



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 5, 2018

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder  
 Message:----- Michael Yoder  
 Offering:----- Missions  
 SS Lesson:----- Eph. 4

**Adult and Youth Verse:** I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. Eph. 4:4

**Intermediate Verse:** I beseech you therefore, brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Rom. 12:1

**Junior Verse:** Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. Psa. 20:7

**Primary Verse:** So are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isa. 55:9

**Preschool Verse:** Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good. Psa. 135:3

**SS Lesson for next week:** Eph. 5

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour. Eph. 5:2

### ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

#### Paws

Hi, my name is Paws, and I'm a sea otter. You've probably seen videos of a sea otter like me using tools to crack open a stubborn shell, playing in the cold ocean water, or even cuddling or "holding hands" with another otter. We're pretty popular creatures, probably because God designed us fluffy and cute.

Did you know sea otters are some of the only animals that use tools? Small rocks make a great hammer to chip food off another rock or smash open something yummy. We even roll onto our backs and use our bellies as a table!

To find our food, we can dive 330 ft (100 m) below the water. Special flaps close our ears and noses to keep the cold ocean water out. Unlike many sea mammals, we don't have a layer of blubber to keep us warm, so God designed us with the thickest fur of any mammal, which traps air bubbles so we can stay toasty even in cold water. Here are some fun facts about sea otters:

•We sometimes wrap kelp or seaweed around ourselves when we sleep so we don't drift away. Other times we will gather together in huge groups called "rafts."

- We eat up to 20 pounds (9 kg) of food every day!
- Baby sea otters are born in the water. They can't swim right away, but they have a special kind of fur that works like a life jacket, letting them float around in the water. They spend much of their time resting on their mother's chest.
- We have special kidneys that allow us to drink some seawater, but most of our fresh water comes from the food that we eat.

Length: 4–5 feet (1.2–1.5 m)

Weight: Average weight between 64 and 85 lbs (29–39 kg)

Diet: Clams, crabs, fish, and octopuses

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### Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Eve.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Plans are for the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School to be Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Robert & Rachel

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Aug. 8, Ralph Yoder 1974

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### HIT BY A TRUCK WHILE STANDING ON THE SIDEWALK

3 and 1/2 years ago, I was standing on the sidewalk waiting to cross the street when a pickup came through the intersection trying to turn right. His rate of speed and blood alcohol caused him to go up on the sidewalk and hit me. I am a nurse and have always wanted to be a nurse. I loved my job. The injuries I sustained left me with a paralyzed arm among other injuries. The driver was a young man in his 20's. The full extent of the law would have made him in his 30's when he was released. I do not believe this would have been rehabilitative. I asked the judge to give the minimum sentence with alcohol recovery classes. This young man had been very remorseful and when I reached out to him in a letter trying to understand the circumstances of the accident, he could have ignored my letter, but he called me and apologized again. We have all been young once, and have made mistakes. My forgiveness helped me enormously, and any anger or retribution would not have given me my arm back or my job. Before you react to a situation, think of the consequences of your reaction and remember that the other person is a human being.

<https://www.passiton.com/your-inspirational-stories/3466-hit-by-a-truck-while-standing-on-the-sidewalk>

## **Mission & Vision Statement Of:**

### **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.