



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 20, 2018

Devotional:----- Sheldon Yoder

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- 1 Cor. 13: 1-13

**Adult and Youth Verse:** 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. 1 Cor. 13: 4-8

**Intermediate Verse:** But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye

may be glad also with exceeding joy. 1 Peter 4:13

**Junior Verse:** For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. Psalm 96:4

**Primary Verse:** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Matt. 28:18

**Preschool Verse:** God is in heaven. Ecc. 5:2

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Cor. 14: 1-40

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. 1 Cor. 14:33

### ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

#### Knock, Knock, Who's Not There? Part 1

Have you ever woken up to the sound of something knocking on your roof? Unless your parents are repairing the shingles, it's likely a confused woodpecker hard at work, hoping to find some grub inside the nooks and crannies of your home. Woodpeckers are striking birds that live on many continents. They have sharp, pointed beaks used to drill through the bark of trees (and sometimes houses). Once the woodpecker has drilled a deep enough hole, he uses his long tongue to spear or catch insects and beetle larvae. Chances are that whatever is knocking on your roof is not an aye-aye, a cat-sized lemur that also hunts for insects in wood. Like the woodpecker, the aye-aye knocks on wood listening for the hollow sound of insect tunnels. Then it digs into the wood to pull out the insects. But unlike woodpeckers, the aye-aye lives only on the island of Madagascar. Recently, evolutionists have argued that the woodpecker and the aye-aye prove what they call "convergent evolution," meaning that two different species evolved the same trait in order to adapt to similar environments or ecological conditions. In this case, evolutionists think that because the woodpecker and the aye-aye both hunt for insects in wood, they must be connected in the evolutionary model. This idea is contrary to God's Word, which tells us that God created each creature "according to their kinds" (*GENESIS 1:24*). **To be continued...**

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/birds/knock-knock-whos-not-there/>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Outdoor Hymn Singing at LaWayne Waglers 6:30 P.M. Hotdog Roast afterwards. Bring your own chairs & dress accordingly for being outside around a fire.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Iva Martin

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

May 21, Happy Birthday! Victoria Yoder 2009

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#### STEPPING STONES

The Lord came to me like a dream one day and asked, "why do you sorrow?"

I answered, "Lord my life is so full of pain, I can't face one more tomorrow."

The Lord sat down beside me, and gently took my hand. He said, "Let Me explain to you, and then you'll understand. Each sorrow is a stepping stone you must surmount each day, And every stepping stone you climb is a sorrow that's passed away. The road of life is a mountainside, with crevices in which to be caught, But as you struggle on your way, I, the Rock, will lend support. Every stepping stone you climb, makes spirit and heart grow strong. Exercising character and faith, this road seems painful and long. The way is paved with stepping stones, to uplift your heart and soul, Though difficult, they aid your way, to a City paved with gold. I know that you are tired, for I too have walked this way, My sorrows did they multiply, but I cleared many stones away. I left My Rock to lift you up, I left behind My story. To give you strength to make your climb, to that special place in glory. And never fear, the Rock is here, you'll never climb this mountain alone Surmount life's sorrows, continue on, for they are but stepping stones. **"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways, acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."** Proverbs 3:5-6

— Author Unknown

<http://emailministry.org/stepping-stones-2/>

**Proposed Mission & Vision Statement For:  
Calvary Christian Fellowship**

**Mission:** To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

**Vision:** To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.