



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 30, 2017

Devotional:----- Song Service

Message:----- Ervin Yoder

Offering:----- Alms

SS Lesson:----- John 20:1-31

Adult and Youth Verse: Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. John 20:21

Intermediate Verse: The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master. Luke 6:40

Junior Verse: O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. Psalm 98:1

Primary Verse: Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. James 4:10

Preschool Verse: God ... giveth grace unto the humble. James 4:6

SS Lesson for next week: John 21: 1-12

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. John 21:6

CHILDREN'S CORNER

URANUS! No oxygen here to breathe. And because it's so far away from the sun, it doesn't receive any warm sunshine. There is no summer . . . just freezing temperatures that would turn us to cold stone! No sunlight, no warmth, and no air-- I wouldn't want to spend a long weekend there!

Whew! Just thinking about living there makes me shiver! I'm glad we get sunshine. Just proves once again that there is no place like home!

Next we'll look at Neptune, another cold planet... meanwhile, soak up a few rays of sunshine and get rid of your shivers! Neptune! It is the farthest planet from the sun-- and it is colder than cold! It is made up of poisonous gas-- you can't breathe it. This planet wouldn't support life-- not even for a quick visit!

Wow! So once again we can see that God made the Earth just right for us. But it is only our temporary home. God has created a mansion for His children. (John. 14:2-3)

Buddy Davis here!-- God designed the earth with lots of water-- we need that water to live. But Jesus says that He brings us living water-- His truth. And we need that even more. (see John. 4:10, 13-14)

Resource: Answers, Magazine, Kids Answers

Additional Commentary: Jenni Yoder

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Evening
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Everett, Justin & Jason – Devotions
- Out of state correspondence this week by Henry Nissleys

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

May 1, Happy Birthday! Pauline Yoder, 1960

May 1, Happy Birthday! Mary Kathryn Miller, 1970

May 4, Happy Anniversary! James & Elsie, 2007

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A Monkey and a Typewriter

How long would it take lifeless chemicals under ideal conditions to evolve into a living protozoan? Answer: it could never happen!

Let's simplify the problem. How long would it take a monkey, pounding irrationally and randomly at a typewriter, to come up with the words of Genesis 1:1 ("In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth")? In fact, let's allow a million tireless monkeys to pound away at record speed (twelve keys a second) on simplified typewriters with only capital letters. Now, try to think of a rock so large that if the earth were at its center its surface would touch the nearest star. This star is so far away that light from it takes more than four years to get here, traveling 186,000 miles every second. If a bird came once every million years and removed an amount equivalent to the finest grain of sand, four such rocks would be worn away before the champion super simians would be expected to type Genesis 1:1." God's great handiwork baffles the greatest minds ever produced. His glory and his power are beyond the capability of man to comprehend and appreciate. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge" (Psalm 19:1-2).

http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfd/monkey_typewriter.htm

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The first sin in the universe was pride. Not drunkenness, not immorality, not even murder, but pride - and pride led to rebellion.

You see, the inner comes before the outer. And one of the important features of the Bible is that it not merely reveals outer actions, it always lays bear the inner causes. Pride was the inner cause that led to the outer act of rebellion against God.

- Derek Prince