



## CALVARY NEWSLETTER

Calvary Presbyterian Community Church of Pine River [www.bayfieldcpc.org](http://www.bayfieldcpc.org).

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Phillipians 4:12-13 "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether living in plenty or want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE WONDERFUL MEN IN OUR LIVES! THANKS BE TO GOD, OUR MIGHTY FATHER OF ALL.**

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### **REPORTS FROM SESSION MEETING JUNE 15, 2021**

**Judy Norton** reported that after considerable time devoted to transfer of programs to the new computer, she has completed that task! We do appreciate her efforts.

**COVID VACCINE UPDATE:** Contact Upper Pine River Fire Protection District at [vaccine@upperpinefpd.org](mailto:vaccine@upperpinefpd.org) to register or call the administration building at 884-9508. You can also contact San Juan Basin Health at <http://bit.ly/35dzClw> for further information.

**PROPERTY/BUILDING & GROUNDS TEAM – Judy Norton, Jerry Brown** Church and grounds cleaning day was June 12<sup>th</sup>. There was a team of twelve who washed, scrubbed, polished and pulled weeds! Delicious pizza revived all. We held our first coffee fellowship following service Sunday morning. We cautiously welcome the return to normal.

### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM – Nancy Senti**

Our **Prayer Team** is led by Diane Lane. Contact Diane at 970-883-2454 or her email: [philwlane@hotmail.com](mailto:philwlane@hotmail.com) with your prayer requests. Let Diane know if you desire to be part of our prayer circle team. FOR THOSE REQUESTING PRAYERS DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP, PLEASE SPEAK LOUDLY so our minister can hear and repeat requests for prayers. We hesitate to pass the microphone until we can be assured we are at less risk of transferring germs to others.

May 31<sup>st</sup> prayer requests included Christy Snyder, whose mother passed. Continued prayers for Carolyn Brown. Also remember the Mission Study team and the Pastor Nominating team members. Thanks be to God for Pastor Martinez serving our church during May. Some of our members may remember Bob Kerr. He has terminal brain cancer; prayers for his comfort in the days to come and for his daughter and son-in-law. Diane reported that her granddaughter Eleanor braved her dental experience.

We remember Susan Bohling, a former parishioner, who is having difficult family and medical issues. Ellen Frahm reported that Desi is free from pain, developing normally, and has been accepted for experimental treatment in Seattle.

Amy Deming, our Session Clerk, is recovering from back surgery nicely. We pray for complete healing! At our session meeting, we also prayed with thanksgiving for John Thompson's sister who has accepted our Lord Jesus into her life--in her 73<sup>rd</sup> year!

"Though an army besieges me, my heart will not fear; though war breaks out against me, even then I will be confident. One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and seek him in his temple." Psalm 27:3-4

**Women's Bible Study** is now meeting! We gather Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Berry Hall. We have begun Kay Arthur's "How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?" This is a 40 minute study for 6 weeks, led by Brenda Marshall. Walk in – join our small group!

**Samuel's Kids** is on Facebook and has a GoFundMe account listed there where you can donate. Carolyn reports that Covid has raised orphanage costs and makes medical care more difficult. Contact her for further information. Also, Samuel is dealing with an infection. Please keep him in your prayers.

**WORSHIP TEAM – Carol Blatnick** Pastor Jane Martinez leads our worship, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day. Communion will be served.

Our new TV was used for worship sermons June 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We were pleased with seeing and hearing sermons by Dr. Charles Stanley and Pastor Carla Pratt Keyes. What a great addition to our worship! Pastor Suzy Meyer assisted us with liturgy and bulletins.

Thanks to Carol for her recycling effort to find new homes for old office equipment on Bayfield Garage day! We made a whopping \$8! It all disappeared miraculously! She arranged for 'new' office furniture, compliments of the school District.

***Session decided by consensus to REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF WEARING A MASK DURING WORSHIP. Most of our members have been vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated, please know that you are a greater risk to yourself and others. Please take a mask which is available in our church entry. Sanitizer is still available. The offering plate remains in the back of the church.***

***FELLOWSHIP; CALVARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, KITCHEN --- Amy Deming***

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, CELEBRATION:** Town of Bayfield Parade to be at noon. Lion's Club serving breakfast 8 a.m. – 11:30. Calvary will display and sell pies, jams, jellies and crafts during the morning (as usual). Since the celebration is on Sunday, we will have worship services July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday evening, 6 p.m. Communion will be offered in worship July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Judy Norton reported a balance of \$754.89 in the Kitchen checking account. **On June 28<sup>th</sup>, Monday evening, a dinner for 12 family members of Judy Dennis will be served. Judy asks for volunteers to help. Following the service for Judy Dennis on June 29<sup>th</sup>, a reception is planned in Berry Hall. Again, Judy asks for volunteers.**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –Carol Blatnick** VBS to return in 2022!

**MISSION & EVANGELISM TEAM –Melanie Mazur** **Pine River Shares** needs volunteers to help stuff backpacks with non-perishable food that students take home for the weekends. They request four people wearing masks to help from 1:30 to 2:30 on some Wednesdays. (Note: no volunteers have appeared so far!) If you would like to help, please contact Melanie. ALSO! Brenda and Melanie could use one more person to help them run the **Zoom camera** during Sunday services. They will provide training. Requested time commitment is one Sunday per month. Contact Melanie Mazur at 749-9241 or email [mazurboys67@gmail.com](mailto:mazurboys67@gmail.com) if you would like to help!

Melanie is embarking on an ecumenical project with Bayfield churches. Please contact her if you wish to support and encourage her efforts.

**Mission Study Team presented their revised report to Session, June 15<sup>th</sup>. This report was approved by Session. It will be presented to the Committee on Ministry by John Thompson for their blessing. Following that, the Pastor Nominating Committee team will be busy! Please pray for this team as they begin their search for a minister.**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" -- Isaiah 6:8*

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Lighting the Christ Candle, Pouring the Water, Opening Prayer

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE (without touching or moving; looking at each other & sharing the Christ within)

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Music for reflection

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

#### **CURRENT SESSION ELDERS 2021**

Amy Deming, Clerk Carol Blatnick Judy Norton, Treasurer & Financial Secretary Melanie Mazur Jerry Brown Nancy Senti "I am the vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

*Please feel free to comment, contribute news and join in to celebrate Calvary's heritage in the Bayfield community. Resolve for our church to be this anchor in outreach to our community.*