

## *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.

Childrens' Church 10:00 a.m.



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## **Coffee Time: 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. Coffee (regular and decaf), tea and hot chocolate will be provided. Come join us – in the Conference Room.

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VBS will be here very soon!! If you want to help with anything other than donating items from our donation board, you need to have your clearances on file in the church office, don't wait!! Ask Rebecca Fisher or contact Kelly in the church office, for information on how to get your clearances so you can be able to join the fun!

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"Like and follow us on Facebook for updates and info on activities and events such as VBS and many others!"



Graduate Recognition will take place on Sunday June 10, 2018. If you have a family member who is graduating from high school or college, in May or June this year, please send any information/picture you'd like to have shared to Rebecca Fisher ([rfisher@syfcomputing.com](mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com))





### In June

3 Michelle Gordon  
10 Mick Dober  
17 Beth Dober  
24 Vince Appleman

### **Your Session:**

Debra Artman  
Sophia Earhart  
Rebecca Fisher  
Jolene Kostelansky  
Charlene McKay  
Jennifer McKay  
Doug Marshall  
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:**

Sandy Ankney  
Beth Dober  
Mick Dober  
Margie Hazlett  
Brenda McAllister  
John McAllister  
Maria Schafer  
Rodney Schafer  
Kim Tatem  
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

**Custodian:**  
Dean Kunkle

**Housekeeper:**  
Irene Nelson

**Assistant Treasurer:**  
Sophia Earhart

**Financial Secretary:**  
Judy West



3 Charlene McKay and Matt Wehrle  
12 Rebecca Fisher and Deb Artman  
19 Sophia Earhart and Jolene Kostelansky  
26 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**

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

**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!**

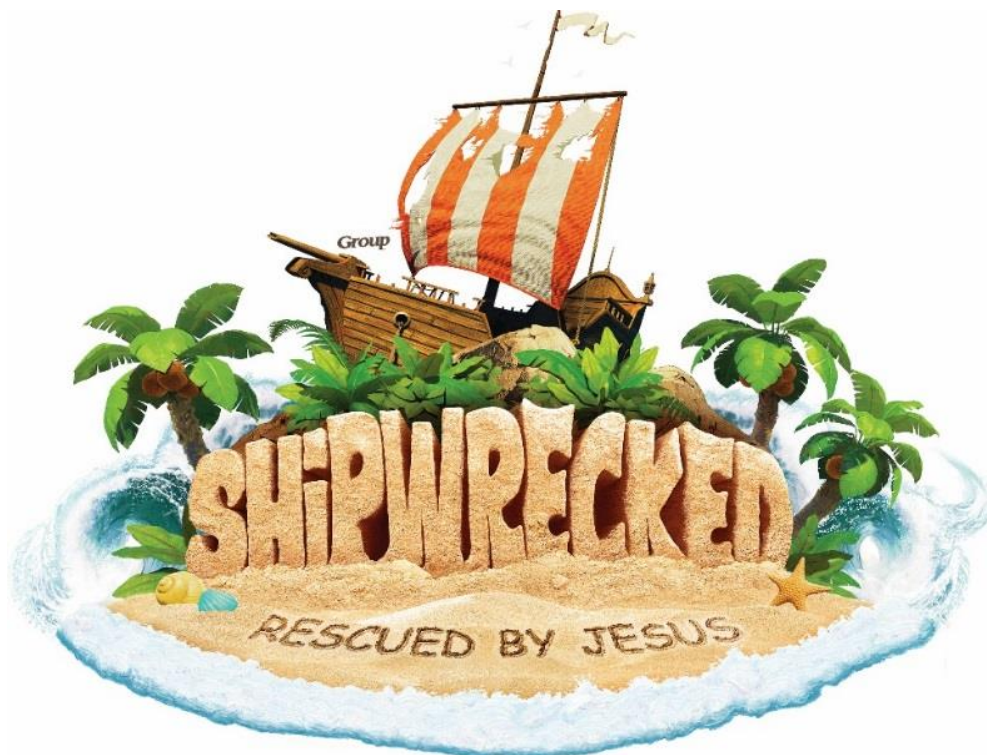
# Shipwrecked

Where kids learn that they are  
rescued by Jesus!

Vacation Bible School at Puckety  
Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00pm-8:45pm

- Any child who is 3 years old, and been to a year of Pre- School through students finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come! You do not have to be a member to attend! Bring a friend or two!!
- There is **no cost** for this event and you can register online at [www.pucketychurch.org](http://www.pucketychurch.org) beginning in May.
- For more information, contact Rebecca Fisher at 412.260.1571 or [rfisher@syfcomputing.com](mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com)
- **We still need crew leaders!!!** Please consider volunteering to fill this important role!
- **We will have a VBS Staff Meeting** offered two times...please plan to attend the one that works best for you!
  - The first will be after worship on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am
  - A second meeting will be on Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

*This is the same info just offered two different times.*







## Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from  
"Book of Common Worship"

### For the week of:

#### June 3:

1 Samuel 3:1-10  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23-3:6

#### June 10:

1 Samuel 8:4-11  
Psalm 138  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

#### June 17:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34

#### June 24:

1 Samuel 17:32-49  
Psalm 9:9-20  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41



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

## Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

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

We won't have **Ladies Lunch** in June...the kids from VBS will be leading us in worship and we will have a time of coffee and fellowship afterwards with them and their families.



Music Notes from the Choir  
Director...Lorraine Menk

The Summer Special Music  
schedule is posted on the bulletin

board in the hallway. Won't you consider offering your music talents to the congregation at worship? As a solo, duet, or group, give your talents back to the Lord and praise Him with your song. All you need to do is pick a Sunday and fill in your name. The title needs to be in the office to Kelly by Tuesday the previous week but not until then. I can help coordinate accompaniment, microphone, etc. for you if you need it. You can reach me at 724-339-9531 with any concerns/questions.

**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 at Puckety!**



The "Our  
Daily  
Bread"  
devotional  
REGULAR  
print for

*the months of JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST  
is available at all entrances to the  
sanctuary and on the glass display case in  
the hallway near the conference room.  
Please pick one up today for yourself, a  
friend, or relative.*

# Please be a life saver and donate something to VBS!!

Our donation board is up and ready! Please stop in the main hallway and check out the donation board located on the bulletin board just past the bathrooms, on the right. We'd like all non-perishable items returned by Sunday June 10th **If you have a perishable food item, it can be returned on Sunday June 17th!** All items can be left on the table in the Library. If you have questions please contact Rebecca Fisher (412.260.1571). Thank you all for your help and support of VBS!

Although we have a donation board with specific things we need for VBS, but we also need larger quantities of the following items:

- \*Newspaper
- \*Brown paper bags
- \*16.9 oz water bottle (emptied and dried out w/lids)



There will be a box in the Library to put these items in.

Also, there will be two upcoming opportunities for VBS training: Sunday, June 3rd after Worship and Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If you are helping out with VBS, please plan to attend at least one of these training sessions!



**WANTED:**

**FOR THE PASTOR'S STUDY**

**A wood table and at least 4 chairs.  
Must be in nice condition and FREE!  
If you know of anyone getting rid of  
a set, let the office know.**

## **Come Study the Book of James!**

**The Puckety Small Groups will be studying the book of James. This book gives us several practical tests to evaluate and strengthen our faith. Do you have the kind of faith that is pleasing to God? Is your faith “dead” or “alive”? Some of the topics addressed by James:** How should we look at life’s hardships? Where does temptation come from? How does our speech affect others? What is the proper relationship between faith and works? What if we know God’s truth, but don’t practice it? How do healing, confession, and prayer go together? Am I someone who shows partiality?

### **Puckety Small Group Opportunities**

#### **1) Donna Bracken - Tuesdays (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> each month)**

- Time - 1 pm
- Location: Church Bldg.
- Contact #: (724) 335-9054
- Start Date: 5/15/18, Tuesday

#### **2) Mike and Kim Tatem - Tuesdays (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> each month)**

- Time - 6:30 pm
- Location: Church Bldg.
- Contact #: (724) 882-3491
- Start Date: 5/15/18, Tues

#### **3) Matt and Denise Wehrle - Sundays (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> each month)**

- Time - 11:30 am
- Location: Church Bldg.
- Contact #: (724) 396-6775
- Start Date: 5/20/18, Sunday

#### **4) Chuck and Judy West - Sundays (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> each month)**

- Time - 2:00 pm
- Location: 3401 Windy Hill Dr, Lower Burrell
- Contact #: (724) 224-7046
- Start Date: 5/20/18, Sunday

Deacon's Meeting Minutes of Puckety Presbyterian Church  
Wednesday May 2, 2018

We welcomed new deacons and thanked deacons leaving active service. New Deacons: Rodney Schafer, Jean Welte, Sandra Ankney(2)-Treasurer, Margie Hazlett, Kim Tatem, and Peg Uhing.

Retiring Deacons: ☹ Vi Adamsky, Irene Nelson-V. Moderator, and Denise Wehrle-Moderator.

We enjoyed a social time with appetizers and desserts.

Our balance on April 30,2018 was \$ 1,129.68.

The deacons had a discussion about setting a minimum balance level in our account. There will be no minimum set and decisions will be made as the situation arises.

The deacons received 6 requests for help. We were able to help 3 with rent and utilities.

Denise handed out the 'Deacon Directory 2018-19' and the new deacons received their information packets and nametags.

We all were challenged to complete a 'Match our Duties ' quiz to help everyone to learn their ushering duties.

The deacons received their copy of the March 7, 2018 version of 'All Things Communion'.

Rodney reported on his experience at the April 11<sup>th</sup> Session meeting. He and Margie were installed as Deacons at this meeting because they were unable to attend worship on April 15<sup>th</sup>. He also mentioned the discussion surrounding the book "Becoming A Blessed Church" that the elders are reading.

Two sign-up sheets were placed on the table. One to sign-up to attend a Session meeting before the end of 2018 and one for volunteers to go on communion visits with Pastor Doug.

Maria reported that the bookmarks for Mother's Day on May 13<sup>th</sup> were ordered but had not been received yet.

Mick showed and explained the Devotional booklet he wanted to order for Father's Day. The deacons decided he could order 60 since it afforded the best financial deal.

Mick volunteered to be the Moderator for the 2018-19 year. There is no Assistant Moderator at this time. Kim volunteered to handle Moderator business the week of June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

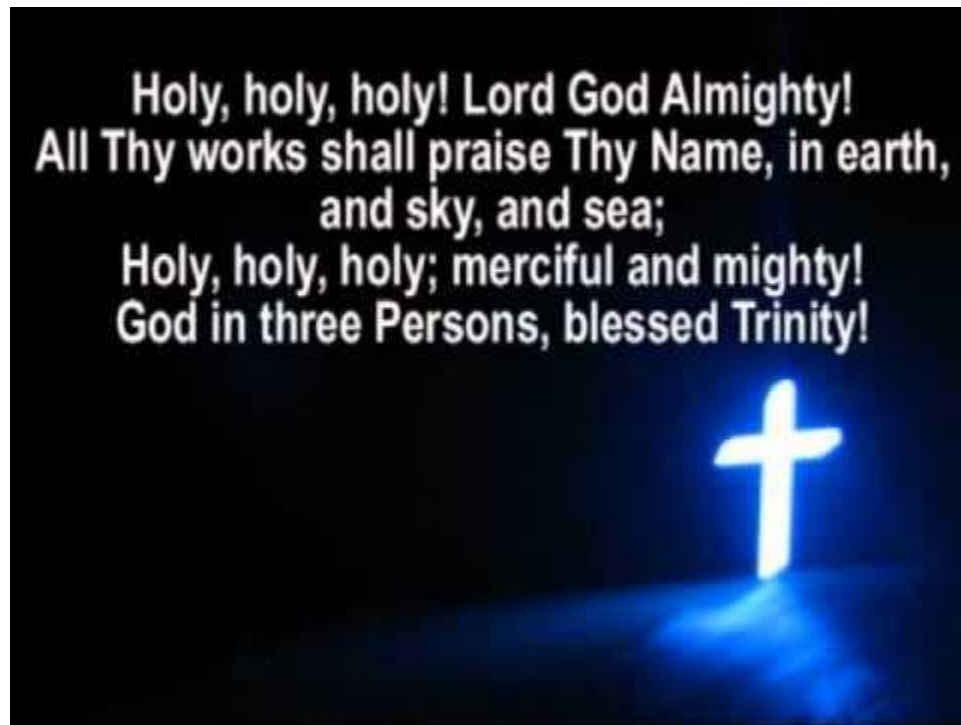
The "Deacon Jobs' Sign-up Sheet" for 2018-19 was passed around and any clarifications were discussed.

Beth introduced a discussion on how the offering and attendance sheet collection is handled. She made some suggestions and a discussion ensued. She suggested everyone think and pray about it for a future decision.

In conclusion, Irene led us in praying 'The Lord's Prayer'.

June's meeting - Tuesday June 12, 2018 @ 6:30pm in Hope Hall. Joint meeting with the Session. It will be a dessert/appetizer social with a planning meeting with Pastor Doug. Please try to attend.





How wonderful to hear so many men's voices lifted in song on Mother's Day! It was a true blessing for all us ladies. Thank you!

# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>28</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	<b>29</b> 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>30</b> Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM VBS Training 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>4</b> Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry	<b>5</b> David Pike Eagle Project 1:00 PM Bracken Small Group 6:30 PM Tatem Small Group 6:30 PM VBS Training 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>6</b> Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>7</b> 5:00 PM Girl Scouts	<b>8</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>9</b> 11:00 AM Hilbeck Baby Shower
<b>10</b> Graduate Recognition 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Miller Graduation Party 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM Wehrle Small Group 2:00 PM West Small Group 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>11</b> Meals on Wheels 6:30 PM MS Group Meeting 6:30 PM Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:30 PM Deacons/Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>13</b> Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting 	<b>18</b> Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM VBS 	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM VBS 8:00 PM N.A. meeting 	<b>20</b> Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM VBS 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 	<b>21</b> 6:00 PM VBS 	<b>22</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing 6:00 PM VBS 	<b>23</b>
<b>24 VBS Sunday!!!!</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> 11:30 AM Wehrle Small Group 2:00 PM West Small Group 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>25</b> Meals on Wheels	<b>26</b> 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>27</b> Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>30</b> 8:00 AM Dorothy V. Becker Family Reunion