

Puckety Presbyterian Church

1009 Puckety Church Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

(Return Service Requested)

Last Day For:

Post Scripts Information:

Third Friday of the month.

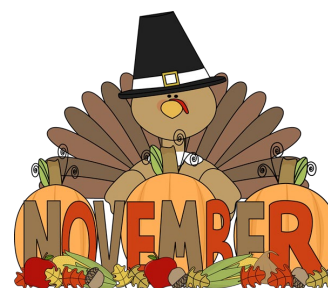
Bulletin Information:

The Tuesday before the Sunday the
article is to be announced

REMINDER:

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Children's' Church 10:00 a.m.



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A very special thank you goes out to everyone who showed up in any way to help get our church "winter ready" on our fall work day! It was a good time and a good turnout! Thank you!



Please be sure to check the bulletin board outside the church office any time you are visiting the church. It is full of useful information and announcements from throughout the community!

We will be honoring Veterans on Sunday, November 10th.

Please plan to attend to see the picture tribute during worship and head over to faith hall delicious luncheon prepared by our Fellowship Care Team. Bring a dessert to share if you like!



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PRAYER REQUESTS!

If you are not on our prayer chain, please consider signing up for it. It only takes a minute to lift someone who may need your prayers! Call or email the office. We have an email prayer chain as well as a phone call prayer chain.



In November

3 Vince Appleman
10 Denise Wehrle
17 Jennifer McKay
24 Maria Schafer

Your Session:

Debra Artman
Jack Barnett
Rebecca Fisher
Michelle Gordon
Jolene Kostelansky
Charlene McKay
Jennifer McKay
Matt Wehrle
Chuck West

Corporate Officers:

President: Sophia Earhart
Vice-Pres.: Matt Wehrle
Secretary: Debra Artman
Treasurer: Donna Bracken

Pastor Nominating Committee:

Deb Artman
Mick Dober
Sophia Earhart
Rebecca Fisher Kelly
Kapelewski
Brenda McAllister Cliff McKay. Sr.

Your Deacons:

Sandy Ankney
Beth Dober
Mick Dober
Margie Hazlett
Traci Kirchartz
Brenda McAllister
John McAllister
Brandy Roland
Maria Schafer
Rodney Schafer
Peg Uhing
Jean Welte

CHURCH STAFF

**Administrative
Secretary:**
Kelly Kapelewski

Treasurer:
Donna Bracken

Choir Director:
Lorraine Menk

Organist/Pianist:
Sue Close

Housekeeper:
Irene Nelson

Financial Secretary:
Judy West

GREETERS SCHEDULE

3 Matt Wehrle and
Deb Artman
10 Jolene Kostelansky and
Chuck West
17 Rebecca Fisher and
Jennifer McKay
24 Jack Barnett and
Charlene McKay

POWER OF PRAYER

To the family of God here at Puckety: We want to remind you that there are people here at Puckety who are available to pray for you after the worship service and we invite you to take advantage of these opportunities for prayer. We are asking that all who desire prayer to come and be seated in the first or second pew, up by the communion table. This will help us be aware of your desire for prayer. "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." (James 5:16b)



OFFERING COUNTERS

3 Janet Karan and
Deb Artman
10 Chuck and Judy West
17 Sophia Earhart, Jolene
Kostelansky and Matt
Wehrle
24 Helen Crissman and
Marilyn Crumley

**Upcoming Events Hosted
by Fellowship and Care –
Mark Your Calendars!**

10 Nov 2019

08 Dec 2019

Veteran's Tribute Luncheon after service
Christmas Luncheon after service



Is holding a meeting on November 4th
at 6:30pm at Burrell Community
Church. All are welcome. There will
be a very special speaker.

Like and follow us on Facebook for updates and info on activities
as well as announcements!



and events

OUR FINANCES:

MONTH	INCOME	EXPENSES
SEPTEMBER	\$ 17,143.74	\$ 9,299.65
YR. TO DATE	\$151,118.33	\$ 131,806.33



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The kickoff for filling the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes has begun!
Fill a shoebox for a disadvantaged child and return it to the side counter
in the Pastor's office by November 10th! If you have any questions, please see Jean Welte.



Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from
"Book of Common Worship"

For the week of:

November 3:

Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 110:137-144

2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

November 10:

Har 1:15b-1:9

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

November 17:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thess 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

November 24:

Jer 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79

Col 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43



If you are not currently on our email list and would like to receive our weekly Friday morning emails that briefly describe the upcoming Sunday sermon and contains important announcements for future events, please email the office at kelly@pucketychurch.org and we would be glad to add you!

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## Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

- 1 Nate Manges
- 3 Doreen Dailey  
Ryleigh Smith
- 4 Garrett Baker
- 5 Owen Aungst  
Jesse Cribbs
- 6 Jane Newell  
Eldaree Meyer
- 7 Dakota Jones
- 11 Craig Szalai  
Jill Szish  
Jeff Ewing
- 12 Sharon Nadolny
- 13 Dorothy Beveridge
- 14 Nicolas Nadolny
- 16 Lauren Grady  
Debra Artman
- 18 Chuck West
- 23 Jordan Jones
- 25 Linda Karan  
Courtney Wehrle
- 26 Cliff McKay
- 27 Barbara Smallwood  
Mick Dober



The Fellowship and Care Team would like you to Submit your favorite Recipes for a Puckety Church Cookbook! It Will be gifted to our new Pastor when he/she Arrives as a welcome To Puckety gift. More Details to follow. . .

### Please include the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) in your daily prayer list!

\*Ask God to work schedules out, so that they can meet when needed and all be able to participate.

\*Ask God to give them wisdom as they do interviews with candidates, to hear what is being said as well as what is not being said.

\*Ask God to give them unity of thought and mind as they rate/rank candidates, so that they would be led to the pastor God desires for Puckety.

\*Pray about anything else for them that God brings to your mind.



# PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING ONE OF OUR OUR TEAMS/COMMITTEES

## CARD MINISTRY

The Card Ministry team falls under the Fellowship and Care Team. We send Birthday, Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You and Praying for You Cards to members, visitors, etc. of the church. We do this on the first Monday each month at 10:30am. Cards are sent out throughout the month as each need is reported to me. If anyone is interested in joining, please let me know by calling 724-335-9054 or see me at church. Donna Kay Bracken

## UPKEEP COMMITTEE

The Upkeep Committee is responsible for the general care and improvement of the church campus that includes the church building, Faith Hall (fellowship hall), manse (pastor's residence) and the Puckety Church Cemetery that is located approximately a quarter of a mile farther down Puckety Church Road. Upkeep maintains all areas of the campus by repairing and improving the facilities when it is within our skill set to do so. Jobs that are beyond our ability are bid out for repair. Our biggest ongoing responsibility is for lawn and landscape care. This runs as a major focus from April until November of each year. We have rotating mowing teams to service the church grounds and the cemetery. We also maintain services for snow and ice removal. We oversee the church custodial services and housekeeper services. Utility services are part of our responsibilities.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Cemetery Committee is a small separate administrative committee that oversees cemetery care, plot sales and internments. This committee operates in close cooperation with the Upkeep Committee in its every day operations.

## MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE

The Memorial Committee is a small committee that is responsible for overseeing the collection and expenditures of donations made to the church in honor and memory of deceased persons. The committee determines what are worthy expenditures following the strict guidelines established for the use of this money.

## OUTREACH TEAM

We are in flux right now. We are in the process of determining what our focus will be as a church. We do have plenty of opportunities that some of us are starting to do to help others in our community through the Compassion Network, a group of members from local churches. Any individuals interested in the outreach areas that have been identified as needs within our community should see Matt Wehrle, Deb Artman, Rebecca Fisher, or John Fisher.

## PUCKETY CHURCH CHOIR

The adult choir of Puckety Church has long been respected in the area as being a wonderful choir. The choir meets Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the church, from about mid-September to last Sunday before Memorial Day. Some of our singers are trained musicians and some have had no prior choral singing experience. We all help each other! There is no audition process. We sing a variety of styles of music, from contemporary to traditional, and all the while holding onto foremost that God is our focus and our praise is for him alone. And still we have plenty of time for laughter and friendship! We thank God for the dedicated members and musicians who currently attend rehearsals and Sunday services. If you would like to be a part of this group of singers please contact the choir director, Lorraine Menk, at 724-339-9531 or kirbie1@comcast.net.

## FELLOWSHIP AND CARE TEAM

Fellowship and Care demonstrates communal care of our congregation and community. We, as a team of believers, have the ability to serve the congregation and community by becoming a family of God through servitude. Our mission is to help our congregation be the body of Christ for each other through fellowship and care. We can accomplish this with coffee hours after service, pot luck dinners, picnics and social events. This team plans and carries out these events held at the church several times per year as well as a monthly coffee hour following worship. If you have any interest in serving on this team, contact Charlene at 724-335-9645.

## PULPIT ASSISTANT VOLUNTEERS GROUP

The Pulpit Assistants help lead the worship service, along with the pastor. Normally, the Pulpit Assistant introduces and leads the following parts of worship: The Welcome & Announcements, Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness, and First Scripture Reading. The information as to what the Pulpit Assistant says and does is sent out from the church office several days before the Sunday worship service. Anyone who can speak clearly and confidently, using the microphone, is welcome to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact the church office at 724-339-1323 or [kelly@pucketchurch.org](mailto:kelly@pucketchurch.org).

## FUNERAL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS GROUP

Our group of men and women work very hard to be sure the lunches we provide are stress free for the family. We contact the family and give our condolence and determine the number for the lunch. We then go shopping for the food. Our people are called and scheduled to help prepare the food, set up the room, and clean up after the meal. We greet everyone as they come in for lunch and make them feel welcome. A lot of fellowship is had by all. This is an extension of the Deacon's outreach.

## WORSHIP TEAM

The worship team is responsible for the music, videos and focus of worship each Sunday. We work together with the pastor to plan a worship service which provides a variety of ways to glorify God. We responsible to find both pulpit supply (a pastor who leads worship) when the pastor is unavailable and either a substitute organist if the organist is off, or we work with the pastor and the praise band leader to ensure the music for the service is covered. We usually meet the last Monday of the month @ 4:30 pm in the conference room. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, please let Jenn McKay know 724-882-7856 or see me at church.

## PRAISE BAND

The praise band is part of the worship Team. Members share their God given musical talents by playing an instrument in the band, singing, or making a joyful noise to God through music. We schedule practices around the member's schedules. If you love to learn new songs and lead the congregation during worship, please join us. Do play an instrument? Come join us. If you're interested in joining the praise band or would like to ask questions please contact Rebecca Fisher (412.260.1571) or see me at church.

## AV VOLUNTEERS

The AV Team is part of the Worship Team. Members of this team rotate Sundays, to create the slides (with backgrounds and words to songs, scriptures, prayers, etc) that are used on the screen during worship. A program called Media Shout is used, and training on the current computer system is provided. Using the bulletin which the secretary emails, you can work on creating the slides either at home or at the church before Sunday morning. (If done at home, you would need software on your computer to remotely log into the church computer). You are able to sit in the sound room for a week or two and observe, if you'd like to learn more or aren't sure this is something you want to do. If you enjoy creating a visual worship to share with the congregation, this is the team for you. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact John Fisher.

## DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

We envision a culture where we answer God's call to become and make disciples. We accomplish this through life-long biblical study and practice to grow closer to Jesus Christ.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Matthew 28:19. The Discipleship Team oversees: Children's Church (a time for children ages three through the end of middle school, to learn about Jesus at their level), Vacation Bible School, Women's Ministry, Life Group ministry. The team usually meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 in the conference room. We would love to have more folks help work with us in these areas! If God is calling you to help in any of these areas, (especially Children's Church teachers, so that our current teachers can have a break, and be able to be in worship more often) we'd be excited to have you join us! Contact Rebecca Fisher at [rfisher@syfcomputing.com](mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com) or 412.260.1571 if you have any questions!

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

This committee was established by Session at its July 2018 meeting with the following directive: The committee will evaluate and make specific recommendations to Session regarding; current objectives and associated costs in these areas: Staff, Building & Grounds, Income vs. Expenses, Operating Procedures. We welcome your questions and suggestions as we work together as the Body of Christ at Puckety. Chuck West is the head of this committee.





## Stories of Redstone Christ at work in our midst

Communicate the Word... Carry on the Work... Change the World Together!






As Presbyterians, we often affirm our connectedness to one another as a “hallmark” of the way we understand what it means to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. This is true whether it is the connections in our local congregations, in the Presbytery, across presbyteries, the Synod, and in our biennial gathering called the General Assembly. Of course, being connected in theory is one thing, but in person is another. From September 22-24, Redstone Presbytery was privileged to host Rev. Cindy Kohlmann one of the Co-Moderators of the 223rd General Assembly. Traveling throughout our Presbytery, she preached in a congregation, observed ministry with exceptional citizens, participated in an ESL course, and even visited the Fred Rogers Center. Culminating all of her experiences in the region was worship leadership and preaching at our joint Redstone-Washington Presbytery meeting. Her personal presence exemplified the Word proclaimed that we are “Interwoven.” For together, we constitute one body, the Presbyterian Church (USA).

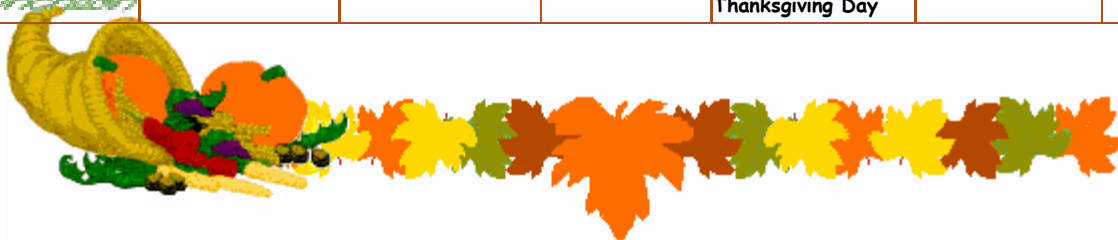


### FELLOWSHIP AND CARE PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

JANUARY 23 – COFFEE HOUR  
FEBRUARY 16 – COFFEE HOUR  
MARCH 15 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
APRIL 19 – COFFEE HOUR  
MAY 17 – PIE SOCIAL  
JUNE 14 – COFFEE HOUR  
JULY 12 – CHURCH PICNIC  
AUGUST 16 – COFFEE HOUR  
SEPTEMBER 13 – COFFEE HOUR  
SEPTEMBER 26 – BONFIRE  
OCTOBER 25 – SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON  
NOVEMBER 8 – VETERANS LUNCHEON  
DECEMBER 20 – CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

# November 2019

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                                                          | Thursday                                                                                                                                                 | Friday                                                                                                          | Saturday                                                       |
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| <b>27</b><br><b>Reformation Sunday</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM Children's Church<br>10:00 AM Worship<br>11:30 AM Wehrle Small Group<br>12:00 PM Session Workshop                                             | <b>28</b><br>Meals on Wheels                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>29</b><br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                                                                                            | <b>30</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>6:00 PM Fellowship and Care Meeting<br>6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts                               | <b>31</b><br>1:00 PM Sustain-DPP                                                                                                                         | <b>1</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing                                            | <b>2</b>                                                       |
| <b>3</b><br><b>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b><br><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM Children's Church<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b>       | <b>4</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>10:30 AM Card Ministry<br>6:30 PM Upkeep Team Meeting                                                                                                                                                       | <b>5</b><br>1:00 PM Bracken Small Group<br> | <b>6</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing<br>6:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>6:30 PM Deacons Meeting<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts       | <b>7</b><br>1:00 PM Sustain - DPP<br>5:30 PM Girl Scouts<br>6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal                                                                      | <b>8</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing<br>5:30 PM Scheftic Piano Recital          | <b>9</b><br>Prep for Veteran's Luncheon<br>5:30 PM Girl Scouts |
| <b>10</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM Children's Church<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b><br>11:30 AM Veteran's Tribute Luncheon<br> | <b>11</b><br><br><b>VETERANS DAY</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br><b>Veterans Day</b><br>5:45 PM MS Group Meeting<br>6:30 PM Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting | <b>12</b><br>6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20130<br>6:30 PM Session Meeting<br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                               | <b>13</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts                                                                                                 | <b>14</b><br>5:30 PM Girl Scouts<br>6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal                                                                                              | <b>15</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing                                           | <b>16</b>                                                      |
| <b>17</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM Children's Church<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>18</b><br>Meals on Wheels                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>19</b><br>1:00 PM Bracken Small Group<br>7:00 PM Sewing Guild<br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                                     | <b>20</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing<br>10:30 AM Monarch Grief Group<br>6:00 PM Girl Scouts<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts | <b>21</b><br>5:30 PM Girl Scouts<br>6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal                                                                                              | <b>22</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing<br>5:00 PM Menk Scrapbooking Event Set-Up | <b>23</b><br>8:00 AM Lorraine Menk Scrapbooking Event          |
| <b>24</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM Children's Church<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b><br>11:30 AM Ladies Lunch<br>                | <b>25</b><br>Meals on Wheels                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>26</b><br>6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20130<br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                                                          | <b>27</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts                                                                                                 | <b>28</b><br><br>Boda Thanksgiving Dinner<br><b>Thanksgiving Day</b> | <b>29</b><br>Boda Baby Shower<br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED                                               | <b>30</b>                                                      |



## Church Bulletins

These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water' The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus'
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
- Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

