



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 4, 2018

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder  
Message:----- Elmer Yoder  
Offering:----- Missions  
SS Lesson:----- 1 Thessalonians 2

**Adult and Youth Verse:** For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? 1 Thess. 2:19

**Intermediate Verse:** For the Lord's portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance. Deuteronomy 32:9

**Junior Verse:** If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. John 13:17

**Primary Verse:** And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. Mark 9:7

**Preschool Verse:** This is my beloved Son: hear him. Mark 9:7

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Thess. 3

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: 1 Thess. 3:12

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### Interesting Animal Facts about Tigers

- Tigers can grow up to a length of 11 feet and weigh up to 300 kilograms when fully developed.
- Tigers belong to the cat family and are the biggest of their species.
- Tigers are excellent swimmers and are capable of swimming up to six kilometres at a stretch.
- Tigers are lone hunters and generally hunt at night, taking advantage of the dark.
- Tigers can reach a maximum speed of 65 kmph while chasing a meal for the family.
- Similarly, tigers can jump over 5 meters during hunts.
- The Royal Bengal Tiger, Siberian Tiger, Sumatran Tiger and Indochinese Tiger are various sub-species found in India, Malaysia, Bangladesh and North/South Korea.
- Tiger cubs stay with their mothers only till they reach the age of two years.
- Many subspecies of tigers have already become extinct or are endangered due to hunting and loss of forest cover due to civilization.
- Only 10% of tiger hunts turn out to be successful.

<https://parenting.firstcry.com/articles/exciting-and-fun-facts-about-animals>

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## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Hymn Singing at Church House at 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NW) 5:00 PM Those to go will be contacted by Michael.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: - Steve Nissley
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this wk by: Maria Yoder
- ✓ No school on Fri. due to Galen & Doreen's wedding.
- ✓ Anyone who has beds available for lodging over the wedding, please contact Arlin & Orpha Kauffman 731-336-0542.

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Nov. 5, Hans Martin 2007  
Happy Birthday! Nov. 6, Elsie Yoder 1979  
Happy Birthday! Nov. 6, James Yoder 1980  
Happy Birthday! Nov. 8, Denver Nissley 2016

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## THANK YOU, LORD

A newly arrived soul in Heaven was met by St. Peter. The saint toured the soul around Heaven. Both of them walked side by side inside a large workroom filled with angels.

St. Peter stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all the petitions to God said in prayer are received". The soul looked at the section, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets from all the people of the world. They walked again until they reached the 2nd section, and St. Peter told the soul, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are packed and delivered to the persons who asked for them down on earth."

The soul saw how busy it was. There were so many angels working in that room, since so many blessing were being packed and delivered to Earth.

Finally at the farthest corner of the room, the soul stopped at the last section. To the surprise of the soul, only one angel stayed there idly, doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledging Section," St. Peter told the soul. "How is it that, there is no work here?" "That's the sad thing," St. Peter answered. "After the people received the blessings they asked for, very few send their acknowledgments". "How does one acknowledge God's blessing?" "Simple," St. Peter answered. "Just say, "Thank you, Lord'."

Thank you Lord, for giving me the chance to share this message with others and

also, for giving me so many wonderful people to share this with.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep .. you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace .. you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness . . you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death ..you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married .. you are very rare,.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful .. you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder .. you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that.. someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings, and pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.

THANK YOU LORD!

— Author Unknown

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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.