



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 7, 2018

**Devotional:**----- Sheldon Yoder

**Message:**----- Henry Nissley

**Offering:**----- Missions

**SS Lesson:**----- Genesis 14

**Intermediate Verse:** And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:2

**Junior Verse:** And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. 1 Samuel 15:22

**Primary Verse:** Do all things without murmurings and disputings: Philippians 2:14

**Preschool Verse:** "Be thankful unto him, and bless his name" Psalm 100:4

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Corinthians 1-31

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Hermit Crab, Created on Day 5, March 23, 2012

**Design** Some hermit crabs have an unusual relationship with the sea anemone. The sea anemone has stinging cells that sting or even kill those sea creatures that come into contact with it; however, the hermit crab can carry sea anemones on its shell. And even when the hermit crab changes shells, the sea anemone will often transfer to the new shell. This relationship works for the benefit of both creatures. The sea anemone eats the crab's left-over food particles, and the hermit crab gains protection from predators, as well as some camouflage, from the sea anemone.

**Features** A hermit crab's color varies from red to brown to purple. Some species also have stripes, dots, or other patterns. A hermit crab has ten legs. The front two have claws on them, which the crab uses to walk. The rear pair of legs is used to grasp onto the crab's shell. The crab's abdomen is uniquely twisted to fit snugly into its shell.

**Fun Facts** As the hermit crab grows, it must leave its shell and find a larger one. It uses shells that have been abandoned by other sea creatures, hence its nickname, "robber crab." The hermit crab's two eyes are located at the ends of short eyestalks.

CLASS: Malacostraca (crabs, krill, pill bugs, shrimp, and relatives) ORDER: Decapoda (crabs, shrimp, and relatives) FAMILY: Paguridae (marine hermit crabs) GENUS/SPECIES: About 500 species in more than 30 genera Size: Varies depending on species, Diet: Worms, plankton, organic debris, Habitat: Most waters worldwide  
<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/aqua/hermit-crab>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Supper followed by singspiration at the schoolhouse at 7:00.
- Sisters sewing Tuesday.
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00.
- School devotions this week by: Chadwin Nissley
- Out of state correspondence this week by Michael & Virginia

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Jan. 9, Happy Birthday! Marilou Nissley, 2012

Jan. 11, Happy Birthday! Victor King, 1996

### The Trouble Tree

I hired a plumber to help me restore an old farmhouse. His first day on the job was a rough one. A flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric drill quit and his ancient one-ton truck refused to start. As I drove him home, he sat in stony silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. By the time he opened the door he had undergone an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles as he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward, he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do at the little tree. "Oh, that's my Trouble Tree", he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, those troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So, I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home and ask God to take care of them. Then in the morning I pick them up again. "Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before." (Author unknown)

A 7-year old boy proudly tells his father: "I finally know what the Bible means!" Surprised the father replied: "What do you mean, you "know" what the Bible means? What does it mean?" "That's easy, dad.....It stands for Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth."

"Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on; you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of – throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself." – C. S. Lewis