



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

**JULY, 2023**

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2 Corinthians 3:17

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
There is freedom.”



#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK AT EAGLE PARK 10:00 A.M.**

**SESSION met Tuesday, July 18th.**

Pastor's Report for June: Total hours were 69. Approximately 18.6 hours per week. This included: Service and Sermon Preparation x 3.5 which includes PowerPoints and Bulletins, Sunday School x 3, Session Meeting, Hospital visit, Vacation Bible School, Social time with parishioners. Emails/texts/phone calls.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS:** Jerry Brown & Judy The **MANSE** progress was studied closely by Session as we are nearing the finish! **We are very appreciative of all donations, grants, donated labor by members and the itemized expenses for each part of the contractor's work.** Jim and his crew are to be commended for their willingness to work with our specifications and time frame and to remodel with amazing quality workmanship. *If you haven't toured the Manse, please do so! The Manse is being offered to ministerial candidates as part of their total salary package. This is brand new interior finish! Housing Rents in the Bayfield area are currently over \$2,000 per month. Including this in a salary package to a minister is a very attractive feature.*

**Your Session is appealing to our church membership to help finish the Manse. As with any contract building projects, there can be overages due to material price increases, additional labor costs, and/or unforeseen corrections needed. Judy has been documenting each and every expense along with payments but cannot pinpoint an exact amount needed to finish due to the labor costs. We do know we will be short of funds for final pay-off to contractors. Your donation will be much appreciated!**

There will be blinds installed in the church office and pastor's study. These will be Duette Ultraglide, Top-down/bottom up Light Filter to insure privacy, but also to allow light. Session is not ready to order blinds for the Manse.

Lawn mowing and weeding has been ongoing! If anyone wishes to help, please contact Judy or Jerry!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** The Wired Word continues to be emailed each week to membership.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Keep in mind that the school season will be upon us in August. We can begin filling our supply in Berry Hall anytime. The Bayfield School website specifically lists what supplies are needed.

**WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY:** Carol Blatnick July 2nd Communion numbered 13. Attendance has been numbering 19 and 18 the past two Sundays.

*Please encourage members to attend worship in person, if possible. We encourage all to fellowship in church. While we recognize there are those who cannot physically be present in church, or those who are traveling who appreciate having ZOOM to remain connected to the church, we encourage each one to attend.*

The following was written by Michael Carl:

*As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.*

*You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.*

*Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.*

*The church needs you.*

*And you need the church.*

Our mini-church float was in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade! Thanks to Dennis & Garry Hillyer to making that happen. The church will now be stored on church property.

The **PIE SALE** was highly successful, due to an enthusiastic saleswomen force cutting and wrapping of so many pies crafted by Judy Norton and Brenda Heib and most church women members! Thank you to all who GAVE of themselves for the benefit (and delight) of our community!

We received a **large donation of food supplies** from another food supply entity. These will be delivered to Pine River Shares.

*LOOKING AHEAD, HERITAGE DAYS IS SEPTEMBER 23-24.* We will be participating with our own celebration of **125 years** of anchoring the Bayfield Community with our Presbyterian Church. Stay tuned!

**KITCHEN:** Amy-Judy Games, puzzles, cards and movies were included with SUPPER on July 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 4:30 - --... We were delighted to have many residents of Evenings Porch visit! They enjoyed the games and delicious food! We do need the support of all members to continue this program.

### **DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?**

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**“For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”**

Romans 8:24-25 (NRSVUE)

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>:** Nancy’s friend Dennis has been in hospital 6 weeks to heal a bone break after he fell with new knee replacement. He is diabetic, needs other knee replaced but hospital won’t release until bone healed. He is depressed and needs encouragement.

For: our parents and children who participated in VBS, that Jesus will shine in their lives.

For: the situation in Russia.

For: Cindy’s friend Jeanette who had stroke and has weakness in her right side. She needs good therapy and her desire to work with therapy.

For: all firefighters in this country.

For: Dan Straw, who has experienced Covid again.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Susan’s brother-in-law Jim has complications from falling.

For: Carol’s Mom has fallen twice this week.

For: Jackie (& Shirley) Hicks, who has moved home and beginning hospice care.

**July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Jackie Hicks passed Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. His struggle is over.

Susan's brother-in-law has been released from the hospital.

Becky & Denny are now great-grandparents to granddaughter Kirsti's new baby boy!

Brenda's son Callum was hospitalized in Denver after being electrocuted. He suffered burns and a broken vertebrae and was discharged.

Melanie's friend who had breast cancer had a suspicious spot analyzed and did receive a non-malignant result.

Prayers for our Pastor Nominating Committee, meeting this week. They have given freely of their time and prayers to this important responsibility for months and months!

Please remember Pastor Marvin Moncrief who has been released from the hospital following a stem cell transplant but is residing next to the hospital for the final two weeks.

Prayers for the Bill Bishop family, following his father's passing.

July 23: Nancy thanked the crew for their work during luncheon at Norm's Memorial Service. Small crew, but a MIGHTY crew!

**COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP:** Nancy We have seven women attending our Women's Bible Study on Thursdays. The new study is "Heaven, Hell and Life after Death." All women in the community are welcome! We can order a study book for you, should you decide to join in.

Jayne Lyday has been part of our Bible Study for a few years. We celebrated her **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** with a party July 13<sup>th</sup> during our Bible Study meeting time. It was festive and exciting for all!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JAYNE!** (July 20<sup>th</sup>)



Now we can begin shopping sales for the *Operation Christmas Child* Shoeboxes! We can accumulate purchases for our packing party with American Heritage scouts in November, and/or pack our own boxes. We can also purchase shoeboxes online (without the shopping). Just go onto their website or ask me how to do it. **Walmart is having children's clothing sales. Take advantage of these sales for our SHOEBOXES for Operation Christmas Child!**

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

**PNC:** Committee interviewing candidates who has expressed interest in our church and this area of Colorado.

**NEXT SESSION MEETING IS Wednesday, August 16, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M.** Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Nancy Senti