



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 4, 2018

**Devotional:**----- Brandon King

**Message:**----- Ralph Yoder

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

**SS Lesson:**----- 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

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

**Intermediate Verse:** And keep the charge of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself: 1 Kings 2:3

**Junior Verse:** A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17

**Primary Verse:** For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:10

**Preschool Verse:** So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work. Nehemiah 4:6

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

What are some difference between butterflies and moths?

Moths and butterflies are a lot alike. But there are some big differences.

Moth	Butterfly
	
Active at night (nocturnal)	Active during the day (diurnal)
Dull colors	Bright colors
Wings rest at their sides	Wings rest together and upright
Feathered or pointed antennae	Straight and clubbed antennae
Thick body	Thin body

\* There are some exceptions

-Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bugs/moth-and-butterfly-differences/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Free evening
- Sisters Sewing Tuesday.
- Brotherhood meeting has been canceled for this week due to some not suiting.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM.
- School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- The commercial building has been rented for the craft sale on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Out of state correspondence this week by Ralph & Jan.

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

February 4, Happy Birthday! LaWayne Wagler, 1983  
In Memory- February 5, Happy Birthday! Sheila Yoder, 1999

God has not stopped being God because you are in the valley. He has not stopped being a God of goodness and kindness because you are either disappointed or have a broken heart.

We would all love to spend our lives on the top of a mountain. We would all love to vigorously breathe in that fresh mountain air and take in the magnificent view. You can see things on the mountaintop that you would never see from the valley. Things take on their rightful perspective from the mountaintop. You are literally on top of the world. It's a place fit for a queen - the queen of the mountain!

None of us wants to buy real estate in the valley of despair and disappointment. There is an extremely limited vision in the lower places and you are not able to see beyond the next grove of trees.

And yet it is in the valley where vegetation grows and where flowers bloom. There is no growth on the top of a mountain but you will only find rocks and boulders there. The top of a mountain is no place to put down roots - that happens in the valley below. It is in the valley where the most magnificent growth of your life will happen and it is there that the fruit of the Spirit will grow in lush abundance. May I just say it this way: In the valley where your heart was broken will be the place of your greatest harvest.

God wants our cups to run over not only when life is good and the view is spectacular; He wants our cups to run over in the valley of pain and in the desert of brokenness. God sets before you a table of blessing that will heal your broken heart and feed your hungry soul.

God wants you to be a man or a woman who knows that disappointment does not have the power to dis-appoint her. God wants you to be a person who snuggles into His presence during times of brokenness and despair. God wants you to be a Christian who never blames but always blesses. God wants you to be a believer who bears fruit at the worst moment of life.

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<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/255-holy-emotions/day/28>