



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 18, 2018

Devotional:----- LaWayne Wagler

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- 1 Thess. 4

**Adult and Youth Verse:** 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

**Intermediate Verse:** By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace. Heb. 11:31

**Junior Verse:** Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps. 1 Peter 2:21

**Primary Verse:** God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. James 4:6

**Preschool Verse:** God...giveth grace unto the humble. James 4:6

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Thess. 5

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 5:23

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### Elephants

Elephants are the world's largest mammals living on land.

- The African Elephant and the Asian Elephant are the two types of elephants with Bush Elephant and Forest Elephant being sub-types of the African Elephant.
- The Elephant's trunk is entirely made up of about 100,000 muscles and no bones. A full-grown elephant's trunk can weigh about 140 kilograms and measure up to 2 metres.
- The elephant uses its trunk to know the size, shape and also to know if it is too hot or cold. It is used to suck in water or pick up food and put it into its mouth.
- An adult elephant needs to drink more than 200 litres of water every day and it uses its tusks to dig the earth for this purpose.
- The huge, thin ears of an elephant are made of blood vessels which help them to regulate their body temperature.
- Elephants use their trunks to breathe when they swim in deep waters.

- Elephants spend more than 16 hours every day uprooting twigs, leaves and roots for their nourishment.
- Male elephants leave their herds when they reach 13 years of age while females live in their herd for their entire lifetime.

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### Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Open Eve. Visitation Encouraged.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. Those to go: Elmer, Nathan & Steve-Devotions
- ✓ School will dismiss on Wed. at 1:00 PM with no School Thurs. & Fri. for Thanksgiving.
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Elma Petersheim

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Nov. 18, (Today!) Martha Yoder 1997

Happy Birthday! Nov. 18, (Today!) Tyler Miller 1999

Happy Anniversary! Nov. 24, Elmer & Pauline 1983

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### Generosity Analogy –

The land of Israel encompasses two major bodies of water. In the north part of the country is the beautiful Sea of Galilee fed by the Jordan River as it flows from Mount Hermon. Teeming with life, this body of water symbolizes the richness of the land. The area supports a very productive fishing industry. All around are fields that produce abundantly from the life-giving waters of the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee.

As the Jordan leaves the Sea of Galilee, it flows thru productive areas, but within sixty short miles it feeds another body of water known as the Dead Sea. No greenery... no growth... nothing lives in this area. Trees that once grew there are just skeletons of their once stately forms. Salt encrusts everything that touches this water.

What happened to the water in those 60 miles? Nothing happened to the water. It is the fact that the Dead Sea has no outlet. Whatever flows in stays there. Whatever it receives, it keeps for itself.

We too receive rich gifts from God. If we receive love, we must give love. If we receive financial blessings, we must share our bounty with those less fortunate. If we are blessed, we must share those blessings in return or else the gift dies, and something of ourselves dies with it.

Jesus Said, "Give and it will be given to you... For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." It is impossible to out give God. According to the above scripture, the blessings we receive from God are somewhat governed by our generosity and willingness to share what God has given to us. I know a few people who have become like the Dead Sea. You may know a few too. They are not happy.

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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.