



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

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"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Psalm 139:14

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork." Psalm 19:1

SESSION met September 21st. Following are actions and reports of the meeting.

Pastor's Report for August: Total hours were 57.25 Approximately 13 hours per week. This included: Sunday Service & Sermon x 4, includes PowerPoints & bulletins x 4, Session Meeting. Cluster Meeting E-mails, texts, phone calls with parishioners & visit x 1.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: The Manse is painted! We also have a bid from Kirk Knickerbocker for the whole exterior of the church, oiling the cedar in the front and painting the shed. This could be done before December. The plumbing and new faucet for the sink in the bar has been repaired. The grease trap under the sinks has been removed and replaced with new plumbing. The fire extinguishers were checked and the basement one was replaced. The CO detector in Berry Hall replaced. A light on the cross will be placed.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Four bags have been completed for children to use if they are in church. They are the back of the church in a woven basket. Materials in them will be changed based on the season.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: There were 19 present for Communion September 4th. Pastor Jane is on vacation October 11-25. We will have visiting ministers. Our website is being updated.

KITCHEN: Balance in account is \$674.58.

COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP: Kathy Truby appreciated our card so much. She can be contacted at 1270 N Ford Street, Apt 112, Golden, Colorado 80403

COVID-19 VACCINATION dates at Bayfield Library: Wednesday September 21st Thursday September 29th Monday October 3rd Wednesday October 12th Wednesday October 19th Wednesday October 26th 11 AM – 3 PM

Our Operation Christmas Child gathering for project leaders and those interested on September 8th was enlightening and inspiring! Church leaders from Bayfield, Vallecito and Ignacio attended with great participation. Three hundred fifty (350!) shoeboxes were distributed along with videos

from the US and third world countries and a great deal of information about the shoebox program and Samaritans Purse. Judy Norton provided a scrumptious luncheon. Because of her menu, Judy even sold a Calvary cookbook!

Our **Packing Party** with the American Heritage Girls (and now a Boys troupe also) will be **November 7th**, 3:30-6:00 pm. PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE ITEMS for this party when shopping for our packing party. Last year we packed 106 boxes. The AHGirls and Boys collect free items from businesses, and we add our items to complete the boxes. We also accept dollar DONATIONS to cover the \$10 per shoebox shipping & educational fees.

Prayers:

August 27th. Keep PINE RIVER SHARES and their mission in mind – always. Our schools, students, teachers, administrators and service personnel are beginning another year. Pastor Jane visited Kaye. Prayers for Carolyn Blair and discomfort with falling. Pastor Jane encourages us to live our lives so that those watching know we are Christians. Pray for peace – stand up for peace! Our PNC is busy.

A colleague of Jerry Browns had COVID; now needs lung surgery. The Hughes's grandson Stuart will undergo four days of chemo before having a bone marrow transplant. After that 30 days of isolation follows. He and his family need strength and patience through this process.

Kaye Luebchow is now home. We are grateful, joyful and hopeful for his continued recovery. Brenda's father is in a nursing home in England and has COVID. He seems to be doing well.

September 11th Bill Early is in the hospital. Laura Hillyer's mother is in the hospital. Carolyn Blair has been hospitalized. Stuart is being prepared to bone marrow transplant. We pray for Kaye's recovery and healing. Susie, Joyce Knoll's daughter, asks us to remember her daughter Brittany as she has chemotherapy weekly.

Melanie's stepbrother John passed. Pray for his wife Pam and children Savannah and Payton. Melanie (and Sloan!) have joy after Sloan completed hiking the Colorado Trail.

Pastor Jane (in her sermon) stressed those who have been lost and now FOUND. (See Luke & Timothy passages) We pray for peace in Ukraine and other places in the World.

September 18th Prayers for Jerry Brown's sister and her family. Her son, also Jerry's nephew, passed this week. Carolyn Blair, who has been hospitalized, is now at Junction Creek for rest and rehabilitation. Senti's have friends who need a spiritual miracle for their souls (and their chronic health issues).

Stuart had his bone marrow transplant and now is in isolation for 30 days. Pray for healing and patience. Bill Early had surgery Wednesday, September 21. Brenda's father is doing better.

Pastor Jane asked that we pray for those experiencing natural disasters, here and in the world.

MISSION: Carol reported that she had the opportunity to meet with Pam at Pine River Shares and brought a brochure about all their different food programs, clothing “store”, and other programs. She reported that Pine River Shares served 31,000 meals last year throughout the community. Volunteers are always needed.

PNC: The Minister Information Form has been revised for clarity. The PNC has applications to review.

Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Amy Deming (Clerk), Nancy Senti