



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 21, 2017

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder

Message:----- Ervin Yoder

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- Daniel 1:1-21

Intermediate Verse: Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; John 8:31

Junior Verse: Choose you this day whom ye will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

Primary Verse: O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always. Deuteronomy 5:29

Preschool Verse: "To obey is better than sacrifice." 1 Samuel 15:22

SS Lesson for next week: Daniel 2: 1-23

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. Daniel 2:22

CHILDREN'S CORNER

God Designed It First God packed the world full of amazing designs. What He has made has inspired some great human inventions.

The more scientists study the world, the more they find ways to apply God's designs to make things easier in your home. Which common objects in your house were influenced by designs in nature?

Velcro! This scruffy material has hooks and loops that stick together to keep your shoes on. The idea first stuck to the inventor, George de Mestral, when he saw seed burrs clinging to his clothes after he returned from a hunting trip.

Next week we'll be taking a look at a very sticky substance that is a widely used item today as a treat and breath freshener. Here's the big hint: If you get it in your hair or the carpet you might give your Mom nightmares!

Resource: Answers Magazine, Kids Answers

Additional Commentary: Jenni Yoder

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open for visitation
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00
- Bethel is having meetings this week Wed.-Sun. at 7pm. Harlan Garber is the speaker.
- Out of state correspondence this week by Kathleen Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

(today!) May 21, Happy Birthday! Victoria Yoder, 2009

May 27, Happy Anniversary! Justin & Heidi, 2016

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Today's Scripture

"The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him." Nahum 1:7 NIV

Thoughts for Today

If you were traveling on an airplane, who would you want in control of flying the plane: a trained pilot ... or a six-year-old child?

If you were having surgery, who would you want to be in control of the surgery: a doctor ... or a gourmet chef?

If you need help for your life, who would you want to be in control: Almighty God who created all things and is all-knowing and all-powerful and loves you unconditionally ... or you, the created?

Kind of puts things in perspective, doesn't it?

Our world is in turmoil today. Wars, terrorists and famines. Traditional values being turned upside down. Horrific crimes. Financial ups and downs. But amid the turmoil is a place of security. Of indescribable peace. That place of refuge is in Jesus.

Consider this ...

If you are already trusting Jesus to be in control of your life, continue standing fast

and strong. The turmoil around us will continue and is likely to grow, but Jesus will always be greater.

"Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence." Ephesians 3:12 NLT
Prayer

Jesus, thank you for providing a place of safety and peace in the middle of chaos. I want to trust you as Lord of my life and experience the peace that only you can give.

These thoughts were drawn from ...

Completely Free! A Group Study of Romans 1-8 by Dan Strickland. Everyone struggles from time-to-time, but we can have confidence that in Christ we are completely free from sin's slavery, from condemnation, and from fear of failure. This group study of Romans 1-8 and 12 helps Christians break out of the dull routine of a stagnant spiritual life.

Applying the truths found in Romans can transform any believer into a person eager to follow God's will. This study can also serve as a powerful evangelistic tool by explaining the message of salvation as presented in Romans. Suggested uses include home Bible studies, cell groups, Sunday school classes, support groups and personal enrichment.