



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 11, 2018

Devotional:-----Robert Schlabach

Message:-----Elam Nissley

Offering:-----General

SS Lesson:-----1 Thessalonians 3

Adult and Youth Verse: 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

Intermediate Verse: So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Hebrews 13:6

Junior Verse: I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. Psalm 40:8

Primary Verse: Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God. Mark 10:24

Preschool Verse: Give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven. Matthew 19:21

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Thess. 4

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. 1 Thess. 4:9

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Dolphins

Dolphins are blessed with powerful eyesight and hearing which they use along with echolocation to find the right location of objects.

- Dolphins use whistling, clicking and other sounds to communicate with each other.
- The Killer Whale or Orca is actually a type of a dolphin.
- Male dolphins are called bulls, females are cows and young dolphins are known as calves.
- The most common type of dolphins found is Bottlenose dolphins.
- Dolphins have a blowhole located at the top of their heads which they use to breathe.
- A group of dolphins is known as a pod or a school which consist of a dozen of these intelligent animals.
- Dolphins are known to be extremely intelligent creatures and can interact with humans. They have a playful attitude which they

display by riding waves and jumping in and out of the water, thus making them popular with kids and adults alike.

- Due to the use of nets, a large number of dolphins are killed every year and many species have become extinct.
- Dolphins are meat-eating (carnivores) mammals.

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

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside at 2:00. Robert's will be hosting youth for lunch at Schoolhouse.
- ✓ PTA Mon. Eve. 7:00 PM
- ✓ Sister's Sewing Tues.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting Tues. Eve. 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening:Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Church Social Thurs. Eve. 6:30 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Chadwin Nissley
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this wk by: James & Elsie Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Nov. 12, Susan Kauffman 1964

The Onion

I was an onion before Christ set me free.
Layers upon layers of iniquity.
An ugly old onion whose fragrance was strong;
That my Jesus bought and loved all along.

Unknown to me what He was going to do.
Of what He was planning, I had not a clue.
Pulling each layer off one by one.
In order to make me more like Jesus the Son.

The first layer wasn't so bad.
I saw all the sins that I knew I had.
They were easy to fix, just change the way I talk.
And learn more of how He wanted me to walk.

Reading His Word, and learning again;
How to put aside my life of sin.
But the next layer was pulled which hurt more.
He was getting closer to the core.

Unknown what He would find there.
I simply gave it to Him in prayer.
As another layer was removed, He started to cry;
Pulling this layer brought pain to my Father on High.

And I was crying over the sadness I felt;
The brokenness and all of the guilt.
Past memories that I thought were gone;
They were buried under layers disguised in a fragrance so strong.

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As onions peel more and more;
And they put tears in our eyes as we get
close to the core; So my Father wept
over my pain; Giving me a balm of
comfort and strength to sustain.

“No More Layers.” I would scream.
As He continued to peel them off of me.
“I’ll have nothing left my Lord, what
will I do? I’ll be nothing but a worthless
core to you. ”

But He just said “Trust me,” and
continued to peel. I was sure He was
blinded to my pain that was so real.
Year after year I shrunk more and more;
Until all that was left of this onion was a
core.

It was then that I began to understand;
As the Lord embraced me in His loving
hand. He said, now and only now can
you be; The creation that will minister
before me.

Clothed with the righteousness only
from above; Gone are your layers of self
so you can be filled with my love.
He took my layers of sin, hurt and pain;
And clothed me with love, truth and
mercy in His name.

Yes, we are all onions, learning with
each day; How to overcome as each
layer is taken away. Some layers tear
and pull at our heart; While others grieve
us to our innermost part.

But we are nothing but an ugly onion
without Christ. Layers upon layers of
pride, sin and strife. Only God can take
those layers away. And clothe us with
His righteousness in that final day.

---Author Unknown

<http://www.emailministry.org>

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.