



**CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH of Pine
River - NEWSLETTER**

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Psalm 92: 12-15 (NIV)

“The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, ‘The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.’”



March 18 4:30 p.m. Berry Hall, Games & Supper Night

March 26th Session serves refreshments following Worship

April 5th Passover

April 6th Maundy Thursday Service 6 p.m.

April 7th Good Friday Service 12:00 Noon

April 9th EASTER – Brunch 8:30 a.m. & following church service

April 15th Games & supper Night

SESSION met March 15th. Following are actions and reports of the meeting. Carol was elected Clerk, pro tem.

Pastor's Report for February: Total hours were 70.25. Approximately 17.5 hours per week. This included: Sunday Worship Service x 4, Sunday Service & Sermon Preparation x 4, includes Power Points and Bulletins, Sunday School x 4, Session Meeting, Presbytery Meeting. Discussion with PNC Liaison. Social time with parishioners. Emails/texts/phone calls.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Jerry Brown & Judy Norton *Keep the Manse remodel in our prayers that God will be with us and the workers doing the remodel that we may glorify God in all that is being done. Continuing prayers that God will supply the funds needed to complete the project. Thank you to Jim & Lisa Sawyer for their commitment and attention to the Manse remodel. We know that homebuilding in our community commands full-time attention from contractors, so*

we do appreciate their time. Also! We thank Judy and Jerry for their ongoing attention to this project. Lance has stepped in as daily help on the Manse:--thank you, Lance!

There is an interior finish committee. Pat Early, Carol Blatnick, Lisa Sawyer and Judy will consider paint colors, lighting, fans, appliances, countertops and flooring. Exciting work!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: There will be no Sunday school on Easter. VBS materials are on hand. The theme is “Jesus is the Light of the World.” Volunteers are needed!

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: Carol Blatnick Communion was March 5th. There will be Communion Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday. Now is the time to think about Easter plants and place your order with Carol! Price is still \$15. Carol will have order forms in the church.

All previous newsletters have been archived on our web site. 2023 editions are available on the website.

You may leave blankets, hats and gloves for donation drive in Berry Hall. Bayfield schools very appreciative of our donations for the children. Flower bouquets for Sunday service are welcome – please sign up!

NEEDS: Volunteers for a committee to organize a celebration of the 125th anniversary of our church. When do we do this? (Heritage days is one suggestion. July 4th is another.) **What do we include? Open House (for Church & Manse)?** You may remember that Bill & Pam Dawson and Judy Dennis orchestrated as the ‘movers’ for our 120th splendid celebration.

ANOTHER NEED: We would like more membership to serve on Session. Don’t be shy! Talk to any elder or Pastor Jane to get your involvement rolling. Volunteering is not “I have to volunteer....” – it is: “Praise God, I get to volunteer!”

KITCHEN: Amy-Judy **NOW HERE** – March 18th, 4:30 pm to **BERRY HALL!** Games, puzzles, cards and movies with SUPPER (perhaps St. Patrick’s Green) to follow! This is for us and our community – bring your family, invite your neighbors and enjoy a fun evening in Berry Hall!

Balance in Kitchen Account is \$439.32

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“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)

COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP: Nancy -- Women’s Bible Study meeting Thursdays during noon hour in Berry Hall. All welcome!

February 12th: Carolyn Brown will get doctor’s report regarding her test results. Decision to be made regarding heart surgery. Sherry Hughes had surgery. Pray for the people of Syria, Turkey and the Ukraine. We pray for an end to violence and for those longing for peace. Barb Finn has a blood clot and is hospitalized. Pastor Jane has an addition to her family with birth of great nephew.

We give thanks for Pastor Jane! She is and will be celebrating her 30th year ministerial ordination November 28, 2023!

Remember President Carter, transitioning under hospice care at home. Pastor Jane’s sister-in-law Annie’s husband passed over the weekend.

Pray for our congregation and the work it is doing. Also, the PNC. Jayne Lyday has a sinus ache. Ellen Frahm’s brother Bob leaves the hospital Tuesday, 20 days after heart surgery.

March 2nd: Carolyn Brown in hospital the 3rd for tricuspid valve repair. Yay! She has been waiting for this day one year! We are grateful for medical technology. We pray for surgical guidance, our Lord’s presence during this procedure and all those caring for her. Prayers for Jerry, who with his attentions has been wearing himself out.

March 12th: Pat Early is ill. Alma Joyce’s daughter, Nikki Evans needs our prayers, Darren Parminter, 50 years old, had heart attack. Brenda’s brother Steve broke his leg and unable to travel. Jayne Lyday was hospitalized for bad bout of bronchitis and is now home.

March 15th: Alma Joyce’s daughter Nikki received trach today. She can write notes. We pray for strength and healing to her body. Pat Early has sinus infection and Joyce McClendon down with very sore throat.

Bill & Pam Dawson reported the news that **Joan Quadland** passed away in December 2022. Their son Robert contacted the Dawsons. There may be a memorial service this summer at Calvary. Pam will pass any news about this.

MISSION: Pine River Shares open Monday - Thursday for our food and clothing (winter season) donations. PR Shares in need of cereal donations during the month of March. Calvary responded!

The Durango Herald (and our Session) reported the need for foster care parents. This is a great need in our area, so please consider how we can help.

PNC: Committee still looking and zooming candidates. They are discussing possible edit of the MIF – Minister Information Form.

NEXT SESSION MEETING IS Wednesday, April 19, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M. Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Nancy Senti