



CALVARY NEWSLETTER

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“Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.” Psalm 96:1-2 (ESV)

Step into Berry Hall to see the engine that rivals the Durango to Silverton train! (No fire, soot & ashes here!) Only the Spirit and story of Jesus straight out of the Bible to fire up our community youngsters with His promises for our world. VBS June 13-17

JOIN US FOR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 a.m. before Worship

REPORTS FROM SESSION MEETING MAY 18, 2022

PASTOR JANE’S REPORT: For the month of APRIL, 2022 (23 days) I worked approximately 62.5 hours or approximately 19 hours per week. These hours included: Sunday worship x3; Sunday School x 2; Maundy Thursday worship; Good Friday worship; PowerPoint x5; Bulletin x4; Sermon Preparation; Emails/Texts/Phone calls with parishioners; Session Meeting; Cluster Meeting.

Please find a complete copy of the CASH FLOW on the Bulletin Board in Berry Hall

PROPERTY/BUILDING & GROUNDS TEAM – Judy Norton, Jerry Brown

1. Don DeWitt repaired the lights on the flag pole and installed solar lights to light the sign. He also installed lights to light up the small sign in the flower garden.
2. The tree branch that fell during the winter was cut up and hauled to the dump along with the pile of pine cones, leaves and trash that had been put beside the storage shed. This task was completed by Lance & Carolyn Blair & Louis & Judy Norton.
3. **The light bulbs have been replaced in the sanctuary. We had all 13 replaced by Phillips Electric.**
4. Don Wickman turned the water on the yard Monday, May 16th. With water comes growth! Those who love mowing, remember this will be done weekly.
5. No definite date for Dan Cyr to paint the church exterior yet.

MANSE: Manse windows installed Monday, May 24th. Painting will be done shortly after that is done. ***We have about one-third of the money (\$4,000) for the inside electrical work, estimated at \$15,000. Once that is done, there will be the kitchen & bathroom to update. Walls will need repair where the electrician updated the electrical. All of that money we do NOT have. We are working on options to pay for this and need your help, your ideas also.***

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM – Nancy Senti Please contact me at nancysenti@gmail.com or 970-749-7807 with prayer requests.

“But certainly, God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.” Psalm 66:19 (NKJV)

PRAYERS April 23rd Senti’s great grandchild, Harper, was born 6 weeks premature, 3# 13oz. She joined her parents at home May 21st. Joy for Harper’s growth and the new parents.

From Martin Luther College, **Prayer During War** – For the Suffering * “Father of all mercies and God of all comfort, look in pity on all who are suffering during this time of strife and warfare. Protect the defenseless, heal the wounded, and sustain the homeless and hungry. Turn the hearts of our enemies, and forgive both them and us for our share in the sin that has brought this anguish on humanity. Open to us a way of reconciliation, and lead us to the path of peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.” (War in the world and in our country)

May 15 & 22 – Remember graduates in our community. We need moisture! “So Samuel called upon the Lord, and the Lord sent thunder and rain that day, and all the people greatly feared the Lord and Samuel.” 1 Samuel 12:18

Women’s Bible Study, led by Brenda Marshall. **“Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past”** by Kay Arthur is our next bible study. This is a 6 week study. Our group is small. Please consider joining! Thursdays, noon to 1 pm. This is open to all women in our community!

Contact Sally Rowland 502-759-5769 sallyrowland22@gmail.com for more information about online training for **Operation Christmas Child**. Online training is available to [Men & Women](#).

Pastor Jane would like you to suggest hymns that you find meaningful! Hymns from the ‘old’ hymnal will be considered. Forms are available in church..

WORSHIP TEAM & TECHNOLOGY Carol Blatnick

There were 14 present for the first Sunday of May. Three on zoom. Technology is ongoing with new computers being considered for zoom.

Will Adult Sunday School continue during the summer? Are there other study options? Please discuss with Carol.

SIGN-UP SHEETS will return! We need **Greeters** (Carol would love a replacement!)—Refreshments—Flowers—Liturgists.

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 At the conclusion of VBS week, plans are underway for an “outdoor church gathering for hamburgers, hotdogs & beans” Friday evening, 6:30 pm, the 17th. Note that this is not “Potluck” as the church strives to keep this meal safe for all attending.

REMEMBER OUR *Pine River Shares*. They request donation funds to supplement their food bank as well as food supplies. We received a thank you from them for our participation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –Carol Blatnick Adult Sunday School before Worship at 9 a.m. Wired Word will continue to be offered for Adult Sunday School. **VBS** planned for June 13-17, 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and is open to 4 year olds to 5th and 6th graders. We need some high school kids to help with the games as well as the opening and closing. Also needed is assistant for the leader for the Bible story in the basement. Volunteers needed for early preparations! Carolyn 970-884-2189 REGISTER AT <http://vbspro.events/p/c0188b> or at the door first morning. SPREAD THE WORD!

MISSION & EVANGELISM TEAM –from Melanie Mazur, PNC co-chair Jerry Brown, Carolyn Brown, Becky Hillyer, Pam Dawson, Melanie Mazur! PNC reports there are no applications at this time. Session is grateful that Pastor Jane has accepted their offer of extending her contract for another year. We are fortunate in so many ways to have Pastor Jane, who is multi-talented in leading our congregation!

There is a PENTECOST offering for this time of year.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” 1Peter 4:10 (NIV)

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

SESSION WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH.

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. CHURCH EMAIL: calvarychurchbayfield@gmail.com

