



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 26, 2017

Devotional:----- John Lapp
Message:----- Paul Miller
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- John 17:13-26

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

Intermediate Verse: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: Philippians 2:8,9

Junior Verse: "Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord" Deuteronomy 33:29

Primary Verse: But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. 1 Corinthians 15:20

Preschool Verse: "The Lord is risen indeed." Luke 24:34

SS Lesson for next week: John 18:1-23

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way: John 18:8

CHILDREN'S CORNER

5 things that make the Earth the only known habitable planet in the universe...

1. The Earth's **DISTANCE** from the sun is just right. The sun warms the Earth, and it is not too hot or too cold-- it is just right for life! **2.** The Earth's **TILT** on it's axis is ideal for life. **a.** if it were tilted any more, the temperature would swing too much between super-- hot summers and super--cold winters. **b.** if it were tilted any less, too much sunshine all year long would super—heat the equator and too little heat would reach the north and south regions. **3.** Liquid **WATER** is necessary for life to exist. The Earth is the only planet with enough liquid water-- consider the oceans, lakes and streams. **4.** The **SIZE** of the Earth is perfect for maintaining the gravity we need so we don't float away or get crushed. We can walk and run with ease. Many other planets don't have the right amount of gravity for us to live there. **5.** The earth has a **magnetic shield** around it that protects life from the sun's harmful rays.

--Kids Answers, Answers Magazine

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM. To go: Nathan, Jason & Ralph - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Philip Yoder
- Out of state correspondence this week by Elma Petersheim

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

April 1, Happy Birthday! Kathy Yoder, 1992

Love is not a choice. It's a commandment.
 Jesus said, "I'm not giving you a recommendation. I'm not making a suggestion. I'm giving you a commandment. Love one another."
 How are we to love one another? The same way that Jesus loved us. That is an unselfish, self-giving, seeking first the good of others. Jesus said if you will have that kind of love the whole world will sit up and take notice.
 -Derek Prince (derekprince.org)

The reason we struggle to love immeasurably is because we wrongly believe God's love for us is measured. -Lisa Bevere (Without Rival)

Jesus was punished that we might be forgiven. Jesus was wounded that we might be healed. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness that we might be made righteous with His righteousness. Jesus died our death that we might receive His life. Jesus endured our poverty that we might share His abundance. Jesus bore our shame that we might share His glory. Jesus endured our rejection that we might have acceptance with the Father. Jesus was made a curse that we might enter into the blessing.
 -Derek Prince (derekprince.org)

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: 1 Peter 3:21