

Puckety Presbyterian Church

Following Jesus... Making Disciples... Loving One Another as He Loves Us

September 2015

Post-Scripts
a monthly publication



THE PUCKETY
CHURCH END OF
SUMMER
FESTIVAL 2015
WAS ANOTHER
HUGE SUCCESS!





WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

Proverbs 22:1-2, 22-23

Psalms 125

James 2:1-10(11-13)

Mark 7:24-37

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalms 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50



The Lower Burrell Lions Club will host their Annual spaghetti dinner here at Puckety Church in Faith Hall on Saturday, September 19th. Take out will be available. Watch your Bulletins for more information.

The Deacons have begun collecting shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. These boxes will be wrapped in festive paper and given out this fall to be filled with small tokens and shipped to children in need around the world! Bring in your boxes from your new back-to-school shoes or new fall wardrobe and please stack them in the library.

Kelly would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations for the new office computer. It was paid in full before the first invoice arrived from Staples! Ask and you shall receive!



The Tuesday Bible Study group will begin again on Tuesday, September 1st at 1:00pm in the conference room in the main church building. They will be doing a 6 week study on the prayers of Jesus to improve our own! Join us!

The Card Ministry Team will meet September 1st, which is Tuesday, at 10:30A.M. We will go back to the first Monday after then.

****The Merry Matrons will no longer be meeting on their own. They will be joining the Ladies Lunch group who meets at Villa Ballanca on the fourth Sunday of every month.****

POST SCRIPTS ARE GOING PAPERLESS!!!

It has been a long prayerful journey into the decision to now email Post Scripts! Of course, those of you who do not have access to the internet can pick up a copy at any entrance of the church. The shut-ins will have their copies mailed to them. The Post Scripts will be available on the Puckety Presbyterian Church website as well. This is just the beginning stages but we are hoping this turnover only takes a few months. There will be more information in the coming bulletins and post scripts! Please feel free to ask any questions or voice any concerns you may have.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS In September

6 Kristen Orr
13 Denise Wehrle
20 Sophia Earhart
27 Michelle Hough

Your Session:

Michelle Hough
Rebecca Fisher
Cliff McKay, Sr.
Debbie Fotheringham
Deb Artman
Kirk Orr
Jolene Kostelansky
Mick Dober
Mike Tatem
Vicki Orr

Corporate Officers:

President: Sophia Earhart
Vice-Pres.: Cliff McKay
Secretary: Michelle Hough
Treasurer: Donna Bracken

There will be a YOUTH KICK-OFF BREAKFAST in Faith Hall on Sunday, September 13th. Please stop by before worship beginning at 9:00 for some food and to see what is being planned for the kids and teens here at Puckety Church!



Your Deacons:

Sandy Ankney
Vi Adamski
Cliff McKay, Jr.
Rodney Schafer
Charlene McKay
Jennifer Motosicky
Irene Nelson
Bob Bates
Kim Soulcheck
Nita Serene
Hilda Maxwell
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

6 Vicki Orr and
Michelle Hough
13 Cliff McKay and
Deb Artman
20 Mick Dober and
Vicki Orr
27 Rebecca Fisher and
Deb Fotheringham



6 Janet Karan and
Deb Artman
13 Chuck and Judy West
20 Jolene Kostelansky and
Sophia Earhart
27 Chari Burtner and
Matt Wehrle



The A/V Team is in need of anyone that can push buttons to join their team! Please see anyone on the team or let the office know if you are interested!

NEW, BEGINNING THIS MONTH: OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE:


GENERAL FUND INCOME FOR JULY 2015	\$ 16,645.34
EXPENSES FOR JULY 2015	\$ 17,298.88
TOTAL INCOME FOR THIS YEAR 2015	\$ 119,656.66
TOTAL EXPENSES THRU JULY 2015	\$ 117,514.81

ATTENTION:

ALL PUCKETY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP WITH CHILDREN

Your clearances need to be completed!!

Please go to the following web-sites to get your clearances: www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov and www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. There is also an affidavit that needs signed. We have it in the office. We are here to help you fill these out if need be. Also, if you do not have access to the internet, you may do this in the church office.



Where did Labor Day come from?

Labor Day was created as a way to acknowledge and pay tribute to the workforce for all that they have done to make our country prosperous and strong.

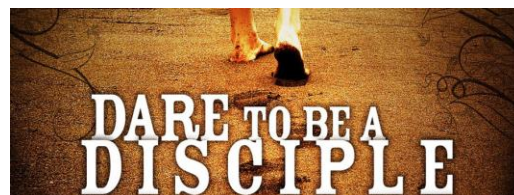
The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City, and other cities followed this example in the following years. It was in 1894 that Congress passed a law making the first Monday of September a legal holiday.

Now that you know... have a great Labor Day!

If you are a woman, and you eat lunch after church on Sundays, consider joining us every 4th Sunday of the month, at Villa Ballanca (in Lower Burrell) for a yummy lunch, and some good fellowship! This is just a time to visit and catch up with one another and all that is going on in our lives! If you are interested in going, please let Rebecca Fisher know ahead of time by e-mailing her at rfisher@syfcomputing.com or texting her at 412.260.1571.

Even if you don't sign up, if it fits your schedule...just COME!!!!

DISCIPLE "QUIPS":



The Discipleship Team has decided to begin a bi-monthly, church-wide prayer focus. Prayer is a very powerful tool and we want to help encourage you in your prayer life. The groups or topics to pray for will be announced at church and sent in Post Scripts. These are not to replace the things you feel called to pray for, but rather in addition to what you regularly pray for. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Rebecca Fisher.

August-September Prayer Focus

For August and September, we will be praying for our schools - including: school board, administrators, teachers, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers and other staff, students, and parents.

- ✓ Pray that the school board would be filled with wisdom, and that God's will, would be done at each board meeting.

Ms. Tricia Shank, President
 Mr. Jamie Berdar, Vice-President
 Mrs. Linda Woiewodski, Treasurer
 Mrs. Danielle L. Kowalkowski
 Mr. Ronald J. Slater, Jr.
 Mrs. Deborah Kinosz
 Mr. James D. Kunkle
 Mrs. GeniaKoziarski
 Mr. Christopher S. Wojcik

- ✓ Pray that the administrators would be filled with wisdom, and that they would be servant leaders. Also pray for their families...that they would be the parents, and spouses they need to be.

Dr. Shannon Wagner, Superintendent
 Dr. Matthew Conner, Asst. Superintendent
 Dr. John Boylan, High School Principal
 Mr. Jim Croushore, High School Asst. Principal
 Mr. Brian Ferra, Middle School Principal
 Mr. Ken Pruitt, Middle Schol Asst. Principal
 Dr. Greg Egnor, Stewart Principal
 Miss Amy Lenart, Bon Air Principal



Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

September 1
Paul McCullough

September 4
Traci Kirchartz
John McCullough

September 7
Nicole Zurenski

September 9
Lauren McCullough
Denise Wehrle

September 10
James Serene

September 13
Melissa Smith

September 17
Jeffrey Burtner

September 18
Robert Yohe

September 19
Erik Wilds
Pamela McAllister

September 20
Carol Johnston
Charlene McKay

September 23
Kaylee Hazlett
Seth Fisher

September 24
Brenda McAllister
Erin Murillo
Sara Nadolny
Barbara Bentley

September 25
Conner Kapelewski

September 27
Hanna Fisher

September 28
Mersades Schafer

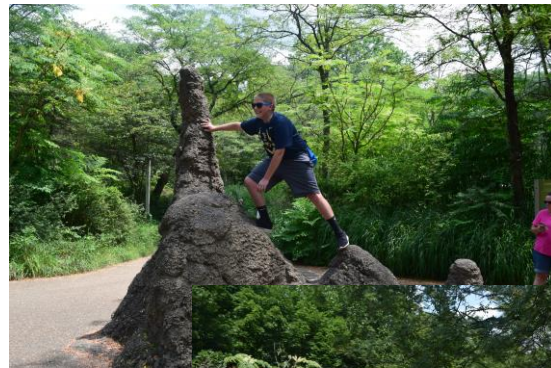
September 29
Harley Wilds

September 30
Clint Motosicky

THE POWER OF PRAYER!

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.

The Youth Group went to the Pittsburgh Zoo at the beginning of this month. It was a perfect opportunity for fellowship outside of the Youth Room. We learned that Seth will literally climb on anything more than a foot off the ground, Caryn can't spot animals that are almost directly on top of her, and the best animal is the giraffe named Lewis. Fun times were had by all.



CARRY YOUR BOOKS?

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

-1 PETER 5:7 KJV



If you are the leader of any of our teams, please email, call or let the office know somehow who is all on your team. Thank you!

The **Worship Team** consists of:

Debbie Fotheringham- Leader
Janet Karan
Lorraine Menk
Charlene and Cliff McKay
Irene Nelson
Nita Serene
Kirk and Vicki Orr

Praise Team: Kirk Orr

Rebecca Fisher
Paul Leo
Jennifer Motosicky
Mick Dober
Marcie Leo

Outreach team members:

Leader – Deb Artman
Members - Matt Wehrle
Denise Wehrle
Marcie Leo
Paul Leo
Rebecca Fisher

Card Ministry team:

Nancy Scibilia, Helen Crissman, Mary Wilds, Carol Johnston, Ann Johnson, Janet Karan, Marti Rugh, Dorothy Beveridge, Donna Bracken

Additional members - Various members of congregation who participated in planning meetings

Praise in Motion members: Sandy Ankney, Sophia Earhart, Charlene McKay, Lorraine Menk, Jennifer Motosicky, Vicky Orr

Choir members: Vi Adamsky, Sandy Ankney, Gary Close, Sue Close, Beth Dober, Mick Dober, Sophia Earhart, Jessica Guyer, Jim Johnston, Clare Kapustik, Janet Karan, Cliff McKay, Lorraine Menk, Jennifer Motosicky, Irene Nelson, Howard Newell, Kirk Orr, Vicki Orr, Marti Orren, Dorrie Prinkey, Marti Rugh, Nita Serene, Chuck West.

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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 ☺

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