



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 11, 2018

Devotional:----- Robert Martin

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Adult and Youth Verse: I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself: but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean. Romans 14:14

Intermediate Verse: And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:14-15

Junior Verse: Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil. Ecclesiastes 5:1

Primary Verse: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matthew 25:40

Preschool Verse: "Do that which is right and good." Deuteronomy 6:18

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. 1 Corinthians 9:27

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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A whelk is generally light gray to tan, often having brown and white streaks. The thick-lipped, spiral shell has an uneven surface with many protrusions. The shell coils in a right-hand direction and has a long siphonal canal. The shape of the whelk depends on the waves that impact the creature. The whelk has a large, muscular foot with which it holds its victim.

Fun Facts: The color of the whelk depends on the foods that it eats. Whelk egg masses, resembling clumps of puffed rice, are commonly found on beaches in early summer. The whelk is one of the most common rocky-shore gastropods in temperate regions.

CLASS: Gastropoda (gastropods, slugs, and snails) ORDER: Sorbeoconcha

FAMILY: Muricidae, Buccinidae, and Melongenidae SPECIES: About 15 species

Size: From 1 in (2.5 cm) up to 16 in (41 cm) Depth: Up to 160 ft (48 m) Diet: Oysters, clams, mussels, and scallops Habitat: Rocky shores of northwestern and northeastern Atlantic coasts

-Kids Answers, <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/sea-animals/whelk/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free evening
- Monday Evening: PTA at 7:00
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00.
- Thursday Evening: Church Social at 6:30.
- School devotions this week by: James Yoder
- Out of state correspondence this week by Elma Petersheim

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

March 11, Happy Birthday! Edith Nissley, 1974

March 16, Happy Birthday! Devin Wagler, 2016

March 17, Happy Birthday! Jason Yoder, 1975

THE GRANDFATHER'S TABLE

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table, but the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth.

The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about Grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor." Therefore, the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

The four-year-old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?"

Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work.

The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days, he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

Children are remarkably perceptive. Their eyes ever observe, their ears ever listen, and their minds ever process the messages they absorb. If they see us patiently, provide a happy home atmosphere for family members, they will imitate that attitude for the rest of their lives. The wise parent realizes that every day the building blocks are being laid for the child's future. Let us be wise builders and role models.