



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

**JANUARY 2023**

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2 Timothy 1:10, NIV: **but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**



**January 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 4:30 - ? Games Night & Chili Supper**

**Berry Hall - Bring neighbors & friends!**

SESSION met January 18th. **We met by zoom (the week of zooming).** Following are actions and reports of the meeting. Melanie was elected Clerk, pro tem.

Pastor's Report for December: Total hours were 65. Approximately 14.68 hours per week. This included: Sunday Service & Sermon Preparation x 5, Christmas Eve, includes Power Points and Bulletins, Sunday School x 3, Session Meeting. Home visit x 2, Nursing home visit, Social time with Parishioners.

The Budget for 2023 was discussed. ANNUAL MEETING is FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>. Please email your committee reports to [calvarychurchbayfield@gmail.com](mailto:calvarychurchbayfield@gmail.com) by FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> so they can be assembled in the Annual Report.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Jerry Brown & Judy Norton (**This news bears repeating**)

**Session received a most welcome response to their application to the Presbytery for a grant covering expenses to finish the remodeling work on the Manse. Presbytery is granting the church \$23,000.00 which, coupled with monies designated for the Manse will cover modeling the interior. Amen, and amen! Thank Judy, Melanie, Pastor Jane and Carol for their efforts in writing and delivering this application to Presbytery! Our tenants will vacate the Manse by February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Painting of the church exterior will be done in the spring. MANSE status is moving onward with tenants vacating by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Plumber is looking at upgrade work this week. Electrical work will be done by Kaylon (K-Power).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Carol Blatnick Wired Word to continue with weekly Sunday school study, available to all by email. The Sunday class is in need of people! Starts at 9 a.m. with fresh coffee. Carol has placed children's bags at sanctuary entrance and is keeping them replenished. We are preparing for LENT with devotions to be distributed by email also.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: Carol Blatnick There were 25 at Christmas Eve service with that number served Communion. There were 12 served Communion January 1st .

You may leave blankets, hats and gloves for donation drive in Berry Hall. Flower bouquets for Sunday service are welcome – please sign up!



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KITCHEN: Amy-Judy **COMING SOON** – **JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 pm to BERRY HALL!** Games, puzzles, cards and movies with SOUP to follow! This is for us and our community – bring your family, invite your neighbors and enjoy a fun evening in Berry Hall!

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

**A Calendar is posted in Berry Hall of upcoming events. To help you out, here is your personal reminder of happenings to plan for in February.**

<b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reports due for Annual meeting</b>
<b>February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Game night &amp; supper</b>
<b>February 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Donations appreciated for Valentine Bags*</b> <b>(see Mission below)</b>
<b>February 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b>
<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>

**February 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Potluck**

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**James 1:17 ESV “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”**



COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP: Nancy

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Joyce Knoll was December 19<sup>th</sup>.** *Joyce’s legacy lives on with additional comments from Kathleen Delzell about Joyce’s skill sewing colorful western shirts. “Bob paid Joyce for those many western shirts...he always thought she probably used those \$\$ to purchase fabric and notions for her many other sewing projects.....Our oldest grandson has all of the shirts Joyce made for Bob; Sam wears them often here in Denver. He never met Joyce, but Sam heard about her, and knows that each of those shirts was custom made for Bob. Sam treasures them as a memory of his Delzell grandfather. And so the stories of one generation continue to be told to future generations. -- Sort of like the stories I tell to my family of Don DeWitt continuing the bicycle refurbishing....who knows where such stories may inspire acts of generosity in some future time of need?” Kathleen*

*Pastor Jane reports that memorial services for Lew Pratsch will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. Services for Carolyn Blair will be scheduled in the spring.*

*December 18<sup>th</sup>: Prayers for family of Pancho McNew passing. Family of Lisa Van den Berg passing. Passing of Fern Martinez. Our friend Carolyn Blair passed the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup>.*

*Jayne Lyday has five doctor’s appointments this week. One foot is limiting her mobility.*

*January 1, 2023: Don DeWitt has had one surgery, with another scheduled. Jackie Hicks is declining. Earlys plan to visit soon.*

*January 8<sup>th</sup>: Don’s surgery is Tuesday. Lance also has cataract surgery. We pray for our Lord to guide surgeons and nurses in recovery. We pray for comfort and Jesus’s healing presence for those who grieve loved ones.*

*January 15<sup>th</sup>: Nancy asked prayers for friend who is minister. He is suffering from many physical health issues, is hospitalized and being tested to diagnose. Pastor Jane spoke with Don DeWitt and Lance about their surgeries. Both are doing well. Bill Early underwent dermatological surgeries.*

*January 18<sup>th</sup>: Carol Blatnick's mom fell. No broken bones, but bruises hurt. Prayers for healing and her comfort.*

*Women's Bible Study has not met recently. If you are interested in meeting with us, please text or email Brenda for current plans.*

***In lieu of stormy snowstorm church (January 15<sup>th</sup>) was held by Zoom only today!*** Pastor Jane had a beautiful zoom service with sermon "What are you looking for?", referencing Jesus's question in John 1:38. Prayers for highway snowplow personnel safety and thanks be to God for moisture.

MISSION: Pine River Shares open Monday - Thursday for our food and clothing (winter season) donations. **\*\*\*Melanie has been assembling and distributing small Valentine bags to Calvary kids and others. Your Valentine candy donations are very welcome! Contact her for more information.**

PNC: Nothing to report at this time.

**NEXT SESSION MEETING IS Wednesday, February 15, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.** Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Nancy Senti (Note: our elder and clerk Amy Deming will not be serving in 2023. Amy, we appreciate your excellent service to God's church and the session!)