

## *Puckety Presbyterian Church*

1009 Puckety Church Road  
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

*(Return Service Requested)*

### **Last Day For:**

#### **Post Scripts Information:**

Third Wednesday of the  
month.

#### **Bulletin**

#### **Information:**

The Tuesday before the Sunday  
the article is to be announced

#### **REMINDER:**

Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Church 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.



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Worship Service  
April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

Worship Service  
April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm



Sonrise Service April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Puckety Cemetery @ 7:00am



Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Worship Service 10:00am

Please join us at any/all of the above listed services. Come as you are.  
All are welcome! We are always blessed by your presence!

As spring has finally arrived, the Upkeep Committee is looking for mowers to help with the mowing of the church and cemetery grounds. What this entails is allowing your name to be placed on a rotating list. You will not be asked to mow every time. If the number of volunteers allows, you would mow only 4 or 5 times over the mowing season. This time period generally runs from the beginning of April through the end of October. Even though you may be on a rotating list, you still have maximum flexibility, allowing adjustments for vacations and life's surprise events. Mowing can be scheduled around your hours of availability. The list is simply a skeleton plan designed to meet the needs of all involved. We welcome all who are interested, women, men, the young (middle school through college age), and older folks (we offer them light duty arrangements). If you are interested in helping to provide a vital surface to the church, please call the church office or see Vince Appleman or any member of the Upkeep Committee.



The Deacons will be collecting names of local families in need of an Easter Food Basket until April 5. Please email or call the church office or drop a note off!



## NEXT SALE DATE

**April 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-1:00pm**

**Bethesda Lutheran Church  
3084 Leechburg Road  
Lower Burrell, PA 15068**

**Clothing and shoes for children and adults.**

**Cost is 25¢ per item or 5 items for \$1.00**

**[www.bethesdaelc3084.org](http://www.bethesdaelc3084.org)**



**belcClothesLine** 

If you would like to join us, we will be replacing the bulletin boards in Faith Hall on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Bring your scissors!



TryLife Center, Lower Burrell, is seeking experienced RDMSs and RNs with a calling for saving the unborn through their Ultrasound Project. Please contact Linda Burkett, DNP, RN, Project Manager at 724-900-2277 or Vera Marelli, Executive Director at 724-339-9399 X 110.

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS In APRIL

2 Michelle Hough  
9 Chari Burtner  
16 Lori Antonacci  
23 Mick Dober  
30 Sophia Earhart

## Your Session:

Debra Artman  
Rebecca Fisher  
Matt Wehrle  
Sophia Earhart  
Kirk Orr  
Jolene Kostelansky  
Chuck West  
Mike Tatem  
Vicki Orr  
Sue Close

## Corporate Officers:

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

## 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.

## Your Deacons:

Sandy Ankney  
Vi Adamski  
Brenda McAllister  
Lauretta Lockwood  
Irene Nelson  
Maria Schafer  
John McAllister  
Denise Wehrle  
Lori Antonacci  
Beth Dober  
Mick Dober

## CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:**  
Kirk Orr

**Director of Youth Ministries:**

**Administrative Secretary:**

Kelly Kapelewski

**Treasurer:**

Donna Bracken

**Choir Director:**

Lorraine Menk

**Organist/Pianist:**

Sue Close

**Custodian:**

Dean Kunkle

**Housekeeper:**

Irene Nelson

**Assistant Treasurer:**

Sophia Earhart

**Financial Secretary:**

Judy West

# GREETERS SCHEDULE

2 Vicki Orr and  
Sophia Earhart  
9 Rebecca Fisher and  
Matt Wehrle  
16 Sue Close and  
Deb Artman  
23 Jolene Kostelansky and  
Mick Dober  
30 Mike Tatem and  
Vicki Orr

## 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)

## Counters Schedule

2 Chuck and Judy West  
9 Jolene Kostelansky  
and Sophia Earhart  
16 Chari Burtner and  
Matt Wehrle  
23 Janet Karan and  
Deb Artman  
30 Chuck and Judy West





## Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from  
"Book of Common Worship"

### For the week of:

#### April 2:

Ezek 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

#### April 9:

Mathew 21:1-11  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Phil 2:5-11  
Matthew 26:14-27

#### April 16:

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 1-24  
Col 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

#### April 23:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

#### April 30:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:1-23  
Luke 24:13-35

The Puckety adult choir prepares for Easter Sunday, and we will "resurrect" the "Hallelujah Chorus" as the postlude again this year. If you know this song from "Handel's Messiah" and have sung it in the past, and could brush up on it and sing with us on Easter, you are welcome and encouraged to join us! It is most powerful en mass! Music will be provided and we will set aside special rehearsal time on a Thursday night or two to include guests. The "Hallelujah Chorus" is a powerful, energetic composition to our Lord and his Mighty Power. Let one of the choir members or myself know if you will be joining us. "For the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth! Hallelujah!"



*Our Deepest  
Sympathy*

*To the friends and  
family of Nancy  
Scibilia who  
passed away on  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

## Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

4 Brian Smith  
7 William Morrow  
8 Margaret Uhing  
10 Evelyn Smith  
Megan Benish  
13 Maggie McMelleon  
Clara Kapustik  
16 Jeff Ewing  
17 John Zurenski  
18 Jennifer Spenik  
21 Chari Burtner  
Mary Wilds  
22 Elmer Burd

*(If your name does not appear above, or if the information is incorrect, please contact the office so that the records may be updated.)*



The Worship Team wants you to be aware and encourage you to use the Media Worship resource that is available on the church's website. All sermons for the year 2016 have been recorded and are available for playback. Go to [www.pucketychurch.org](http://www.pucketychurch.org). Then click on worship then media.

## *Ladies Luncheon*

*Join us for Ladies Luncheon on April 23rd after Worship at Villa Ballanca. Please meet in the hallway to go down together.*

**Tuesday April 18th** 6:15-

7:00 is our Community Prayer Service. Please join us as we lift up our community to God in prayer!



Packing Date	Church	Puckety Team
<b>April 5th</b>	<b>Puckety</b>	<b>1 Team</b>
April 19th	BCC	
April 26th	Grace Comm	
May 3rd	Bethesda	
<b>May 10th</b>	<b>Puckety</b>	<b>Team 2</b>
May 17th	BCC	
May 24th	Grace Comm	
May 31st	Bethesda	

## HELP NEEDED!



Would you like:

- To keep your mind fresh and sharp?
- To learn new things or utilize what you already know in a different way?
- To have the privilege of worshipping as you work?

## JOIN THE VIDEO TEAM!

We need at least 2 new persons to join the team so that no one needs to volunteer more than once a month. There are either 4 or 5 Sundays or other worship opportunities each month. We currently have 3 volunteers.

## WE NEED YOU!

You can work from the comfort of your own home and computer during the week. Someone will lead you and be beside you while you learn the ins and outs. Talk to Mark Benish, Beth Dober or Matt Wehrle if you are interested in being a part of this important ministry.

## OUR COLLEGE KIDS!

The Deacons are asking the congregation to provide the **names and addresses of our youth currently attending college**. This outreach endeavor is a way of letting them know that the Puckety Church family is thinking about them and praying for them as their finals approach. Place this information in the offering plate or give it to any Deacon or to Kelly. The names/addresses will be collected until Sunday, April 2nd for distribution of a love gift to our college students the first week of April.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



There was a meeting of the Puckety Presbyterian Church Deacon's on March 8, 2017, and the meeting was opened with prayer. Our meeting was held one week later than our normally scheduled meeting because of Ash Wednesday.

New Deacons were welcomed to our meeting. Thank you to Lori Antonacci, Beth Dober, and Mick Dober as they will soon begin serving as Deacons. We look forward to working with you! Brenda McAllister and Vi Adamsky have graciously agreed to serve a second term. Thank you to them as well.

Requests received for the month of February were discussed. The Deacons have granted requests for utility help and security deposits.

There is a need for a Deacon to fill both the secretary and treasurer roles as these positions will be vacated in May. The Deacons who are serving in this capacity took the time to explain how this job is performed and both assured whoever takes on these roles that they will be guided and supported as they learn what is involved.

New ushering schedules have been prepared and distributed.

March 12<sup>th</sup> will be Girl Scout Sunday. Scouts will assist with worship, greeting parishioners, and passing out bulletins as well as taking up the offering. Most of the Scouts have either participated in the past or are members.

Ordering Mother's and Father's Day gifts will be added on to the list of Deacon duties.

Information on an Easter outreach reading resource made available by Our Daily Bread was discussed. It was felt that there were leftover booklets from last year that can be used once we locate them.

Our Moderator gave all of us "homework." We are to read an internet article entitled "59 Percent of Millennials Raised in a Church Have Dropped Out—And They're Trying to Tell Us Why." Discussion of this article is part of April's agenda and will be the theme for the new Deacon Year.



**What: Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School**  
**Who: Children ages 3 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**When: Mon. June 26<sup>th</sup>-Fri. June 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:30pm**

**There are many different ways YOU can help, some before VBS, some during...some behind the scenes, some with the kids each night. Either way, to make our VBS as successful as possible, we need YOUR help! Take a look at the opportunities to see where YOU can fit in:**

**Crew leaders:** These volunteers are not responsible for teaching the VBS material in this role. They are responsible for taking a group of 5-8 children from station to station, talking with the children in their group, getting to know the kids and sharing God's love with them! Getting to know their group of kids, and sharing God's love happens in a variety of ways...talking with them when they arrive each night, asking questions to get to know them during snack time (snack is eaten together with your crew), and talking as you move from station to station. You have opportunities to share yourself with them, and help them to understand how much God loves them. We need approximately 5-7 crew leaders, depending on the number of children signed up. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

**Bible Story Station Supply Helpers:** This two-person team will find, gather, whatever props and things are needed for the Bible Story Teller. This 2-person team would work with the Bible story teller, to ensure that supplies are ready each night. At least one of the two people in this team needs to stay and assist the Bible story teller each evening as the story is told to each crew. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

**Station leaders:** They stay in one place and are responsible for leading one particular station. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

We need leaders for the following stations: Imagination Station (the Science experiments and Crafts area), the Bible Discovery Station (where the Bible story is told to the children each evening), Snack Factory (the place where all kids and staff come to eat and fellowship), Kid-Vid Cinema (where kids watch stories about real-life children who are learning about and embracing the way God made them), and the Game Makers station.

**If you are a station leader, you are asked to familiarize yourself with what you are doing each night of the week, and create a list of materials/supplies needed and submit that to the Donation Board Manager so they can add your items to the board.**

**Station leader helpers:** These people help a particular station leader each night of VBS and if the leader wants/needs help, this person would help the leader gather/organize materials and prepare the activities for each night. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

**Nursery Care:** This 2-person group is responsible to care for any children (younger than 3 yrs. of age) whose parent is helping during VBS. This takes place in the cry room in the sanctuary. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

**Head Decorator:** This person would be the lead for all the decorating throughout the church and Faith Hall. They would gather other people to help them do the decorating. This job does not require you to be at VBS at all.

**Decorator:** These people (3 people would be ideal) would work with the "head decorator" to transform the sanctuary and hallways into a maker space, and transform the Bible Story room into a variety of places from the Bible for the week of Bible School. This person will "un-



decorate" also, sometime after the Sunday 6/25 worship service. This job does not require you to be at VBS at all.

**Donation Board Manager:** This one or two-person group is responsible to create the donation board, and manage the collection of all the items that come in so we know what still needs to be purchased and what we have. This is done prior to VBS starting and does not require you to be at VBS. (There is a template you can use and help is available if you'd like it!)

**The "Whatever is Needed" job:** This one or two-person group should arrive at 5:30 each evening, and should plan to show up the first two nights of VBS and is very willing to just be "around." They understand that they might be asked to serve as a crew leader if more kids sign up at VBS on the first night, or maybe just asked to be a "runner" finding people, or relaying messages. It's possible this person or group may not need to do a lot. This person or group is very important to have when those unexpected situations arise to help us handle them smoothly!

**The Greeter:** This one or two-person person group is asked to arrive by 5:35 each night, and to welcome parents as they drop their child off for VBS and answer any questions they might have about where their child goes, or other VBS questions. This person should be very comfortable talking with people and their children and making them feel at home with us!

**The Child Supervisor:** This one or two-person group would need to arrive each evening at 5:40, and will supervise the children who arrive at VBS prior to 5:50, so that the staff can spend a few minutes having staff devotions each evening. After children are in the sanctuary (at about 5:55 each evening), this job is done and the person/group is free to go home.

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Fisher at 412.260.1571 or at [rfisher@syfcomputing.com](mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com)

VBS will be here in just under 3 months!! If you want to help with anything other than the donation board, and don't have your clearances on file in the church office, don't wait!!

Ask Rebecca Fisher how to get your clearances so you can be able to join the fun!





We had about 24 women attend the retreat, and it was a great weekend! Thank you to the Discipleship Team ladies for all of your help setting up, cleaning up, shopping for the Women's Retreat, and thanks for the four ladies who acted out our skit on Friday night. I'm grateful for time together with all of the women who attended!

### Wonderful promise from God's Word...

Proverbs 3:5-6 New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart;  
do not depend on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do,  
and he will show you which path to take.



*"making cinnamon pancakes as a service project during women's retreat"*

"nothing left"



## APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>27</b> Meals on wheels	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM Sewing Guild 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>29</b> Meals on wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> Meals on wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>1</b>  11:00 AM Burrell Fastpitch Spaghetti Dinner
<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church	<b>3</b> Meals on wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry 6:30 PM Upkeep Meeting	<b>4</b> 1:00 PM Bulletin Board Group 6:00 PM worship Team Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>5</b> Meals on wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Thinking Day Make-Up 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> Meals on wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>10</b> Meals on wheels 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leader Meeting 6:30 PM Session Meeting	<b>11</b> 5:45 PM MS Group Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>12</b> Meals on wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>13</b>  7:00 PM worship Service	<b>14</b>  Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>  7:00 AM Sunrise Service 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church	<b>17</b> Meals on wheels 6:30 PM Discipleship Team Meeting	<b>18</b> 6:15 PM Community Prayer Time 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>19</b> Meals on wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>20</b> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> Meals on wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>22</b>  Lorraine Menk Scrapbooking Event??
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