



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 28, 2018

Devotional:----- Norman Yoder
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Adult and Youth Verse: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:5

Intermediate Verse: One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

Junior Verse: "Jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a

most vehement flame." Song of Solomon 8:6

Primary & Preschool Verse: "Our God... is able to deliver us" Daniel 3:17

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1Corinthians 3:11

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Smooth Trunkfish

The smooth trunkfish "blows" jets of water at the seafloor to uncover organisms that are hidden. How did the fish know to do this? The information was given to this creature by its Creator.



The smooth trunkfish has a box-like shape.

Its background color is brown with white spots and a hint of yellow in the middle of its sides.

Fun Facts:

The body of the trunkfish is enclosed by modified scales that are more like bony plates.

The surface of the plates is often rough.

The male trunkfish has a harem of females in its large territory.

It is a slow-moving diurnal predator.

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/fish/smooth-trunkfish/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM.
- School devotions this week by: Austin Yoder
- Out of state correspondence this week by LaDonna Nissley

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Jan. 31, Happy Birthday! Elmer Yoder, 1964

BRING THOSE BABIES TO CHURCH

My heart goes out to the parents of small children. I know first hand the kind of problems they face. Training up a toddler in the way he should go is a constant job, a continuous battle, seven-day-a-week task, not to mention an awesome responsibility. After six days of their whining chorus at home and three hours of embarrassment while shopping, the last thing some young mothers want to face is an hour of agony and humiliation at church. Many young mothers have asked herself, "Why do I keep bringing them to church?" As she enters the auditorium she utters a silent prayer that the kids will be good and the sermon short. The service begins. While mother is picking up toys, drying eyes, wiping noses, swatting, scolding, trying to sing, listen, and pray, the toddler is pouring juice on her dress. To the toddler, church is an exciting adventure. Songbooks are a challenge to take, stuffed toys make great missiles to launch over four or five rows, and the collection plate would make a great hat. Young parents take heart! Let me assure you of this:

1. Your children do not disturb others nearly as much as you think they do.
2. If people without children are determined to sit at the back of the church, then they deserve any distraction they get.
3. Most people really do understand your plight and remember back to the days when their children were infants and toddlers.
4. Remember that you are both wanted and needed in the worship service.
5. Have faith that the hand, which now hurls crayons, will one day spread the seeds of the Kingdom.

— Author Unknown

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