



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

Oct. 14, 2018

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller

Message:----- Ralph Yoder

Offering:----- General

Intermediate Verse: Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Exodus 20:4

must give account. Hebrews 13:17

Primary Verse: We have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 2:2

Preschool Verse: We have seen his star in the east. Matthew 2:2

Junior Verse: Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Terner

Hi! My name is Terner, and I am a bird called an Arctic Tern. My name tells you that I live in the Arctic, in places like northern Europe, Asia, Canada, and Alaska. I like water so I live near the coast of the ocean, or by lakes and marshlands. Here are some facts about me and other Arctic Terns. I eat mostly fish, but I also like crustaceans and insects. Arctic Terns nest together in groups called colonies between May and July. Soon-to-be parents will find an empty spot of sand, gravel, or grass near water, sometimes on a quiet island. A female Arctic Tern lays two eggs, and both the dad and mom take turns sitting on (or incubating) them for 20 to 22 days. The babies (called hatchlings) can swim when they are only two days old and can fly in only about 20 days. Even after the babies leave the nest, both of the parents will keep on feeding them. Do you know that every year I fly farther than any other kind of bird? I love to fly! When I fly far away it is called migration, and that means I go from one place to another for a season and then return. Can you guess where I fly to and from? I start in the Arctic, way in the north, and I stay there while the sun is still shining bright. It even shines a little all night long! But when winter comes to the Arctic, the sun doesn't shine at all. It is dark for many months. So at the end of the summer, we all leave! And we young terns know what direction and at what time we need to start the migratory trip, and even how far we have to fly.

God has given us a wonderful sense of direction. My Arctic Tern friends and I fly south to the Antarctic and then back north to the Arctic again! It is about 24,000 miles round trip to do that in a year. And there in the Antarctic summer the sun is shining all day and all night again! Can you tell we love the light?

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/characters/terner/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Sheldon, Steve & James - Devotions
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Brandon King
- ✓ School Hot Lunch this week by: Henry Nissleys & Michael Yoders
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Steve & Edith
- ✓ Church Social Thurs. Eve 6:30 P.M
- ✓ Plans are to have Preparatory Services next Sun. There will be no Sunday School.

~ BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Oct. 17, Nathan Yoder 1995

Happy Birthday! Oct. 19, Iva Yoder 1985

Happy Birthday! Oct. 19, Makayla Yoder 2010

Happy Birthday! Oct. 20, Matthew King 2016

Martha, Martha –

Luke 10:38-42 (Cowboy Paraphrase)

There once were two sisters. One named Martha and one named Mary. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened intently to everything Jesus had to say. Jesus told her all about a great and loving God, and about a glorious place called heaven, and about God's plan to make it possible for ordinary people like her to spend eternity with God in heaven. It all sounded too good to be true.

Martha, on the other hand – being so much more practical than her sister and realizing all that had to be done – busied herself in the kitchen. After all, she had at least 13 hungry men waiting in her living room to be fed.

Martha thought it would only be right if her no-good, lazy sister helped her prepare the meal, but Jesus said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better."

Sometimes I get so busy and overwhelmed I forget what is really important. I forget about God and what he has done for me. I forget that compared to what God has done for me, nothing else really matters.

What about you? Are you so busy, worried and/or concerned with your work and other activities that you are missing the point? Could you be classified as a Martha?

We need to take time to be like Martha's sister Mary. We need to take time to communicate with God. We need to take time to read God's Word – the Bible. We need to take time to thank God for all he has done for us.

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to

you as well.” Matthew 6:33

If we give God the proper place in our lives, he will take care of our daily needs and concerns. This is so simple – and yet it is very difficult for most of us to put into practice.

Don’t just GO to church; BE the church

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**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.