

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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Everyone:

With much of our attention focused on the disaster created by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath, you may be wondering how you might respond. Consistently, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has served a critical role in responding to events and continuing to stand with people through rebuilding not only structures, but their lives.

As is always the case, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in touch with presbyteries affected areas of Texas to offer assistance. Through the use of shared resources and the personal engagement of National Response Team members, our collective mission and commitment to one another is lived out.

We are encouraged to give, to act, to pray in order that out of chaos, hope emerges. If you wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, you can either send checks made out to Redstone Presbytery with PDA/Hurricane Harvey (memo line) or you if you prefer, you may send it to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700

Gifts can be designated to **DR000169-Harvey**.

You may also call us Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), at 1-800-872-3283 and donate by phone.

For ongoing updates, please go to pda.pcusa.org.

As it continues to rain and rivers and dams threaten to spillover, there will be ongoing needs fulfilled by a variety of government and private agencies. Thank you for your support for those who are vulnerable and in need at this time.

Blessings.

Skip Noftzger
Executive Presbyter





In September

3 Michelle Hough
10 Chari Burtner
17 Lori Antonacci
24 Mick Dober

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



3 Vicki Orr and
Sophia Earhart
10 Rebecca Fisher and
Matt Wehrle
17 Sue Close and
Debra Artman
24 Jolene Kostelansky and
Chuck West

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 Chari Burtner and
Matt Wehrle
10 Janet Karan and
Deb Artman
17 Chuck and Judy West
24 Jolene Kostelansky
and Sophia Earhart



The office will
be closed on
Monday,
September 4th in
observance of Labor Day.



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. **THANK YOU SETH FISHER FOR RECENTLY JOINING OUR TEAM!!!!**

You're Invited...Save the Date!!

What: A pot-luck luncheon honoring Kirk and Vicki Orr as Kirk retires from ministry

When: Immediately following worship on Sunday Nov. 5

More information to come...contact Rebecca Fisher with questions!



FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER SALAD SUNDAY!!! We will be having a salad Sunday on September 17, 2017, after worship. A sign-up sheet is in the sanctuary with categories of pasta, Jello, vegetable/greens or anything else salad wise you wish to create. Please contact Vicki Orr with any questions. Even if you can't bring anything, please stay to visit and enjoy a delicious meal!

The REGULAR print for September, October and November 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.





Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from
"Book of Common Worship"

For the week of:

September 3:

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

September 10:

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Mattheew 18:15-20

September 17:

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 24:

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Phil. 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16



*(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 Paul McCullough
- 4 Traci Kirchartz
John McCullough
- 7 Nicole Zurenski
- 9 Lauren McCullough
Denise Wehrle
- 10 James Serene
- 12 Fran Cosentino
- 13 Mira Whalen
Melissa Smith
- 17 Jeff Burtner
- 18 Mersades Schafer
Robert Yohe
- 19 Erik Wilds
Pamela McAllister
- 20 Charlene McKay
- 21 Laurretta Lockwood
- 23 Kaylee Hazlett
- 24 Brenda McAllister
Erin Murillo
Barbara Bentley
Sara Nadolny
- 25 Conner Kapelewski
- 27 Hanna Fisher
- 29 Harley Wilds
- 30 Clint Motosicky



Our deepest sympathy
to the families and
friends of Elmer Burd
who passed away on
August 14, 2017 and
Don Baker who passed
away on August 19,
2017.

During the month of September, the Deacons are once again asking the congregation to consider having the "Our Daily Bread" devotional mailed to students who will be attending college this fall. If you have a family member or relative college-bound student, please give their name and address to our secretary, Kelly, or to any Deacon. The devotional is one way for our students to discipline themselves to read the Bible every day and strengthen their faith.



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.

Music Notes from the Choir Director:

Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 14 at 7pm and our first Sunday at worship will be Sunday, September 24. The choir family would love to have YOU join and share this music ministry with us. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry, you can contact Lorraine Menk, one of the choir members, or simply come join us the first night of rehearsal! The choir is excited and anxious to begin worshipping with everyone again and we pray our efforts enrich the worship here at Puckety Church!



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 11:30 AM Ladies Luncheon at Villa Ballanca 8:00 PM AA Meeting	28 Meals on Wheels	29 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	30 Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31 6:00 PM Choir Picnic 6:30 PM Girl Scout Open Registration	1 Meals on Wheels	2
3 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 8:00 PM AA Meeting	4 Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED  10:30 AM Card Ministry	5 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	6 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	7 5:30 PM Girl Scouts	8 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	9
10 Mauro 25th Anniversary Party 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group 8:00 PM AA Meeting	11 Meals on Wheels 5:45 PM MS Group Meeting 6:30 PM Upkeep Team Meeting	12 6:30 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	13 Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 Curry Wedding Rehearsal Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	16 2:30 PM Curry Wedding
17 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 11:30 AM Fellowship Salad Luncheon 8:00 PM AA Meeting	18 Meals on Wheels	19 7:00 PM Sewing Guild 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	20 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	21 5:00 PM Puckety Condo Assoc. Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	22  Meals on Wheels	23
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