



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

**APRIL, 2023**

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Acts: 2:32-33

“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.”



**SESSION did not meet April 19<sup>th</sup>. Instead, Session met with ministers Jason Santos (Lake City Presbyterian Church), Bill Postler & Suzy Meyers for a Triennial Visit.** Under discussion was the “spirit” of the church, the mission of the church, challenges during the past year, joys and blessings, accomplishments, long range goals and our relationship with Pastor JANE. This was a fruitful meeting with positive attitudes abounding from Session elders! Melanie commented that “the ministers were impressed with the work we do and believe we are well-positioned to move into the future!” Judy sensed that the committee expressed “concern for the church and a real willingness to help when and wherever they can.” Under discussion was the **PNC process** and their positive outlook for the ‘right’ candidate to appear. Also, we heard from Jerry and Judy all about the transformation of the **Manse** under Jim Sawyer’s guidance.

Pastor’s Report for March: Total hours were 60.25. Approximately 13.6 hours per week. This included: Sunday Worship Service x 4, Sunday Service & Sermon Preparation x 4, includes PowerPoints and Bulletins, Sunday School x 4, Session Meeting, Southern Cluster Meeting, Child Protection Course offered by Cortez Church of the Nazarene and Montezuma County Agencies. Discussion with COM/PNC Liaison. Social time with parishioners. Emails/texts/phone calls.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Jerry Brown & Judy The contractors are working daily on the Manse. The rough-in electrical and the rough-in plumbing have been approved for coverup so the insulation and drywall can now be done. The heater has been moved forward and installed

according to code. There is new subflooring to level the floors. LPEA is moving the electric line to a pedestal so the electric can be underground.

**Bayfield Painting** started April 18<sup>th</sup> to clean the church exterior prior to painting. Our church will have a fresh face for our **125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration** and all the events of the year!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: VBS materials are on hand. The theme is “Jesus is the Light of the World.” Volunteers are needed!

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: Carol Blatnick Communion was April 2<sup>nd</sup> with 10 communing. We were pleased to have 31 in church on Easter Sunday! Thanks be to God!

Those who are **zooming** may have noticed a tiny **OWL** in the bottom right corner of their screen, and also multiple screens with locations within the sanctuary. The OWL sits on the choir rail and follows anyone speaking in the sanctuary so those on Zoom can hear what’s being said. Session followed Brenda’s suggestion and purchased this for more versatility on Zoom!

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

### **IF YOU MISSED THE FOLLOWING – PLEASE READ**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 120<sup>th</sup> splendid celebration.

**ANOTHER NEED:** We would like more members 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 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! Look for the email with May date.

Balance in Kitchen Account is \$439.32

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**Romans 8:26 NIV “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.”**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

March 19<sup>th</sup>: for Nikki Evans, Sherry Hughes and Joyce Petty. For the family of Jayne’s nephew Tim (who passed) who struggled for a year with cancer.

March 23<sup>rd</sup>: for Joyce Knoll’s granddaughter Brittany who is having an echocardiogram to determine if her heart is strong enough to withstand surgeries. Pray for healing and for God to intervene on her behalf. The first surgery is scheduled for Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>.

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Joy for Melanie and Lance, who turned 18 and for baseball success. The Browns return to Rochester. This is a checkup for Carolyn and consult for Jerry. Joyce Petty has stage 4 lung cancer with decision to not seek treatment. Sherry Hughes is improving following a surgery but still has difficulty walking. Nikki Evans. Comfort those in the tornado aftermath in Mississippi. Peace in this world. The Senti’s extended family:--Jerry suffered a massive heart attack. A stent was placed in his right coronary artery.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Judy Norton and daughter Joyce are traveling to Albuquerque on the 3<sup>rd</sup> for Judy’s checkup. Pray for travel safety and good checkup. Senti’s friend Jerry had tube removal this day, one week after heart attack. Prognosis is good. We are so grateful to God! Prayers for Diane Lane for healing, comfort and recovery following knee replacement surgery. Pat Early asked for prayers for friend Ruth, now in hospice care, and for her husband Gary. Prayers for healing and comfort for Brittany following her surgery. Please keep Nikki Evans in healing prayers. Joy! For spring weather.

April 9<sup>th</sup>: Prayers for Pete Woods – his last remaining brother passed.

April 16: Melanie’s friend Jeff is out of the hospital. Pray for healing after his double bypass surgery. Prayers for the Malone family as their son Hayes is in Denver one month to begin leg lengthening treatments. Praise for those students in the Wizard of Oz. Great show! Nicky Evans has been released but please continue healing prayers.

April 20<sup>th</sup>: Jayne has been exposed to Covid. Pray she stays well.

COMMUNITY CARE & FELLOWSHIP: Nancy. Our Women’s Bible Study has a meeting schedule of Thursday, noon-1pm in Berry Hall.

From **Joan Quadland** Obituary, Durango Herald, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, edition

“Joan Barbara Quadland died on December 2, 2022, at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Joan was born on September 26, 1932 in Irvington, NJ as the only child of Margaret and Fredrick Hueneke.....When Joan retired from 30+ years of teaching, she and Richard moved to Bayfield, Colorado. This was truly her home; she loved the mountains, the pine trees, and especially the grove of aspen trees (quakies) on their property.”

We remember Joan with fondness! Always a smile, positive attitude and wonderful friend to us and Jesus.

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

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.

### **MAY CALENDAR**

**MAY 20<sup>th</sup> – Lew Pratsch Memorial Service**

**Joan Quadland Graveside Service 2:00 p.m. Pine River Cemetery**

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