

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.

Children's Church 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Every Sunday ☺

January

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Save the Date!!

We want YOU to join us for A Women's Retreat

- Where: Puckety Church
- When: Friday March 24th-Saturday March 25th
- Cost: \$10.00 (Covers the cost of your book, coffee, light breakfast and lunch)
- Theme: Sweet Life Café "Where Women Savor Time with God"

This retreat provides an experience that allows women to slow down and savor time with God and each other.

Key Verse: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

Pray about who you can bring with you!

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!



Let's Be Healthy Together!



- If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases
- \$3 out of every \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic disease
- Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes

The **6 for Life Health Assessment** measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment.

Puckety Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

Kelly has 4 complimentary screenings for those in need. Please contact her if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS In January

1 Sophia Earhart
8 Michelle Hough
15 Chari Burtner
22
29 Mick Dober

Your Session:

Debra Artman
Rebecca Fisher
Matt Wehrle
Sophia Earhart
Kirk Orr
Jolene Kostelansky
Mick Dober
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
Cliff McKay, Jr.
Brenda McAllister
Lauretta Lockwood
Jennifer Motosicky
Irene Nelson
Maria Schafer
John McAllister
Nita Serene
Denise Wehrle

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor:
Kirk Orr

Director of Youth Ministries:
Brandon Brim

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

1 Matt Wehrle and
Rebecca Fisher
8 Sue Close and
Jolene Kostelansky
15 Deb Artman and
Sophia Earhart
22 Mick Dober and
Mike Tatem
29 Jolene Kostelansky and
Mick Dober

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)

Just a reminder that we have a wonderfully stocked library for your use. You may borrow and kindly return anything in there at any time! No need to sign any of the materials/books out. Stop by and take a look!



Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from
"Book of Common Worship"

For the week of:

January 1:

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

January 8:

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:15-17

January 15:

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Cor. 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 22:

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Cor. 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

January 29:

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Cor. 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Blessings On Your Birthday!!!



- 1 Nancy Kelley
Judy West
- 2 Tyler Schafer
- 3 Jenn Motosicky
- 6 Kim Tatem
- 9 Don Zellefrow
- 10 Marcie Leo
- 14 Wayne McAllister
- 15 Matt Wehrle
Marie Hough
Mallory Soulcheck
- 16 John Trey Sennet
- 17 John McAllister
- 18 Kenzie Girard
- 19 Michael McKown
- 23 Ben Johnson
Vi Adamsky
- 24 Vicky Baker
Tori Soulcheck
- 26 Sue Close
Lois Barnett

(If your name does not appear, 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. Then click on worship then media.

Join us for Ladies Luncheon on January 22nd after Worship at Villa Ballanca. Please meet in the hallway to go down together.



Thank you to Dean Kunkle, Jack Barnett and Josh Johnston for fixing the sign in the front of the church. Also, take a look up at the steeple if you pass the church at night. They added new lighting!



Packing Date	Church	Puckety Team
January 11th	Puckety	Team 2
January 18th	BCC	
January 25th	Grace Comm	
February 1st	Bethesda	
February 8th	Puckety	1 Team
February 15th	BCC	
February 22nd	Grace Comm	
March 1st	Bethesda	
March 8th	Puckety	Team 2
March 15th	BCC	
March 22nd	Grace Comm	
March 29th	Bethesda	
April 5th	Puckety	1 Team
April 19th	BCC	
April 26th	Grace Comm	
May 3rd	Bethesda	
May 10th	Puckety	Team 2
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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing



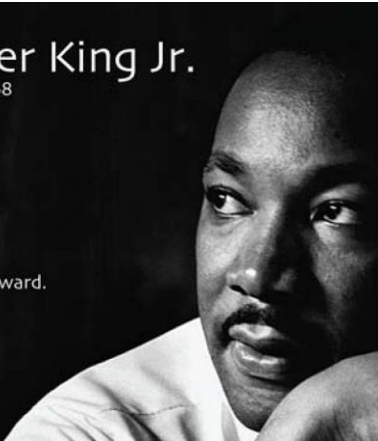
Thanks to everyone who rang bells for the Salvation Army. Pictured is Hannah, John and Rebecca Fisher. Puckety Church Volunteers did a great job once again!

Martin Luther King Jr.

January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

If you can't fly, then run,
if you can't run, then walk,
if you can't walk, then crawl,
but whatever you do,
you have to keep moving forward.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Tuesday January 17th 6:15-

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

Please plan to stay after Worship on Sunday, January 29th for a brief Congregational Meeting to accept our annual reports from our teams!

Sunday, January 15th!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE
Make yourself at home!



PRAYING GOD GIVES YOU A
year of favor

FULL OF HIS UNENDING LOVE.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

PSALM 90:17a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Deacon's meeting held December 7, 2016 was opened with prayer.

November was a quiet month for requests in which just two were received. Both requests were for utility help.

Three Thanksgiving food baskets were distributed, and we have received seven requests to date for Christmas food baskets.

It is not known how many Samaritan Purse shoeboxes were received at this time, but the response from the congregation was good considering the short time frame.

The Christmas Angel Tree was discussed. We had hoped to get names of Burrell School District students to add to our tree, but because of confidentiality the school did not participate. We discussed adding the names of children of families we help through the year. It was decided to gather the information through the year and we will discuss this item further in the fall.

Christmas Eve service was discussed as well as procuring extra help lighting the Silent Night candles.

The Flower Chart for 2017 will be designed and hanging up shortly.

LIHEAP applications were received. They are for applying for monetary assistance for heating bills through Westmoreland County. We will keep them on hand when we receive such a request.

We will be mailing 22 copies of "The Daily Bread" to shut-ins. We also decided on a \$250 contribution to this publication. (We donate twice a year.)

**Janet Karan is looking for someone to schedule Greeters.
Please contact her if you are interested.**



Stories of Redstone
Christ at work in our midst

SARAH'S Homeless Foundation

In NEED of:
Underlin's
Socks
Blankets
T-shirts
Gloves

Special Needs are:
Prayers
Love

Christ has called us all to ministry in a variety of ways. For some, it is to preach and shepherd a congregation. For others, it is to volunteer at a soup kitchen twice a month. Perhaps it is to serve as an ordained deacon, visiting shut-ins and members that haven't been seen in a while. We are all empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve this world in the name of Christ, no matter what our age may be.

Sarah is a nine year old girl at Level Green Presbyterian Church. She had a desire to help those who are homeless. While her big dream is to build a six story shelter in her backyard, she's starting a

little more small-scale with "Sarah's Homeless Foundation." On her own, she went to Rev. John Simpson, Level Green's interim pastor, to seek his advice. With her family's support, and the support of her family of faith at the Level Green Church, "Sarah's Homeless Foundation" has begun its first collection of donations for the homeless population served by Light of Life Mission.








If you wish to donate items, "Sarah's Homeless Foundation" has collection baskets set up at Level Green Presbyterian Church. If you wish to make a financial contribution, please send to Level Green Presbyterian Church and write "Sarah's Homeless Foundation" in the memo.

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

Saturday January 21st 9am
Puckety Presbyterian Church
1009 Puckety Church Road
Lower Burrell PA 15068
RSVP to Invr4get911@aol.com

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

JANUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  New Year's Day WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	2 Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 10:30 AM Card Ministry 6:30 PM Upkeep Meeting ???	3 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	4 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	5 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	6  EPIPHANY Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	7
8 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	9 Meals on Wheels 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leader Meeting	10 6:30 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	11 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	12 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	13 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	14
15  COFFEE HOUR 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	16  MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Day Meals on Wheels	17 Lifeline Screening 6:15 PM Community Prayer Time 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leader Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	18 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	19 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	20 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	21  MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
22  Ladies Luncheon 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	23 Meals on Wheels	24 10:00 AM Meals on Wheels Meeting 7:00 PM Sewing Guild 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	25 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	26 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	27 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	28
29  CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	30 Meals on Wheels	31 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	1 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	2 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	4