



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

April 1, 2018

Devotional:----- Everett Yoder

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson for next week:
1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Adult and Youth Verse for next week:
Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Corinthians 10:12

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Swaying Castle

Bible Reading: Proverbs 12:17-22

"There!" Isaac said as he finished pounding a nail. "This is the best tree house ever! When it's really windy like this, you can feel the whole tree house move. It's like being in a swaying castle! Let's ask if we can sleep out here tonight."

"I know my dad won't let me," said Bryce. "He says he has to be sure it's safe before we use it, but I know he won't have time to check it out today."

"My dad said the same thing," Isaac said. "I know! Let's each ask our parents if we can spend the night together. They'll think we're at each other's houses, but we'll really be sleeping in the tree house."

"I don't know," Bryce said, but he finally agreed to try it.

Their plan worked, but in the middle of the night, a loud crack of thunder and the sound of wind and rain woke the boys. "The whole tree house is swaying!" Bryce said.

"And the roof is leaking!" Isaac said. "Let's go to my house."

The storm had awakened Isaac's parents too, and they were very surprised when the boys stumbled into the kitchen. "What happened? Is something wrong at your house, Bryce?" Isaac's dad asked.

"No," Isaac said, "we...um...we were sleeping in the tree house. But it starting swaying and leaking in the storm, so we came here."

"The tree house?" asked Mom. "Did Bryce's parents say you could do that? You asked if you could stay at his house overnight."

"Actually, I just asked if I could spend the night with Bryce," Isaac replied.

"I see," Dad said. "So your words were correct, but you deceived us and lied with your actions, didn't you?"

With downcast eyes, the boys nodded.

Dad sighed. "Boys, lying and deceiving others makes you like that swaying tree house--it makes it so people can't trust you anymore. And how can you show people Jesus' love if they don't trust you? The Bible says Jesus is a firm foundation and that we can always trust Him--and He wants you to help others understand who He is by telling them the truth in love."

The boys nodded. "I'm sorry, Dad," Isaac said. "I'll tell Jesus I'm sorry too." -Agnes Livezey

How About You? Are you trustworthy? Can people count on you to be honest in both your words and your actions? God hates lying and deceitfulness because it goes against everything He is--a firm foundation who always acts in goodness and truth. We can always trust Him to take care of us and do what's right. He wants you--as one of His children--to communicate that to others. Be truthful in all you do and say.

Today's Key Verse: So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. (NLT) (Ephesians 4:25)
<https://www.keysforkids.org/Programing/Keys-for-Kids-Daily-Devotional/Read-Listen>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Sisters Sewing on Tuesday
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NW) 5:00 PM To go: Justin, James & Everett- Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Elmer Yoder
- Out of state correspondence this week by Henry & Fannie

Birthdays & Anniversaries

(today!) Happy Birthday! Kathy Yoder, 1992
 April 2, Happy Birthday! Joshua Nissley, 2002
 April 5, Happy Birthday! Simon Yoder, 1932
 April 7, Happy Birthday! Jay Nissley, 1997

EVERY DAY IS EASTER
 "Easter comes but once a year,"
 So many people say,
 But, to a person saved from sin,
 It's Easter every day!

A man, when saved or "born again"
 His life, to Christ, will give,
 And, as a new-born babe in Christ,
 He's just begun to live.

"I am the resurrection, life,"
 The Savior, one day, said;
 'And he, believing in my word,
 Shall live, though he be dead."

And that well known Apostle,
 Paul, in Philippi made plain;
 "For me to live is Jesus Christ,
 For me to die is gain."

So when the Blood of Christ,
 our Lord, Redeems a soul from sin;
 Every day is Easter,
 For Jesus lives within!

THE GREATEST BLESSINGS AND NEWS
 THE WORLD EVER RECEIVED
 CAME FROM A GRAVE YARD NEAR
 JERUSALEM!

— Author Unknown

<http://emailministry.org/every-day-is-easter-2/>

Early on Sunday morning,[a] as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. 2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. 3 His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. 4 The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. 5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. 7 And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you." 8 The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. 9 And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there." Matthew 28:1-10 NLT