



CALVARY NEWSLETTER

Calvary Presbyterian Community Church of Pine River www.bayfieldcpc.org.

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“More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats that nourish a blind life within the brain, If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer both for themselves and those who call them friend? For so the whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God.” Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

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CALVARY POTLUCK continues SEPTEMBER 12th SUNDAY! Meat provided. Side dishes appreciated! Our first Potluck was delicious with food and fellowship. Come, join us as we move forward in so many ways. ALSO!

JOIN US EARLY SEPTEMBER 12TH FOR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 a.m.

REPORTS FROM SESSION MEETING JULY 17, 2021

PASTOR JANE'S REPORT: During the month of July I prepared sermons for four Sundays. This also included four Sundays of PowerPoint preparation and Bulletins. There were four actual worship services. I moderated one Session meeting. There were discussions with Suzy Meyers (PNC liaison), phone calls and texts with parishioners as well as social time with parishioners. (We are blessed to have Pastor Jane in our midst!)

COVID VACCINE UPDATE: Contact Upper Pine River Fire Protection District at 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 The lawns are mowed and trimmed each week. Don DeWitt, Lance Blair, Louis & Judy Norton volunteered to rotate mowing each week. They do need a break, so if you feel nudged to step in, please let Judy know. **THANK LANCE BLAIR, JUDY & LOUIS NORTON for the great paint in the foyer!** We have asked for an additional bid to paint the exterior church, as well as the Manse reroofing, new windows and exterior paint.

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 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. **On that note, we thank Brenda for her successful efforts to connect our INDIVIDUAL HEARING AIDS for the hearing impaired. What an improvement for those individuals in our sanctuary!**

August 15th prayers for our Pastor Nominating Committee. They meet again this week. Remember the people of Afghanistan. Remember our students, teachers and school personnel returning to school. Joys for Maddie & baby H last week (requested by Pastor Jane) and for Pastor Dan Straw, who continues to improve.

August 8th prayers include Dennis, who continues to improve. We pray for the Jada Willmet family as they gather to remember her life. We keep firefighters in our prayers.

August 1st prayers for Jayne Lyday, who suffers from allergies. We remember Carolyn & Lance's family as they travel back to Arizona, for firefighters and Dennis and Dan Straw.

July 25th prayer requests were for Jeff Reynolds, whose father passed. For Brenda's father who is hospitalized and her decision to return to the UK the end of August. Joy for her son Callum moved to Denver for a new job. We remembered Dan Straw with prayers for healing.

Women's Bible Study gather Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Berry Hall. We are concluding Kay Arthur's "How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk?" and will be starting another Kay Arthur study "How Do You Know God's Your Father?" 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.

CREATING SPLENDID OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFTS will include new articles for you. We will have soccer ball/pumps (\$5.39) available as well as lighted yo-yos (.84). We will have a packing party in our future, so please remember shoebox items when out shopping.

WORSHIP TEAM – Carol Blatnick Pastor Jane Martinez leads our worship. Session is considering resumption of a Men's Bible Study. Speak to any Session elder or Pastor Jane if you are interested. Also, the Adult Bible Study before church WILL resume AT 9 A.M. SEPTEMBER 12TH!

Worship is going well with between 20-24 in total attendance. We are happy to see some new faces during Worship! Louisa's will be finishing the TV and computer connections so that Worship will be visible on the TV screen. Name tag board in foyer was removed during painting and is presently stored. We will review Pastor Jane's first three months as our minister during September Session meeting. Your praises, comments and suggestions are always welcome and can be given to Elders.

SIGN-UP SHEETS are returning! We need Greeters—Refreshments—Flowers—Liturgists.

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. We will follow guidelines as issued by San Juan Basin Health Department.

FELLOWSHIP; CALVARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, KITCHEN --- Amy We appreciate Judy Norton's variety of snacks following worship and Kaye Luebchow's early morning dedication to make sure coffee is on the counter! SESSION will be serving snacks the 4th Sundays in each month again.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –Carol Blatnick VBS to return in 2022! We pray for all those who volunteered previously and especially for Carolyn at this time.

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. A box is now available at the back of the church for **FOOD COLLECTION** and **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** for Pine River Shares. They accept all non-perishable food items.

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

The Pastor Nominating Committee is meeting regularly. Be in prayer for them.

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.