



## CALVARY NEWSLETTER

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“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away: Behold, the new has come!”  
2Corinthians 5:17

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

**“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY – Bring your canned goods for Pine River Shares – FEBRUARY 13**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> following Worship--- - Email annual reports to Amy Deming at [bakedeming@q.com](mailto:bakedeming@q.com) by February 1st**

### **REPORTS FROM SESSION MEETING JANUARY 17, 2022**

**PASTOR JANE’S REPORT:** For the month of December, 2021(31 days) I worked approximately 77 hours or approximately 17.4 hours per week. This included: Sunday worship x 4—Christmas Eve---Sunday School x 4 --- Sermon & Service Preparation x 5--- (includes PowerPoints and bulletins) ---Session Meeting---social time with Parishioners---responding to parishioner Emails/texts and phone calls

**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 Snow removal was needed a couple times during December. Garry Hillyer and Dennis Hillyer were there as well as those to help with clean-up: Jerry Brown, Lance Blair, Louis & Judith Norton, Becky Hillyer, Melanie Mazur and Brenda Marshall. \*\* A plumber will be hired to check out toilets that continue to run and the hard faucet to turn off in the Ladies Restroom. \*\*\* Loose roof sheet metal will be screwed down by Southwest Serviceman. Garry Hillyer will help with a Lift from SWAg. \*\*\* Hallway and offices drywall will be done in February. \*\*\* Session moved that Dan Cyr’s bid for the church exterior painting and steeple wood oiling (as well as front woodwork) be accepted. That work scheduled for spring. They also approved Dan Cyr’s bid to paint the manse as well. The session approved the bid from Levi Frane Windows for Manse window replacement also. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO EMPTY OFFICES PRIOR TO THE DRYWAY WORK IN FEBRUARY**

**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. Great idea!

**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](mailto:philwlane@hotmail.com)

**PRAYERS** January 2 – For families in Boulder who lost their homes. Bayfield firefighters who went to Marshall to help firefighting efforts. Jackie Early is in the hospital, suffering from chemo treatments. Remember the homeless who suffer in the cold weather. Senti's friend Tom Knabe has shingles. Don Funke who is on ventilator with Covid. Blair's friend Julia has epilepsy.

January 10<sup>th</sup> prayer requests – Allie has two granddaughters, Samantha & Brandy in Illinois who have Covid. Those in Boulder who lost their homes and looking for alternative housing. Our PNC will be interviewing candidates soon. Jackie Early is now home from the hospital and still undergoing chemotherapy. Don Funke is still on ventilator but slowly improving. Carol Blatnick's mother is anxious about dying and has called several people. Pray that those called can give her our Lord's reassurance of our heavenly home. The Williamson family is grieving over the loss of their son.

January 17<sup>th</sup> prayer requests --- Remember Early's daughter-in-law Jackie who struggles with chemotherapy. Don Funke came off ventilator this past week and will be coming home this week. (A joy!) Pray for our PNC and Session. Both the Earlys and Dawsons are dealing with Covid. Pat has positive test and Pam is extremely fatigued.

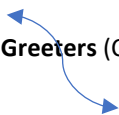
Women's Bible Study, led by Brenda Marshall, will begin "Forgiveness: Breaking the Power of the Past" by Kay Arthur. This is a 6 week study. Our group is small. Please consider joining! Thursdays, noon to 1 pm. This is open to all women in our community!

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 There were 9 in church and 12 on Zoom celebrating Communion in January. **Communion** is celebrated every FIRST SUNDAY of the month. Those on Zoom can prepare their elements before the service. Everyone present in the congregation will continue to use the prepared wafer and juice cups. \*\*\* Catalogs are still being monitored for new banners to use in the sanctuary. Funds from the Judy Dennis memorial are to be used for this project. \*\*\* Ash Wednesday falls on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will there be a service? \*\*\* **THANK YOU TO BRENDA & MELANIE for their dedication to working the bugs out of our new Zoom feature and the service "lighting up" on the TV screens. They are truly a God-send! \*\*\***

SIGN-UP SHEETS will return! We need **Greeters** (Carol would love a replacement!)—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 Kitchen remains closed for the present time.

**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.

**MISSION & EVANGELISM TEAM** –from Melanie Mazur, PNC co-chair Jerry Brown, Carolyn Brown, Becky Hillyer, Pam Dawson, Melanie Mazur! PNC is studying applications. They are beginning to interview candidates.

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](mailto:calvarychurchbayfield@gmail.com)*