



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

SEPTEMBER, 2021

“The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.” --St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

POTLUCK OCTOBER 10TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

REPORTS FROM SESSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

PASTOR JANE'S REPORT: During the month of August, I prepared sermons for five Sundays.. This also included five Sundays of PowerPoint preparation and Bulletins. There were five actual worship services. I moderated one Session meeting. There was a Southern Cluster meeting. There were discussions with Suzy Meyers (PNC liaison), phone calls and texts with parishioners as well as social time with parishioners. Thank you, Pastor Jane!

Session moved to separate the current rental income on the Manse. It will be divided equally between the General Fund and a maintenance account for upkeep on the Manse. Rental income was first reported in 2004 for the Manse. We have collected \$127,497.25 from tenants since 2004 – 2020. No provision was made for maintenance money. During that same time frame \$1,947.11 was spent on essential work. \$18,700.00 was allocated for Insurance and taxes. Net amount of \$106,850.14 was absorbed for church expenses through the General Fund.

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. **BOOSTER SHOTS are available for those 65 & older who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago.**

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. **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. Judy continues to work on bids. The manse roof will be done by Jim Sawyer soon---weather permitting!

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

September 9th prayers for LaVonne Elston, who suffered a minor stroke. She is at Cottonwood.

September 13th: Pray for George Hughes, who is not doing well. As of this newsletter, he continues to be evaluated. Remember Jerry Brown's family after his aunt passed. Anne Randolph's sister Ruth in Connecticut needs our prayers. Carolyn & Jerry traveling to Mayo at Rochester for heart evaluation. At newsletter time, they are back safely, have conclusive diagnosis and will probably revisit Mayo. Thankful to be home! Pastor Jane asks that our leadership around the world be remembered in providing wise and kind vision while dealing with so many in need.

September 20th prayers include our Bayfield middle school students because of CO-VID. In-school learning opening for middle schoolers September 27th. A Bayfield football player, Caiden, was injured. Pray for his healing. The Pastor Nominating Committee needs our prayers. Jayne LyDay is in CA until Thanksgiving.

Women's Bible Study gather Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Berry Hall. "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.) available as well as lighted yo-yos (.84). We will have a packing party during OCTOBER, so please remember shoebox items when out shopping.

WORSHIP TEAM – Carol Blatnick We are enjoying Pastor Jane's messages which challenge us to live Christian lives in the current times. Would our MEN like a Men's Bible Study? Speak to any Session elder or Pastor Jane if you are interested.

You are receiving **The Wired Word** by email on Thursdays. This study is discussed during the Adult Sunday School at 9 a.m. before church.

Worship is going well with between 16-24 in total attendance. We are happy to see some new faces during Worship!

Louisa's will complete the TV connections on Monday, October 4th. An attractive cross is displayed in the foyer—compliments of Joyce, Judy Norton's daughter.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY is the first Sunday in October.

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

San Juan Public Health Department suggests and advises masks be worn inside buildings, based on current health statistics in the County. 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 SESSION served snacks September 26th after church.

There will be a potluck October 10th following worship. Meat provided. Please compliment with side dishes. Invite a friend!

The Kitchen account of available funds stands at \$672.51.

Calvary Community Outreach is donating \$250 to Don DeWitt for his growing bicycle repair business that translates into refurbished BIKES for youngsters during the Christmas Season. Please consider bicycle donations for yourself and friends who might have available bikes!

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 –from Melanie Mazur, PNC co-chair:----I know this seems like a drawn-out process, but your Pastor Nominating Committee has been hard at work, and we are making progress! At our last meeting, we decided on the Leadership Competencies that we are looking for in a pastor. This is an important part of the Ministry Information Form that we will submit to Session and the Commission on Ministry for their approval. For the Leadership Competencies, we had a list of 33 competencies we chose from four different areas of pastoral leadership: *Theological/spiritual interpreter *Communication *Organizational Leadership *Interpersonal Engagement

In no particular order, here are the competencies we chose as important to Calvary: ***Preaching and Worship Leadership** – is a consistently effective preacher and worship leader; is able to inspire from the pulpit; communicates a clear and consistent message through sermons that are carefully prepared and artfully delivered; projects the identity and character of the congregation through worship leadership presence. ***Compassionate** – having the ability to suffer with others; being motivated by others’ pain and is called into action as advocate; is motivated by caring for others while concurrently keeping the organizational goals clearly in focus. ***Technologically savvy** – the ability to navigate successfully the world of technology using software, blogging, multi-media, and websites as tools for ministry. ***Externally aware** – identifies and keeps informed of the polity of the church and/or organization; maintains current with laws, regulations, policies, procedures, trends, and developments both internally and in the larger society. ***Willingness to Engage Conflict** – steps up to conflicts, seeing them as opportunities; reads situations quickly; good at focused listening; can identify common ground and elicit cooperation from others in crafting mutual solutions. ***Organizational Agility** – is astute about how congregations and/or organizations work; knows how to get things done through formal and informal channels; understands the importance of supporting good policy, practice, and procedure; appreciates the power in the culture of a congregation; is politically savvy. ***Collaboration** – has a natural orientation toward getting people to work together; shares wins and successes; fosters open dialogue; lets people finish and be responsible for their work; creates strong feelings of belonging among group members; is a good judge of talent and can accurately assess the strengths and limitations of others. ***Interpersonal Engagement** – displays a consistent ability to build solid relationships of trust and respect inside and outside of the organization; engage people, organizations, and partners in developing goals, executing plans, and delivering results; use negotiation skills and adaptability to encourage recognition of joint concerns, collaboration, and to influence the success of outcomes. ***Bridge Builder** – possessing a certain responsibility for the unity of the congregation and or organization; works to connect people of different cultures, worldviews, and theological positions.

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.

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. **CHURCH EMAIL: bayfieldcpc@gmail.com***