



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 27, 2018

Devotional:-----Norman Yoder

Message:-----Michael Yoder

Offering:-----School

SS Lesson:-----1 Cor. 14:1-40

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

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

**Intermediate Verse:** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matt. 28:19-20

**Preschool Verse:** All power is given unto me Matt. 28:18

**SS Lesson for next week:** Gal. 1:1-24

**Junior Verse:** And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke 12:15

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. Gal. 1:10

### ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

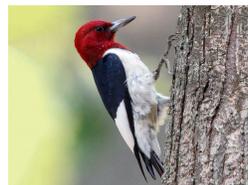
#### Knock, Knock, Who's There? Cont..

The woodpecker is part of the woodpecker kind under the bird classification. It is a winged creature with a bill or beak and a variety of colored feathers. To reproduce, the woodpecker lays eggs that hatch when the baby birds are fully developed. The aye-aye is part of the lemur kind, under the mammal classification. It has fur, not feathers, and a mouth with jawbones and teeth. Like most mammals, the lemur carries its babies in its womb and gives birth when they're fully developed. The woodpecker and aye-aye both hunt for insects in wood, but they are two totally different kinds of animals in God's good creation.



Left: Aye Aye

Right: Red Headed Woodpecker



## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tues. Eve. 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM. To go: Chad, Justin & Jason-Devotions
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Elmer & Pauline

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

May 27, (Today) Happy Anniversary! Justin & Heidi 2016

May 30, Happy Anniversary! Jonathan & Mary Kathryn 1990

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#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A teacher in New York decided to honor each of her seniors in high school by telling them the difference they each made. She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time. First she told each of them how they had made a difference to her and the class. Then she presented each of them with a blue ribbon imprinted with gold letters which read, "Who I Am Makes a Difference." Afterwards the teacher decided to do a class project to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a community.

She gave each of the students three more ribbons and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then they were to follow up on the results, see who honored whom and report back to the class in about a week.

One of the boys in the class went to a junior executive in a nearby company and honored him for helping him with his career planning. He gave him a blue ribbon and put it on his shirt. Then he gave him two extra ribbons and said, "We're doing a class project on recognition, and we'd like you to go out, find somebody to honor, give them a blue ribbon, then give them the extra blue ribbon so they can acknowledge a third person to keep this acknowledgment ceremony going. Then please report back to me and tell me what happened.

Later that day the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had been noted, by the way, as being kind of a grouchy fellow. He sat his boss down and he told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius. The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon and would he give him permission to put it on him. His surprised boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive took the blue ribbon and placed it right on his boss's jacket above his heart. As he gave him the last extra ribbon, he said, "Would you do me a favor? Would you take this extra ribbon and pass it on by honoring somebody else? The young boy who first gave me the ribbons is doing a project in school and we want to keep this recognition ceremony going and find out how it affects people.

That night the boss came home to his 14-year-old son and sat him down. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today. I was in my office and one of the junior executives came in and told me he admired me and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius. Imagine. He thinks I'm a creative genius. Then he put this blue ribbon that says 'Who I Am Makes A Difference' on my jacket above my heart. He gave me an

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extra ribbon and asked me to find somebody else to honor. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about whom I would honor with this ribbon and I thought about you. I want to honor you. My days are really hectic and when I come home I don't pay a lot of attention to you. Sometimes I scream at you for not getting good enough grades in school and for your bedroom being a mess, but somehow tonight, I just wanted to sit here and, well, just let you know that you do make a difference to me. Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid and I love you!" The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook. He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "I was planning on committing suicide tomorrow, Dad, because I didn't think you loved me. Now I know you care. This is the happiest day I've known."

The boss went back to work a changed man. He was no longer a grouch but made sure to let all his employees know that they made a difference. The junior executive helped several other young people with career planning and never forgot to let them know that they made a difference in his life...one being the boss's son. And the young boy and his classmates learned a valuable lesson.

Who you are DOES make a difference.

Remember that!

I give you a blue ribbon.

— Author Unknown

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