### 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:**

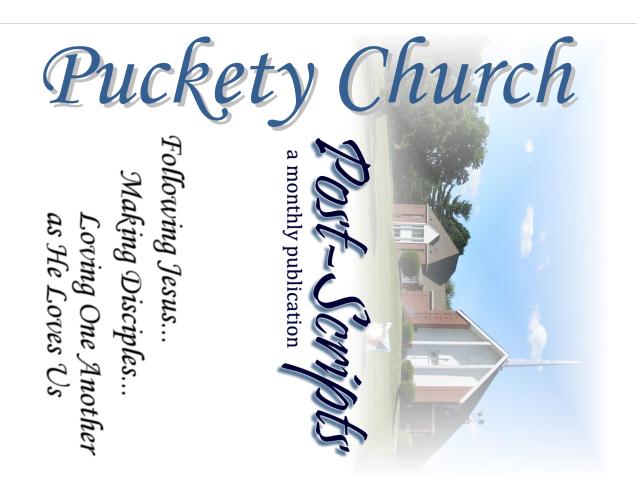
The Tuesday before the Sunday the article is to be announced

### **REMINDER:**

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Children's' Church 10:00 a.m.





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

March 2019





### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

takes place internationally on the first Friday of March every year. In 2019 that will be March 1st. The focus is on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner (in Lk. 14:15–24) with the theme "Come – Everything is Ready". "Welcoming God, in your love, you have prepared a table for all, and you inspire us to open our hearts and our homes to offer a place to the ones who are not yet at the table."

If you are not currently on our email list and would like to receive our weekly Friday morning emails that briefly describe the upcoming Sunday sermon and contains important announcements for future events, please email the office at <a href="mailto:kelly@pucketychurch.org">kelly@pucketychurch.org</a> and we would be glad to add you!





**New Connections!** Are you interested in joining Puckety Presbyterian Church, or learning more about Puckety and what it means to be a member? If so, there will be a New Member / Inquirer Class on three Sundays – March 24, 31, April 7, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Childcare will be provided if needed. If you want to join

Puckety we would like for you to attend these classes, though there is no obligation to join. This is just an opportunity to learn more about the church and what it means to be a member. Contact the church office (724-339-1323, <a href="kelly@pucketychurch.org">kelly@pucketychurch.org</a>) to let us know if you plan to come.



### In March

- **3** Jenn McKay
- **10** Maria Schafer
- 17 Michelle Gordon
- **24** Chari Burtner
- 31 Brandy Roland

### Your Session:

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



March 10<sup>th</sup>! Change your clocks.

### 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

### Housekeeper:

Irene Nelson

### **Assistant Treasurer:**

Sophia Earhart

### **Financial Secretary:**

Judy West

# PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: DEB ARTMAN SOPHIA EARHART REBECCA FISHER KELLY KAPELEWSKI BRENDA MCALLISTER



- **3** Jenn McKay and Charlene McKay
- **10** Matt Wehrle and Rebecca Fisher
- **17** Deb Artman and Sophia Earhart
- **24** Jolene Kostelansky and Chuck West
- **31** Charlene McKay and Jenn McKay

### **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 Chuck and Judy West
- 10 Jolene Kostelansky, Sophia Earhart and Matt Wehrle
- 17 Marilyn Crumley and Helen Crissman
- 24 Janet Karan and Deb Artman
- 31 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!



Like and follow us on Facebook for updates and info on activities and events as well as announcements!

### Women's Retreat

April 5-6, 2019

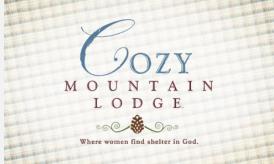
Come join us for a wonderful time of worship and fellowship, to help us grow closer to Jesus, that's just for women!

Where: Puckey Church (go home to sleep Friday night and return Saturday for the day).

Cost: \$20.00 (includes workbook, breakfast, and lunch).

Watch our website <u>www.pucketychurch.org</u> and <u>Puckety Presbyterian Church on</u> <u>Facebook for more info and updates!</u>

Registration goes through March 3rd for:



"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble."

– Psalm 46:1, NLT

If you have questions, please contact
Rebecca Fisher at 412.260.1571 or at <a href="mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com">rfisher@syfcomputing.com</a>



The Bible readings are from "Book of Common Worship"

## For the week of: March 3:

Exod 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Cor 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36

### March 10:

Deut 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2,9-16 Rom 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

### March 17:

Gen 15:1-12,17-18 Psalm 27 Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

### March 24:

Gen 45:3-11 Psalm 37:1-11, 29-40 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

### March 31:

Josh 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Cor 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3,11b-32





## Coffee Time: Thursday, March 28 @ 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. Come join us – in the Conference Room.



MUSICAL NOTES - Chase the winter blues away by joining us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. to rehearse with the choir for the upcoming Lent and Easter worship services. The music selections are rich with beautiful, prayerful texts and wonderful melodies and harmonies. If you would like to sing

with the choir for perhaps just Easter Sunday, that can be arranged and I encourage that as well! Our anthem for Easter Sunday is an amazing composition and we really need a couple more men's voices for this one. Won't you consider helping to minister to your congregation? See Lorraine or any other choir member if interested.

## Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

- 2 Irene Nelson
- 3 Sophia Earhart
- **5** Richard Duncan
- 6 Melissa Baronie
- 7 Ben Johnston
- 9 Myrna Zellefrow
- 10 Helen Crissman
- **13** Alexandra McKown
- **14** Jason Schwartz
- 17 Patricia Baker
- 21 Lisa Wilson
- 22 Zachery Schafer
- **26** Jane Weaver
- 28 Adam Szich
- 30 Leon Yurkin
  Trevor Hazlett
  Richard Schwartz
  Sue Jameson
  Mark Cosentino

## Please include the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) in your daily prayer list!

\*Ask God to work schedules out, so that they can meet when needed and all be able to participate.

\*Ask God to give them wisdom as they read through the PIF (Pastor Information Forms), and do interviews with candidates, to hear what is being said as well as what is not being said.
\*Ask God to give them unity of thought and mind as they rate/rank candidates, so that they would be led to the pastor God desires for Puckety.
\*Pray about anything else for them that

God brings to your mind.



### **Burrell Meals4Children Packing Schedule 2018-19**

March 6<sup>th</sup> Puckety March 13<sup>th</sup> BCC March 20th Grace Comm March 27th Bethesda

April 3rd Puckety April 10<sup>th</sup> BCC April 24<sup>th</sup> Grace Comm May 1st Bethesda

May 8th Puckety May 15<sup>th</sup> BCC May 22<sup>nd</sup> Grace Comm May 29th Bethesda

### Food items needed:

individual mac and cheese servings single serving cereal individual servings of chicken, tuna, etc small packages/boxes of trail mix small canned pasta meals (must have pop off lids) soup cups breakfast bars any healthy, single serving breakfast or lunch item small packs of crackers

### At this time, we have 75 children registered for the program.

Each week we pack at least one piece of fruit in each bag (apple, orange, tangerine). I would like to keep the current arrangement where the church which is doing the packing brings the fruit for the each of its scheduled packing weeks. We purchase the fruit a day or two before the packing.

### **OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL**

Regular Print for March, April, May 2019



If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

The "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available for you, a friend, or relative at all entrances to the sancturary and on the glass display case near the conference room. Please use the devotional as a way of disciplining

yourself to read the Bible every day and reflecton the words of scripture with a receptive heart.

### March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM Worship 11:30 AM Ladies' Lunch 12:00 PM Heasley Baby Shower	<b>25</b> Meals on Wheels <b>4:15 PM</b> Worship Team	26 1:00 PM Bracken Small Group 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	27 Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	2
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DAYLIGHT TIME SAVING BEGINS  Costello Birthday Party ??? Girl Scout Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church	11 Meals on Wheels 5:45 PM MS Group Meeting 6:30 PM Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting	12 1:00 PM Bracken Small Group 6:30 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 Seneca SU Community Service 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Parents' Night Out ???	16 8:00 AM Open Your Heart to a Senior Meeting
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