



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 25, 2018

Devotional:----- Michael Yoder
Message:----- Elmer Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 6:1-20

Adult & Youth Verse: For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:20

Intermediate Verse: Woe to the rebellious children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: Isaiah 30:1

Junior Verse: When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he

hath done shall he die. Ezekiel 18:26

Primary Verse: In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Preschool Verse: "In every thing give thanks:" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Corinthians 7:1-40

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Hummingbird

God designed the bill of the hummingbird to be a long, slender tube. This allows the bird to go deep into flowers to extract the nectar. It also has a long tongue that is curled on its edges, forming two trays to collect the nectar. When the bird has collected the nectar, it will retract its tongue and squeeze the nectar into its throat. North American hummingbirds migrate long distances, some crossing the Gulf of Mexico.

Hummingbirds are known for their long bills, dazzling colors, and speedy wings.

Hummingbirds are the smallest birds in the world, and the smallest hummingbird is the bee hummingbird, which occurs in Cuba and the Isle of Pines. It weighs approximately 0.06 ounces (1.6 g), less than a U.S. penny.

One species of hummingbird can fly up to 93 mph (150 km/h) during short chase flights, but they can beat their wings even faster, up to 200 times per second.

A hummingbird takes in an incredible amount of calories daily. If humans ate the same amount as a hummingbird, we would have to ingest almost 155,000 calories a day. That's 77 times more than most humans eat.

Hummingbirds are like helicopters; they can go up, down, forward, backward, and side to side with great precision.-Kids Answers

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/birds/hummingbird/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- The committee is coming Tuesday pm for interviews. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back.
- Wednesday Evening: Due to the committee interviewing members & craft sale prep Prayer Meeting has been canceled for this week.
- School Craft Sale is planned for this Friday, March 2nd. The school board will be contacting you to let you know how you can help with the supper. Check your mail boxes for posters. Feel free to ask for more for handouts. We also have postcards available. Several of them will be on table in the back.
- No school on Friday to allow students to finish crafts.
- The school board is happy to announce that Marion Nissley and Martha Yoder have consented to teach next year.
- Out of state correspondence this week by Sharon Nissley. (Steve's)

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

February 27, Happy Birthday! Elma Petersheim, 1978

February 28, Happy Birthday! Kathleen Yoder, 1993

February 28, Happy Birthday! Zachary Yoder, 2004

THE CARPENTER'S TOOLS

Brother Hammer served as the chairman. The other members of the tool belt informed him that he must leave, because he was too noisy. But brother Hammer said, "If I have to leave this carpenter's shop, then brother Gimlet must go too. He's insignificant and makes a very small impression." (A gimlet is a small tool with a screw point, grooved shank, and a cross handle for boring holes).

Little brother Gimlet arose and said, "All right, but brother Screwdriver must go also. You have to turn him around and around to get anywhere with him."

Brother Screwdriver turned to the other tools in the belt and said, "If you wish, I will go, but brother Plane must leave too. All of his work is on the surface; there's no depth to what he does."

To this brother Plane leveled his terse reply, "Well, then, brother Saw will have to depart too. The changes he proposes always cut too deep."

Brother Saw complained, saying, "Brother Ruler will have to withdraw if I leave, for he's always measuring other folks as though he were the only one who is right."

Brother Ruler then surveyed the group and said, "Brother Sandpaper doesn't belong here either. He's rougher than he ought to be, and is always rubbing people the wrong way."

In the midst of the discussion, the Carpenter of Nazareth walked in. He had come to perform his day's work. He put on His tool belt and went to the workbench to make a pulpit. He employed the ruler, the saw, the plane, the hammer, the gimlet, the screwdriver, the sandpaper, and all the other tools. When the day's work was over, the pulpit was finished, and the carpenter went home. All the accusations against each of these tools were absolutely true, yet the carpenter used every one of them. No matter which tool He use, no other tool could have done the work better.

You and I are God's "tools". While we have our flaws, each of us has a purpose, ability, and a task to perform. Won't you let God use you today?

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