



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 3, 2017

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller

Message:----- Melvin Yoder

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:----- Genesis 2: 8-25

Adult and Youth Verse: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Genesis 2:17

Intermediate Verse: For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. 1 Corinthians 11:26

Junior Verse: And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man

is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? Mark 4:41

Primary Verse: O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 107:1

Preschool Verse: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good" Psalm 107:1

SS Lesson for next week: Genesis 3

CHILDREN'S CORNER

-Purple Firefish

The firefish's elongated dorsal fin is used to communicate with other firefish. It is also used to lodge itself into small cracks and crevices of a reef. This defense mechanism became part of the firefish's instincts only after the Fall since before the Fall all animals were vegetarian.

The torpedo-like body of the purple firefish is colored light pink near its head and deepens into a deep red or orange at its tail. The upper lobes of the tail are almost black. It has an elongated dorsal fin.



The purple firefish is aggressively territorial against other firefishes. It is sometimes called a dartfish because of its quick swimming style. Several firefishes, particularly juveniles, may utilize the same hole.

CLASS: Actinopterygii (ray-finned fishes) ORDER: Perciformes (perch-like fishes) FAMILY: Microdesmidae (dartfishes and wormfishes) GENUS/SPECIES: Nemateleotris decora Size: Up to 3 in (7.6 cm) Depth: 20–200 ft (6–60 m) Diet: Zooplankton and small crustaceans Habitat: Indo-Pacific region

-Kids Answers

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/fish/purple-firefish/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Nathan, Jason & Ralph - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- Out of state correspondence this week by Robert & Rachel
- Sister's Sewing Tuesday.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Sept. 5, Happy Birthday! LaDonna Nissley

Build That Wall

The new pastor decided to visit the children's Sunday school. The teacher introduced him and said, "Pastor, this morning we're studying Joshua." "That's wonderful," said the new pastor, "let's see what you're learning. Who tore down the walls of Jericho?" Little Billy shyly raised his hand and offered, "Pastor, I didn't do it." Taken aback, the pastor asked, "Come on, now, who tore down the walls of Jericho?" The teacher, interrupting, said, "Pastor, Billy's a good boy. If he says he didn't do it, I believe he didn't do it." Flustered, the pastor went to the Sunday school director and related the story to him. The director, looking worried, explained, "Well, sir, we've had some problems with Billy before. Let me talk to him and see what we can do." Really bothered now by the answers of the teacher and the director, the new pastor approached the deacons and related the whole story, including the responses of the teacher and the director. A white-haired gentleman thoughtfully stroked his chin and said, "Well, Pastor, I move we just take the

money from the general fund to pay for the walls and leave it at that."

DWI – Driving Without Intelligence

I pulled into the gas station to get a drink. When I walked up I noticed these two cops watching a woman who was smoking while pumping gas. I saw her and thought, "Is she stupid?!! With the cops right there too?!" But anyway, I went in and got my drink. As I was checking out, I heard someone screaming. I looked outside and the woman's arm was on fire! She was swinging her arm and running around going crazy! I ran outside and the cops had put her on the ground and were putting the fire out with their coffees. Then they put handcuffs on her and threw her in the police car. I was thinking, "She shouldn't have been smoking near the pump while getting gas!" But being the nosey person that I am, I asked the cops what they were arresting her for. The cop looked me dead in my eyes and said... "WAVING A FIREARM."

<http://thegoodnewstoday.org/humor-june-2017/>

"I also have this conviction that if the church would stop playing religious games inside religious buildings and go out and care for the people who really need their help, the church would grow exponentially, because those are the people that really need God. And they don't know what goes on inside religious buildings. They don't understand all that. They just know, "I'm hurting. Is there anybody who cares?"

-Derek Prince