



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

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Psalm 5:7 (NIV)

“But I, by your great love, can come into your house; in reverence I bow down toward
your holy temple.”



Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion 6:00 p.m. February 22

February 26 Annual Meeting following Worship—Potluck

March 12 – Daylight Saving Time

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

**SESSION met February 15th. We met by zoom (another meeting by zoom—what a winter!).
Following are actions and reports of the meeting. Melanie was elected Clerk, pro tem.**

Pastor's Report for January: Total hours were 58. Approximately 13 hours per week. This included: Sunday Worship Service x 5, Sunday Service & Sermon Preparation x 4, includes Power Points and Bulletins, Sunday School x 4, Session Meeting, Cluster Meeting. Emails/texts/phone calls with parishioners. The numbers don't match because January 1st was a Sunday, and the preparation for that happened in December. Little preparation for the first Sunday in February was done in January, so that was not counted in the preparation number. January 15 was Zoom only, so there was no Sunday School.

The Budget for 2023 was discussed and approved. ANNUAL MEETING is FEBRUARY 26th. Please email your committee reports to calvarychurchbayfield@gmail.com so they can be assembled in the Annual Report.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Jerry Brown & Judy Norton Integrity Plumbing and Heating has replaced the thermostat in the sanctuary. They will check the furnace next to try to solve the problem of proper temperature for the sanctuary.

The Manse was totally stripped with the living room walls washed to improve the smell. The doors, kitchen sink and bathtub were removed by crew and the Gem Village antique store (church was paid a bit by the antique store). **There are kitchen appliances free for the taking, if you know of someone with the need.** The crew of Bud, Lance, Louis, Lisa and Judy spent three days cleaning, tearing down and sweeping. Samples of the insulation and drywall are being tested before Jim Sawyer moves forward. *Judy asks that we keep this project 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.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Carol Blatnick Wired Word to continue with weekly Sunday school study, available to all by email. Pastor Jan has provided us with the Lenten devotionals which will be sent to everyone by mail and/or email. For those who prefer a hard copy, check at the sanctuary entrance.

WORSHIP & TECHNOLOGY: Carol Blatnick There were 14 served Communion at February 5 Worship service. For our February 12th service there were 14 in the Sanctuary and 10 on zoom. Encouraging! Mason has helped with technical issues during past month. All hearing devices at entry have been checked. Please let us know if there is a problem.

You may leave blankets, hats and gloves for donation drive in Berry Hall. Flower bouquets for Sunday service are welcome – please sign up!

NEEDS: Volunteers for a committee to organize a celebration of 125 year 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 **COMING SOON** – 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 Menu for February Games/Supper evening was Lasagna Salad with Valentine décor.

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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 has not met recently. Please contact Brenda or Becky for resuming our Thursday noon hour (for one hour). All welcome!

Jan. 23rd prayer requests: Rev. Marvin Moncrief diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Treatable after chemotherapy and remission with bone marrow transplant. Remember our friend Ken LeRoy. Carol's granddaughter Megan Olson has RSV and ear infections. So many victims of violence here and in the world. Good news! And thank you to shovelers on our church sidewalks and parking lot. Allie and her family blessed with great grandchild (to her) Oliver Robert. Jerry Brown and health issues.

Jan. 29th: Ellen's brother Bob undergoing open heart surgery the 30th to repair a ventricle heart condition. Remember Judy's sister Nancy who was in auto accident. She has blood clot in lung and several broken ribs. Her ex-sister-in-law also injured and released. We celebrate Jayne being in church again! Diane requested prayers for son-in-law's mother who was hospitalized with seizure and his father diagnosed with congestive heart failure. (Tyler's mom had a negative seizure test, amen! And sent home to rest.) Also, Anthony Kluckman, priest of St. Joseph's Indian School, has been missing for 6 months. He walked away from residence. His family has hired a private eye, offering \$10,000 reward.

Feb. 1st: From Judy Norton, prayers for Sherry Hughes, who has been falling. No diagnosis.

Feb. 5th: Prayers for the Browns. Traveling to Mayo. Ellen's brother Bob is doing well after open heart surgery. Jayne is with us in church! Pastor Jane asks for 'healing, wholeness and hope for those in need.'

"Earth may rumble, rocks may crumble, People fumble, often stumble, While we mumble, grrr and grumble, Tumbles serve to make us humble." (Joanna Lousky-Ransey 8-24-11)

Judy's prayer that there is much food to be eaten – come to the next Games/Supper evening, March 18th! Barb Finn is hospitalized with blood clot. Sherry Hughes had surgery this past week. Our hearts are with those in Syria, Turkey and Ukraine.

Feb. 15th, from Session: Jerry Brown reports that Mayo has accomplished good for Carolyn. Tricuspid valve repair surgery may happen in the future, so pray that God gives her and us patience in waiting for this opportunity. Pastor Jane has joy for great nephew added to her family.

MISSION: Pine River Shares open Monday - Thursday for our food and clothing (winter season) donations. We received thank you notes from our donations to Pine River Shares and the Theological Fund.

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. They are discussing possible edit of the MIF – Minister Information Form.

NEXT SESSION MEETING IS Wednesday, March 15, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M. Session Elders are Jerry Brown, Carol Blatnick, Judy Norton (Treasurer), Melanie Mazur, Nancy Senti