



CALVARY NEWSLETTER

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“Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY (& ON ZOOM) AT 6 pm, MARCH 2nd

REPORTS FROM SESSION MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2022

PASTOR JANE’S REPORT: For the month of January, 2022 (31 days) I worked approximately 70.5 hours or approximately 16 hours per week. This included: Sunday worship x 5--- Sermon & Service Preparation x 5--- (includes PowerPoints and bulletins) ---Session Meeting---Elder Training---Church related phone calls, e-mails and texts---Meeting with PNC Liaison---social time with Parishioners

FINANCE TEAM REPORT – Judy Norton JANUARY, 2022

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$14,557.77

JANUARY Income: \$4,852.30

Expenses: \$4,815.69

ENDING BALANCE : \$36.61

COVID VACCINE UPDATE: The Vaccine Clinic is at Pine River Library every Wednesday from 10 a.m – 5:30 p.m. They are doing first shots, second shots and boosters. In the afternoon they have the pediatric vaccine as well. The Fire Department gives shots from 10-2. San Juan Basin Health comes in at 2-5:30 to do vaccinations.

DID YOU KNOW? Calvary Presbyterian Church pays a Covenant Commitment to the Western Slope Presbytery for every member of this congregation. With all of the funds collected from other Western Slope churches we support the staff, missions and programs of the Presbytery. This year our per member payment has been raised to \$85.13. The Session does not pass this cost along to members; however, if you would like to donate to your membership assessment, please mark your check for such and send it along or place it in the collection plate at the entrance to the church. Thank you! **Please remember to mail your support for the church to P.O. Box 336, Bayfield, 81122.**

PROPERTY/BUILDING & GROUNDS TEAM – Judy Norton, Jerry Brown A plumber has begun repair work in the restrooms and kitchen. A sewer blockage at the Manse was corrected. The church roof had loose screws replaced/tightened. Thank you to SW Ag for providing the manpower (lift) to get this done safely! The drywall finish work in the offices and hallway is pending. The new windows for the Manse can be installed from the outside so the tenants will not be disturbed.

Repair and updating the Manse will continue. We do have options for financing this project. One option where YOU can help is by donating directly to the Manse Fund. Please specify on your check that the amount is for the Manse.

Jerry Brown is in charge of a **book exchange box** to be installed outside the church. A book shelf(s) will be placed in Berry Hall for books to be placed in the box.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM – Nancy Senti Our prayer team is led by Diane Lane. Please contact Diane with prayers at 970-883-2454 and philwlane@hotmail.com

PRAYERS January 25 – For Lance Blair’s sister, Arloha Jeannie Stango who has agonizing facial pain.

January 27 – Prayers for Nancy Phelps who is on ventilator.

February 1 – Sloan Mazur has mild case of covid. Brenda Marshall’s mom has COPD, not eating and Brenda making plans to see her. Jackie Early continues cancer treatment.

February 6 – Bill & Pat Early’s granddaughter has Covid pneumonia. Prayers for Brenda’s safe travel and her parent’s health. Faye McIntyre passed. Dylan Redwine remembered on his birthday at the high school.

February 13 – Katie Middleton’s sister extremely ill with Covid. Carol’s friend Gina Harrison passed. We are thankful Melanie is cancer free after her 6 year checkup! Remember Pat Early as she is scheduled for a health procedure. We pray for successful participation at the Heritage Society fundraiser February 26 at the Senior Center. This is a soup supper with pie auction.

February 20 – The Early family needs our prayers. Their daughter-in-law Jackie Early is now at home with hospice care. Also, remember Carolyn Brown. A future heart procedure to be scheduled.

LET US ALL REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND, IN A NURSING HOME OR REHABILITATION FACILITY. SEND A CARD, CALL THEM OR TAKE TIME TO VISIT IN PERSON.

Women’s Bible Study, led by Brenda Marshall, will begin “Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past” by Kay Arthur. This is a 6 week study, **beginning February 24th**. Our group is small. Please consider joining! Call Nancy, Brenda or Becky for more information Thursdays, noon to 1 pm. This is open to all women in our community! “Love has its source in God, for love is the very essence of His being.” Kay Arthur *Follow the way of love.* 1 Corinthians 14:1 NIV



IF YOU MISSED THIS FROM LAST MONTH -- PLEASE read on about an opportunity to learn more about Operation Christmas Child. Our SHOEBOX collection in the Pagosa Springs, Bayfield, Durango, Cortez, Aztec & Farmington areas totaled 6,925 boxes. These boxes were delivered to Mexico, Native American locations in this country, Zambia and Haiti. That’s 6,925 shoeboxes reaching out to children with the gift of Jesus inside. **** [During these cold winter days, would you consider taking online training about collection week in our church? Contact Sally Rowland 502-759-5769 \[sallyrowland22@gmail.com\]\(mailto:sallyrowland22@gmail.com\) for more information.](#) Taking online training will help our church because you will be better able to help with contacting churches in our area with collection information as well as delivering supplies they might need. You will also be equipped to help with our church display and the Shoebox Display that you’ve seen at Dollar General. [Online training is available to Men & Women.](#)

Pastor Jane would like you to suggest hymns that you find meaningful! Forms are available in church..

WORSHIP TEAM & TECHNOLOGY Carol Blatnick Banners will be ordered. There will be an **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**, March 2nd 6 pm in the Sanctuary and on Zoom.

SIGN-UP SHEETS will return! Have there been volunteers for **Greeters** (Carol would love a replacement!)? — Refreshments—Flowers—Liturgists.

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. Communion continues to use pre-packaged packets.

FELLOWSHIP; CALVARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, KITCHEN --- Amy Kitchen remains closed for the present time. (Pssst! There is coffee for the Adult Sunday School!)

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. A visit from Pam during a church service is being considered.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –Carol Blatnick VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is ‘tentatively’ scheduled for the second week of June: June 13-17. Adult Sunday School before Worship at 9 a.m. Wired Word will continue to be offered for Adult Sunday School. You will receive a Lenten devotional packet by email or by USPO.

MISSION & EVANGELISM TEAM –from Melanie Mazur, PNC co-chair Jerry Brown, Carolyn Brown, Becky Hillyer, Pam Dawson, Melanie Mazur! PNC is studying applications. Your PNC has had two interviews. They continue to explore the small pool of candidates. Remember, this is not jet stream speed! As Pastor Jane reminds us, we have made tremendous progress during this process. In the meantime, *we are truly blessed to have Pastor Jane leading us.*

There is a JOY 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

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge---that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:17-19 NIV

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

**GETTING TIRED OF THE SNOWY DAYS?
HAVE CABIN FEVER? GET OUT!**



THE PINE RIVER VALLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY

Is hosting a
FREE CHILI and/or SOUP
PIE AUCTION

A pie for any taste, dessert items and some other items
will be auctioned

MUSIC PROVIDED BY TIMBERLINE

Saturday 26 February 2022

Doors open at 5:30PM

SENIOR CENTER on SOUTH ST.

JOIN THE AUCTION WITH AUCTIONEER

Ron Dunavant

See You There!!

All proceeds will be used for the operation of the Pine River Valley Heritage Society Museum.