ·