



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

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Psalm 95:6-7

“Come, let us bow down in worship,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God
And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.”



CHURCH CALENDAR

Pie & Craft Sale July 4th

Norman Senti Memorial Service 10:30 July 21

SESSION met June 21st.

Pastor's Report for May: Total hours were 57.5. Approximately 13 hours per week. This included: Service and Sermon Preparation x 4 which includes PowerPoints and Bulletins, Sunday School x 4, Session Meeting, Presbytery Meeting, Social time with parishioners. Emails/texts/phone calls. Also officiated at two funerals.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Jerry Brown & Judy We are touring the Manse when Jim's workers are present. Perhaps you would like to see the transformation also? Interior painting and most trim is finished. Interior doors installed. Floor trim to be installed after the flooring is down. Kitchen cabinets are being installed. After the countertops are added the plumber and electrician can finish their work.

There will be blinds installed in the church office and the pastor's study. These will be Duette Ultragliding, Top-down/bottom up Light Filter to ensure privacy, but also to allow light. Session is not ready to order to blinds for the Manse.

Lawn mowing and weeding has been ongoing! If anyone wishes to help, please contact Judy or Jerry!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: VBS week was a resounding success with an average of 20 children participating each day. Teacher and helper quality was Stellar! The theme was “Jesus is the Light of the World.” We applaud the efforts of all who contributed long days to help spread the news of Jesus to our younger generation.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Keep in mind that the school season will be upon us in August. We can begin filling our supply in Berry Hall anytime.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: Carol Blatnick June 5th Communion numbered 17. We thank Judy for always providing the wonderful fresh baked bread for the sacrament. Receiving our elements in traditional service was appreciated. She brought two loaves; one to break and one to cut into cubes to serve.

Please encourage members to attend worship in person, if possible. We encourage all to fellowship in church. While we recognize there are those who cannot physically be present in church, or those who are traveling who appreciate having ZOOM to remain connected to the church, we encourage each one to attend.

The following was written by Michael Carl:

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have a community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

The church needs you.

And you need the church.

What are your thoughts about our Celebration of the 125th Anniversary? We would like to broadcast this news to the community during the 4th of July parade and gathering of people at the church for the pie sale and craft sales on the front lawn.

KITCHEN: Amy-Judy Games, puzzles, cards, and movies are included with SUPPER to follow in the monthly gathering! This is for us and our community — bring your family, invite your neighbors and enjoy a fun evening in Berry Hall! June 24th.

JULY games night will be on Saturday, July 15th.

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“I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Psalm 121: 1-2

PRAYER REQUESTS

To our list of recent graduates Lance Mazur, Adi Hooks, Emily Deming, please add Kyra Caselles. Best wishes to all for their success in higher learning!

May 21: Pastor Jane’s husband Julian had surgery May 15. The Bayfield baseball team won the regional baseball trophy and will go to state competition.

Prayers for a young man passing from massive heart attack. Also peace for his family. (from Pat Early)

We pray for Pastor Jane’s travel safety to and from Denver during Julian’s surgery and post-op. He is progressing slowly. Remember Melanie’s friend Jan and for her mother who is slowly transitioning away from life.

Prayers for leaders everywhere to recognize that they are servants of the people.

May 28th: Cheers for the Bayfield baseball team. Julian improving slowly. There is an election in Turkey. We need peace for all. We are grateful and thankful for Carolyn Blair’s life.

June 11th: A rafting trip on the north Animas River resulted in one drowning. The Brown’s part-time vet was on that trip. Peace

A kayak also capsized on Vallecito Lake resulting in one rescue and one lost.

Prayers to children, helpers, teachers during VBS week!

June 18th: Joyce Petty passed. Prayers for Brenda’s son Finlay.

June 21st session prayers: for the family of a veterinarian associated with the Brown’s Animal Clinic. Their daughter and her friend were staying with them when the friend passed. For Marvin Moncrief, pastor who is undergoing stem cell transplant in Denver. For Kathy Truby at assisted living in Golden.

Pastor Fred and Cheryl Hewett from Vallecito Church were rear ended by vehicle traveling 80 mph in Florida. She is in trauma ICU in Florida. (Pastor Hewett was recently at Calvary for Lew Pratsch service.) We pray for healing.

COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP: Nancy Our Thursday noon-1 pm Women's Bible Study has begun a new study, "Heaven, Hell and Life after Death." All women in the community are welcome! We can order a study book for you, should you decide to join in.

Now we can begin shopping sales for the *Operation Christmas Child* Shoeboxes! We can accumulate purchases for our packing party with American Heritage scouts in November, and/or pack our own boxes. We can also purchase shoeboxes online (without the shopping). Just go onto their website or ask me how to do it.

MISSION: Pine River Shares open Monday - Thursday for our food and clothing donations.

PNC: Committee interviewing candidate who has expressed interest in our church and this area of Colorado.

NEXT SESSION MEETING IS Tuesday, July 18, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M. Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Nancy Senti