

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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Making Disciples...

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as He Loves Us*

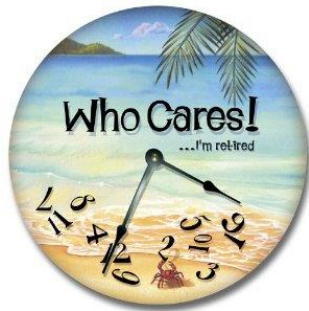


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Retirement Luncheon Celebration RSVP

If you plan on joining us on Sunday November 5th, following worship for our Pot-Luck Luncheon, to celebrate with Kirk and Vicki as Kirk retires from ministry please complete the RSVP below and place it in the offering plate, or email Rebecca at rfisher@syfcomputing.com to

let her know. Since the meat will be provided, we would like to have an approximate idea of how many people are coming...however,

we want you to join us whether you RSVP or not and we want you to join us whether you bring something or not!!

There will be plenty of food!!

Name/s _____ will be attending Kirk and Vicki's retirement Celebration Luncheon.

I/We will bring: _____ a dessert OR _____ a side dish



Please plan on attending Dorie Prinkey's birthday celebration on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The party will be held at Faith Hall and will start immediately after worship. Dorie would enjoy a birthday card, but no gifts please. The pleasure of your company is the best gift of all.

Jill, Nita, and Brian and our families would be delighted to have you celebrate with us.

Stories of Redstone

Christ at work in our midst

The **World Mission Initiative of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary** is "dedicated to developing mission vision, nurturing missionary vocations, and cultivating missional congregations by helping Christians understand how God is at work in the world and how they can share in that work. WMI offers resources to serve congregations and students. World Mission Initiative's main vision and purpose is mission mobilization! We hope to lead the church to rediscover its purpose, calling, and missional center."

Several Redstone pastors felt their sense of call shaped by mission experiences through WMI. **Rev. Alan Olson** (Belle Vernon, Rehoboth) got to see what God was doing in Israel/Palestine, along the US-Mexico border, Bolivia, and South Africa and the Kingdom of Lesotho. Alan says "WMI mission trips were a great opportunity to see practical applications of what I learned in class. More than that, they taught me the importance of partnerships in ministry and the trips confirmed my sense of call. **Rev. Laura Blank** (Smock, Pleasant View) also traveled while a student. More recently, she traveled to the Netherlands, along with other pastors, PTS staff and students, including Redstone Candidate **David Deutsch**. There, they explored what church revitalization looks like in a culture with only a small percentage of the population participating in any faith. Laura says "taking time away from my own ministry context helped me to see Christ's work with a panoramic view. The trip gave me a fresh perspective for mission and ministry both abroad, and here at home." This spring, mission leaders, pastors and seminarians will travel to **Israel/Palestine, Colombia and Egypt**. If you would like to support WMI's ministry, or feel called to apply for a trip, go to www.pts.edu/wmi!



Pictured: Laura and David with other members of their group, atop the Dom Tower in Utrecht, Netherlands (465 steps up!)

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





In October

- 1 Beth Dober
- 8 Vince Appleman
- 15 Cliff McKay
- 22 Jennifer Motosicky
- 29 Sophia Earhart

Your Session:

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

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:

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

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor:
 Kirk Orr

Directors of Youth Ministries:

Vicki Orr and Caryn Nelson

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



- 1 Vicki Orr and Mike Tatem
- 8 Rebecca Fisher and Sophia Earhart
- 15 Sue Close and Matt Wehrle
- 22 Jolene Kostelansky and Deb Artman
- 29 Chuck West and Mike Tatem

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

- 1 Chari Burtner and Matt Wehrle
- 8 Janet Karan and Deb Artman
- 15 Chuck and Judy West
- 22 Jolene Kostelansky and Sophia Earhart
- 29 Chari Burtner and Matt Wehrle



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 1 new person 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 4 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.

The LARGE print for October, November and December issues of The "Our Daily Bread" devotionals are located at all entrances to the sanctuary and also on the glass display case in the hallway. Please pick up a copy for yourself, a friend or relative.



Ministry Teams

Puckety has several teams established to help accomplish our ministries. Each team is usually lead by an Elder, and is made up of various people from the congregation. Below is a list of our teams, and who is currently leading that team. By clicking on a team name, you can learn more about the ministries this team oversees.

Discipleship Team - Rebecca Fisher - The Discipleship Team oversees the Christian Education Ministry Area at Puckety. These areas include Youth Church, Small Groups, and Vacation Bible School (VBS).

Outreach Team - Matt Wehrle - The Outreach Team oversees the mission outreach of Puckety Church. This includes all mission areas from local up to global.

Fellowship & Care Team - Vicki Orr - The Fellowship and Care Team works to provide exactly what their name states - fellowship opportunities and care of our membership.

Upkeep Team - Vince Appleman - The Upkeep Team is in responsible for maintaining the buildings and the grounds at Puckety.

Worship Team - Sue Close - The Worship Team, along with the pastor, oversees the worship at Puckety.



WORLD **COMMUNION** SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2017



Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from
"Book of Common Worship"

For the week of:

October 1:

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

October 8:

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 15:

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6,19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22:

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thess. 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 29:

Deut. 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thess. 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46



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

*If you are a "regular
attender" here at
Puckety Presbyterian
Church, please be sure
the office has your
address, phone
number/s and email
address/es so that you
can stay up to date with
the events here at
Puckety!*

Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

- 1 Evan Girard
- 3 Beth Hilbeck
- 4 Kenneth Blandford
Ryan Bargerstock
- 5 Nita Lundie
- 10 Rachel Aungst
Sandy Schafer
- 12 Joel McCullough
Kwade Kirchartz
- 14 Denise Johnston
Elaine Bargerstock
- 16 Christopher Hilbeck
- 17 Lillian Blandford
Bridget Brown
- 20 Melissa Brown
- 24 Doris Prinkey
- 26 Jennie Stewart

We are Open
Columbus Day
Monday
October 9th



Meals 4 Children Update:

Here is part of the last communication I have had with the district:




"I am waiting for the list of families interested in participating in programs like Meals4Children from our food service folks. Based on new federal guidelines, we must use a blanket approach. I'm hopeful that I will have some K to 6th grade numbers for you by the end of the month. It just depends on whether families return the form." In the interim, it is not too early to start food collection for this year. If we do end up with students in grades K-6 as indicated above, we will be distributing about 30-40% more food this year. So, we need to be ready. Once I get the start date, I will put out a packing schedule very quickly. As we did the past two years, it will be a 4 week rotation with the churches scheduled in the following order: Puckety, BCC, Grace, Bethesda
Mark Resetar

PS we need a donation of thank you or giant eagle bags. 2000 to get us started would be great.

WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE
CHANGING, WE CAN RELY ON
GOD'S CONSTANTCY.

HEBREWS 13:8

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 8:00 PM AA Meeting  World Communion Sunday	2 Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry	3 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	4 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	5 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	6 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	7
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15 Fishers in Faith Hall??? 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 8:00 PM AA Meeting	16 Meals on Wheels	17 7:00 PM Sewing Guild 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	18 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	19 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	20 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	21
22 Prinkey Birthday Party 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group 8:00 PM AA Meeting	23 Meals on Wheels	24 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	25 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	26 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	27 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	28 Motosicky Bridal Shower
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