



**CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH of Pine
River**

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“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” Psalm 139:14

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.” Psalm 19:1

SESSION met August 17th. Following are actions and reports of the meeting.

Pastor’s Report for June: Total hours were 67. Approximately 15 hours per week. This included: Sunday Service & Sermon x 5, includes PowerPoints & bulletins x 5, Session Meeting. Cluster Meeting E-mails, texts, phone calls with parishioners & Hospital visit x 2.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: The Manse paint bid is \$3500.00 from Kirk Knickerbocker. Painting is scheduled for the end of August. The manse renters will mow their lawn and the church lawn as needed.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Carol has worship kits for children almost completed.

The group attending the Wired Word Sunday mornings report their lessons going well and are challenging.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: There were 19 present for Communion August 7th. The systems and equipment seem to be working well.

COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP:

Prayers:

July 16th: Carolyn Blair having physical issues. Kaye has COVID. We continue to remember Kathy Truby. Heather Drake (from American Heritage Girl Scouts) needs a home rental for her family of four children & two dogs.

July 24th: We celebrate with Lance playing ball. Also his teammates and their success. Remember Kaye. George & Sherry Hughes’s grandson Stuart is in ICU for blood study as leukemia is a possibility.

July 31st: Many prayer requests today. Kaye is at Four Corners, Room 2. We are thankful for abundant rain! Pastor Jane has a ministerial friend, Pastor Janice, in Kentucky who has lost a friend through flooding. Pastor Janice is single and faces many personal challenges. Pray for her to be strengthened.

Melanie asks that we continue to pray for the Ukraine nation. Also, pray for her friend Janelle as she recovers from surgery. Lance needs to be kept safe during tryouts tomorrow. Joyce Petty of Grand Junction will have breast cancer surgery. Continue prayers for the Hughes's grandson Stuart. Brenda is grateful for the technology enabling her to speak with her family in England.

Teresa, the niece of Carolyn Brown, has an auto-immune disease, causing many blisters on her body. She finally has no blisters.

One of the PNC candidates now has plans to move East with a foster baby, so we will give thanks for her joy. Carol Blatnick's sister Barbara will have surgery Wednesday. Carolyn Brown needs patience as she possibly has another month before a return trip to Mayo.

Brenda's friend Diane needs prayers for her mother's transition in moving to hospice house.

August 7th: Remember Kaye. Pat Early's cousin Nancy is in AZ with many problems. Pastor Jane's friend, Pastor Janice, is ok; her home is not flooded (Kentucky), but many neighbors' and friend's homes were flooded. Remember the Wilmer & Strohacker families for their losses.

August 14th: Travel mercies for Melanie (and Sloan) as she travels to Salida to meet Sloan on his hike of the Colorado Trail. School is starting – prayers for all. Stuart, Hughes's grandson needs our continued prayers. Our leaders here and around the globe need prayers for wisdom and Godly guidance.

August 28th: Pine River Shares would like us to keep their mission in prayer. Schools! Pastor Jane & Denny have visited Kaye and report he has improved considerably, to the point that he may be released in the near future.

We thank you for your concern & prayers for Norm and myself. There is no quick fix for Norm other than sensible small meals. Carolyn Blair fell coming to church today and is bruised. Remember her needs with prayer.

Pastor Jane prayed that we live our lives so that those who watch will know we are followers of Jesus. She also prayed that we pray for peace – stand up for peace. Our PNC has applications to review. Pray that God guides them.

We will have a morning GATHERING September 8th of Project Leaders of area churches. This highlights our **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX** drive this fall. We would like to get more information out to women in our church and our neighboring churches in Bayfield, Ignacio, Arboles & Vallecito. We would like to 'touch' our neighbors, get to know them better as we offer information about Shoeboxes. Please come to learn more about Shoeboxes from 10:30 – noon on Thursday, September 8th. Judy also would appreciate kitchen help with the Luncheon.

MISSION: Carol reported that she had the opportunity to meet with Pam at Pine River Shares and brought a brochure about all their different food programs, clothing "store", and other

programs. She reported that Pine River Shares served 31,000 meals last year throughout the community. Volunteers are always needed.

PNC: The Minister Information Form has been revised for clarity. The PNC has applications to review.

Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Amy Deming (Clerk), Nancy Senti