



**CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH of Pine
River - NEWSLETTER**

OCTOBER, 2023

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“The day is yours, and yours also the night;
You established the sun and the moon.
It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth;
You made both summer and winter.”
Psalm 74: 16-17 NIV

CHURCH CALENDAR

[Pine River Shares dinner October 21](#)

[Be Frank Foundation fundraiser downtown Bayfield October 21](#)

[Reformation Sunday October 29](#)

[Pastor Dan Straw Retirement Party Nov. 4 Senior Center 1-4 pm](#)

[All Saints Sunday November 5 \(time change – fall back\)](#)

[Congregational Meeting November 19 following Worship](#)

[Pastor Jane’s Celebration of 30 year Ordination Dec. 3rd at Worship](#)



SESSION met Wednesday, October 11th.

Pastor's Report for September: Total hours were 73.25. Approximately 17 hours per week. This included: Service Preparation x 4, Sermon preparation 4.5, PowerPoints and Bulletins x 4, Session Meeting, Presbytery Meeting, OCC workshop/luncheon, Heritage Days, Emails/texts/phone calls.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Jerry Brown & Judy Manse is basically finished! Door knobs and cabinet handles attached. Closet shelving and rods installed. Heat vent covers will be installed prior to final inspection. Front & back exterior doors to be painted. Judy reports all bills have been paid except for two weeks labor & materials. There is \$11,936.21 in the Manse Fund which means that there *may be* sufficient funds to buy washer/dryer, bathroom mirror, medicine cabinet and window coverings. Stay tuned!

Thank you! To our anonymous donor of the new flag raised as part of Clif Burton Memorial on Mill Street! It certainly lends to the overall spiffy look on 'our' Mill Street corner.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Wired Word continues to be emailed each week to membership. Sunday School discusses each lesson with Pastor Jane.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: Carol Blatnick October 1st Communion numbered 15. It has been good to see new folks at church in the past few weeks. Pastor Jane will take a well deserved break for the next two Sundays. Our pulpit supply person is Cathy Roberts. She is an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Durango and is a Seminary graduate. I understand that she gives very good sermons.

I was pleased with our turnout for the **Open House on Heritage Days**. We gave away lots of coffee and 16 dozen donuts! The History Summary is interesting & fun. We had Shoeboxes available to take. Those who visited the Manse were very impressed—thanks to the endless hours that Judy & Lance (with others) spent getting it ready for people to tour.

More, from Nancy -- HERITAGE DAYS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. Our Open House celebrating our 125 Anniversary was a great success, thank yous to Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton, Joyce McClendon, Brenda Marshall, Lance Blair, Don DeWitt, Pam Dawson Nancy & Andrea Senti. SW Ag lent a trailer for our mini-church to travel Mill Street in the Parade. Pastor Jane Martinez accompanied the float on its path, greeting parade watchers. Judy hosted the Manse open house.

The decorations & history exhibit will remain in Berry Hall for a time so all have a chance to read and reflect!

Pastor Jane & Carol attended the Western Slope Presbytery meetings in Durango. LIGHT was the theme of reflections led by Pastor Beau Smith during the meetings. Moderator Randy Peebles recognized CALVARY for 125 years of service. We voted to establish two new committees – resource committee and vision committee. There is always need for more people to serve on committees in the Presbytery. Any of you would be welcomed if you are interested. Also, Dan

Straw was recognized in his retirement. A letter from the Allison Church explained their concerns with continuance in the Presbytery.

KITCHEN: Judy There is a balance of \$406.74 in the kitchen account. There is also an amount of \$500 additional in the General account.

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“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 KJB

PRAYER REQUESTS

COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP: Nancy The women’s bible study has provoked and answered many of our questions about life after death, all from the bible. It has ‘laid to rest’ many thoughts and opinions about this transition. See Thessalonians 4:13-18

We will use the Advent Study selected for our church for our next study. The congregation receives it by email each week during Advent.

September 24th: Nancy’s friend Dennis has a second knee replacement Tuesday.

Bill & Pat Early, Jerry & Carolyn Brown & Sandy are or will be traveling.

Pastor Dan Straw retiring after October 1st Sunday.

The Allison church session is requesting departure from denomination. Prayers for them and Pastor Emyrs.

October 1st: Continued prayers for Pastor Jane’s nephew Kirk, whose fungal lung infection has spread to his brain.

Denny Hillyer recovering from knee replacement. Also, Carol Blatnick.

Jerry Brown will be starting radiation treatments soon.

Praise & joy for Pastor Dan’s ministerial service and retirement.

The Allison church. Pastor Emyrs

October 8th: Jerry Brown and Carolyn have Covid. Carolyn has cough. They return to Mayo by the 16th, hopefully recovered.

Joy for Nancy's granddaughter Isabella turning 13 – now a teen! May she be led wisely.

Pat & Bill Early home from travel.

War in Israel/Palestine.

October 11th: Prayers from our Session meeting include the warfare in Israel and travel safety for Pastor Jane as she travels to the Midwest, and for the Browns as they return to Mayo. Another war in our troubled world is disheartening and grievously sad for survivors.

Residents from Evenings Porch visited again September 9th. We played bingo and enjoyed Judy's beef stew and goodies. We enjoy having them and they enjoy having an outside activity!

Our Operation Christmas Child workshop on the 13th was more than an opportunity for area church project leaders to get shoeboxes, ideas and supplies. We met the new leader from Vallecito Baptist Church Kari Adamski, Mary Lovejoy from the Life Church in Bayfield and Pam Avila, leader of First Baptist in Bayfield. Alison Rhodes came from Pine Valley Church. Ignacio Baptist church was here with their enthusiastic team. Our own Pastor Jane also came for the workshop. The **Shoebox Packing Party** with the Heritage Family girl and boy scouts is tentatively scheduled for the first week in November.

SHOEBOX COLLECTION HOURS DURING NOVEMBER 13-20

PLEASE PICK A DAY(S) THAT WORKS FOR YOU

MONDAY NOV. 13 - 10 AM – NOON

TUESDAY NOV. 14 - 11-1 PM

WEDNESDAY NOV. 15 - NOON – 2 PM

THURSDAY NOV. 16 10 -NOON

FRIDAY NOV. 17 10 – NOON

SATURDAY NOV. 18 10 – 1 PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 11-1 PM

MONDAY NOV. 20 9-11 AM

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MISSION: Pine River Shares open Monday - Thursday for our food and clothing donations.

PNC: Our ministerial search continues.

NEXT SESSION MEETING IS Wednesday, November , 2023 AT 5:30 P.M. Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Nancy Senti, Clerk