

## *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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## Pastor's Paragraphs...

I recently read a wonderful article titled: "10 Traits of a Great Church Member," by Ron Edmondson. I wanted to share some of his ideas with you. He acknowledges that God is the one who builds the church. However, God uses people to build it. The article then lists ten characteristics of Great Church Members, who will help build a Great Church.

### **Great church members:**

#### **1) Believe and love God's Word.**

Joshua 1:8 – *"Study this Book of the Law continually. Meditate on it day and night so you may be sure to obey all that is written in it. Only then will you succeed."* Great church members read and study the Bible, letting it guide them and the church.

#### **2) Grow in prayer.**

Ephesians 6:18 – *"Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere."* Great church members pray more than worry.

#### **3) Build on faith.**

Hebrews 10:38 – *"And a righteous person will live by faith."*

Great church members are willing to walk by faith as God leads, even through the most challenging times.

#### **4) Put God's will first.**

Mark 3:35 – *"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."*

Great church members seek what God wants above all else, not pursuing their own hopes and dreams, but God's will above all.

#### **5) Enjoy meeting with God regularly.**

Amos 4:12 – *"Prepare to meet your God,"*

Great church members look expectantly and often for opportunities to worship God and experience Him with other believers, and by themselves.

#### **6) Support the pastor and the church.**

1 Corinthians 16:10-11 – *"When Timothy comes, treat him with respect. He is doing the Lord's work, just as I am. Don't let anyone despise him."*

Your next pastor won't be perfect. S/he will have gifts and weaknesses, passions and pains. Look for ways to encourage your pastor. Above all, pray for your pastor.

#### **7) Encourage others in the church.**

1 Thessalonians 5:11 – *"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."* Great church members are a part of the solution, not a part of the problem.

They look for ways to help, rather than complain. They volunteer and use their gifts to build the church.

### 8) Don't think everything is about them!

Matthew 16:24 – *“Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘If any of you wants to be my follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross, and follow me.’”*

Did you know everything may not go your way? Great church members are willing to allow the best to be done for the church even when it sometimes goes against their personal desires.

### 9) Think outside the walls of the church.

Acts 1:8 – *“But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”* Church is not just what happens inside the church building. The days of hoping people will come find us are long gone. Great church members think of those not yet in a church...and support the church in reaching them. The church must go out, and share God's love with the world.

### 10) Maintain a friendly church.

2 John 6 – *“Love means doing what God has commanded us, and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning.”*

Great church members make sure guests never stand around long with no one to talk to. They are welcoming and friendly to everyone, with or without a title to do so.

I'm so thankful to be in a church with so many who make this list easy to write. *What would you add to this list?*

Trusting that we all want Puckety to be a Great Church, I invite you to make it that way by becoming a Great Member.

In Christ, *Doug*

## 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.**

### Our Finances:

MONTH	INCOME	EXPENSES
APRIL	\$ 19,900.66	\$ 17325.22
YR TO DATE	\$ 66,958.97	\$ 63,106.46



### In June

2 Maria Schafer  
9  
16 Brandy Roland  
23 Vince Appleman  
30 Beth Dober

### **Your Session:**

Debra Artman  
Jack Barnett  
Rebecca Fisher  
Michelle Gordon  
Jolene Kostelansky  
Charlene McKay  
Jennifer McKay  
Doug Marshall  
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**

### **Interim Pastor:**

Doug Marshall

**Administrative  
Secretary:**  
Kelly Kapelewski

**Treasurer:**  
Donna Bracken

**Choir Director:**  
Lorraine Menk

**Organist/Pianist:**  
Sue Close

**Housekeeper:**  
Irene Nelson

**Assistant Treasurer:**  
Sophia Earhart

**Financial Secretary:**  
Judy West



2 Debra Artman and  
Jolene Kostelansky  
9 Chuck West and  
Rebecca Fisher  
16 Jennifer McKay and  
Jack Barnett  
23 Charlene McKay and  
Michelle Gordon  
30 Matt Wehrle and  
Debra Artman

### **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 Jolene Kostelansky,  
Sophia Earhart and  
Matt Wehrle  
9 Marilyn Crumley and  
Helen Crissman  
16 Janet Karan and  
Deb Artman  
23 Chuck and Judy  
West  
30 Jolene Kostelansky,  
Sophia Earhart and  
Matt Wehrle

**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!**



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

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

30 June 2019	<b>Coffee Hour after service in Faith Hall</b>
21 July 2019	<b>Church Picnic after service</b>
18 August 2019	<b>Coffee Hour after service in Faith Hall</b>
31 August 2019	<b>Family Bonfire (Time to be announced)</b>
15 Sept 2019	<b>Coffee Hour after service in Faith Hall</b>
20 October 2019	<b>Soup/Salad Luncheon after service in Faith Hall</b>
17 Nov 2019	<b>Coffee Hour after service in Faith Hall</b>
08 Dec 2019	<b>Christmas Luncheon after service in Faith Hall</b>







## Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from  
"Book of Common Worship"

### For the week of:

#### June 2:

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Rev 22:12-14, 16-17

John 17:20-26

#### June 9:

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17

#### June 16:

Prov 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Rom 5:1-5

John 14:8-17

#### June 23:

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Gal 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

#### June 30:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Gal 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62



### **Coffee Time:** **Thursday, June 27** **@ 10:00 AM.**

You are invited to join Pastor Doug for a monthly Coffee Time – an opportunity to share a cup of coffee (or whatever your favorite drink might be) with no agenda other than enjoying the company of those who gather. Come join us – in the Conference Room.



*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](mailto:kelly@pucketychurch.org) and we would be glad to add you!*

## **Blessings On Your Birthday!!!**

- 1** Michelle Gordon
- 3** Ryan Smith
- 4** Lorraine Menk  
Alice Knopf
- 5** Marti Rugh
- 13** John Kelley  
Beverly Becker
- 15** Rebecca Fisher
- 16** Patty Jones
- 17** Janet Karan
- 19** Dessie Wetmore  
Jack Kirchartz
- 20** Dean Kunkle  
Ben Szich
- 21** Caryn Nelson
- 24** Margie Hazlett
- 25** Lisa Sennett  
Mike Zurenski, Jr.
- 27** Jenny Adams
- 29** John Yacko
- 30** Dorothy Moore

### **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.



**Thank you to the men of Puckety Church, Lorraine Menk, and George Davis for the wonderful ministry of music they provided for Mother's Day.**



to the family and friends of Dorothy Jean Hurlbut who passed away on May 3, 2019 and Mike Yacko who passed away on May 4, 2019.

If anyone has a full-size refrigerator around the house that still works but you aren't using, please consider donating it to the church. We would like to have one here in the church building for when we are having meetings or events to store food and drinks. Thank you!





Please join us for the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party honoring

**Dorothy “Grandma” Moore!**

Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm

Faith Hall of Puckety Presbyterian Church

No gifts please!

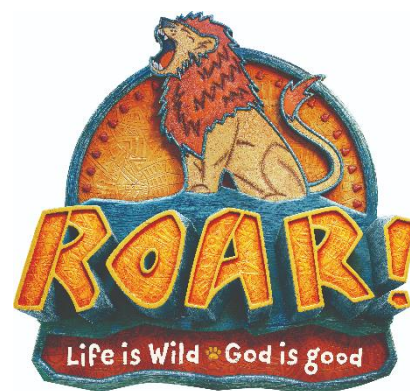
**RSVP BY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Phone: 724-339-1408 Text: 724-594-7780 Email: [gramloves@gmail.com](mailto:gramloves@gmail.com)

1. VBS is June 24-28 6:00-8:45pm.

2. VBS is being held at Puckety but we are excited to say we will be partnering with Bethesda Lutheran Church to have VBS this year!

We will have a fellowship and training time for **anyone** involved with VBS at Bethesda on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm). If you have questions, please contact Rebecca or Erika!



3. Start asking God to show you where HE wants you to fit in to the VBS outreach this year!

4. If you don't have clearances, please get them!! You may not think you're going to have anything to do with VBS, but God's got a sense of humor, and HE may want you helping with VBS but you need clearances!

5. Women's Ministry: Next get together will be at the Knead Cafe for breakfast on Saturday June 3. Meet at the café at 9:00 for some yummy breakfast! **Please bring cash in case they only accept cash!!**



6. Graduate Recognition will take place on Sunday June 9. If you have a child or a grandchild graduating from high school or college this year, please send all pictures and info to Rebecca Fisher (at [rfisher@syfcomputing.com](mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com)) by May 31st!





***Our Daily Bread Devotional***  
*Regular Print for*  
*June, July, and August 2019*



*The "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available for you, a friend, or relative at all entrances to the sanctuary and on the glass display case near the conference room. Please use the devotional as a way of disciplining yourself to read the Bible every day and reflect on the words of scripture with a receptive heart.*

I'd like to give a "Shout Out" to the choir members as we complete another great season serving God and the worshipers of Puckety Church. (*I am going to start my 10th year here in September!*) As we take respite for the summer months, please keep your choir in your prayers. We will meet at the end of the summer at our start-up picnic where we sample new anthems and enjoy dinner. I am so very proud of the musical accomplishments of our choir this season, and celebrate their strength as a musical prayer family.

Top row: Irene Nelson, Sophia Earhart, Marti Rugh, Nita Serene, Chuck West, Lisa Wilson, Brandy Roland, Jennifer McKay







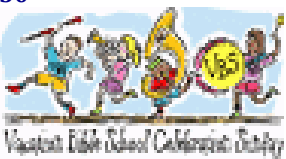

First row: Beth Dober, Janet Karan, Mira Whalen, Violet Adamsky, Mick Dober, Cliff McKay Sr, Sandy Ankney, Tanya Marshall, Sue Close (organist)

We will have Special Music this summer and a sign up sheet will be in the hallway. Please consider singing as a small group, as a soloist, or playing a musical instrument. Your talents are given to you by the Lord and should be shared with the Lord's family! Thank you all for your continued robust participation in the singing at worship!

Lorraine Menk, Choir Director



# June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM Wehrle Small Group 1:00 PM Hurlbut Baby Shower	<b>27</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	<b>28</b> 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>29</b> Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>1</b> 8:00 AM Weitzel Graduation Party 9:00 AM Women's Ministry Breakfast @ Knead Cafe
<b>2</b> 8:00 AM Johnson Baptism Lunch 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b>	<b>3</b> Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry 6:00PM VBS Training @ Bethesda	<b>4</b> 1:00 PM Bracken Small Group 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>5</b> Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Fellowship & Care Meeting 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 6:30 PM McKay Small Group 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM Fisher Graduation Party
<b>9</b>  Graduate Recognition Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM Wehrle Small Group	<b>10</b> Meals on Wheels 6:30 PM Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>12</b> Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>15</b> 12:00 PM Youst Graduation Party
<b>16</b>  9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 	<b>17</b> Meals on Wheels	<b>18</b> 1:00 PM Bracken Small Group 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>19</b> Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Monarch Grief Support 6:30 PM McKay Small Group 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing 	<b>22</b> 8:00 AM Brzozowski Graduation Party
<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM Wehrle Small Group	<b>24</b> Meals on Wheels  6:00 PM VBS	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM VBS 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>26</b> Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM VBS	<b>27</b>  10:00 AM Coffee Time 6:00 PM VBS	<b>28</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 PM VBS	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM Hicks/Becker Family Reunion
<b>30</b>  9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM Ladies Lunch 	<b>1</b> Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry	<b>2</b> 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>3</b> Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>6</b>

# Redstone Stories

## Mission Partners

Even though Trinity Church in New Florence and Third Presbyterian Church in Uniontown are over 60 miles apart, the two churches have partnered for mission trips for the past four years. The churches are very different. Trinity is rural. Third is in a small city. Trinity has under 100 members and Third has over 200. Yet the two congregations have worked together to rebuild homes and lives from New Jersey to Houston to the Carolinas.



Marilyn Fitzsimmons, an elder at Third has a passion for planning mission trips that bring the churches together and also include students from local colleges like Penn State (Fayette), Clarion, Pitt and Robert Morris.

“Our goal is to unite together with other people and denominations,” Fitzsimmons says. “We love having students join us because they are young and energetic.”

She says that the mission partnership between the two congregations has worked well.

“We have some people who are really skilled and when they get their heads together they can do anything,” she says.

Bill Betz of Trinity the mission partnership has brought the congregation together in new ways. The older folks often have the finances to support mission but not the energy to do the work of mission. The younger people have the energy, but not always the money. Working together, they are able to reach out and help others in Jesus’ name. Betz says going on mission trips has helped him to get a new perspective on his life and faith.

“I have way too many things. Material things used to be important. But, once you go on one of these trips and see what people don’t have it makes you rethink what it is you ‘need.’ The congregation has seen that change in me and it’s helped them to be more generous about mission.”

Fitzsimmons and Betz both welcome anyone who is interested to join their mission work by calling the church. Trinity also has a mission Facebook page at [facebook.com/thelightmissionteam/](https://facebook.com/thelightmissionteam/)

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