

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.

September

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Dear Puckety Family,

This will be my last newsletter article. By the time you receive this and read it I will be finished at Puckety. I started at Friendship Community Presbyterian Church on August 19. This new congregation is an intentionally multi-racial church, near Carlow University and the hospitals. The multi-racial aspect will be something completely new for me.

As I look back on our almost two years together, I look back with great fondness and excitement at all that has happened. God has truly been at work! I will remember our time with a great sense of thanksgiving for all God has done. Here are a few of my favorite memories:

- wonderful worship services – God has been worshipped, the Word of Life has been heard and His love experienced. I'm honored that you listened to what God was saying through me (hopefully) and that you laughed at my jokes (at least some);
- playing with the Praise Band. I've never played in a band before, and had a great time learning new songs, and worshipping with this wonderful group of people;
- lots of laughter and tears, celebrating life and love, grieving the death of loved ones;
- Vacation Bible School – what fun it is to join together to share God's love and the good news of Jesus with our children. I encourage more of you to find ways to participate in this incredible ministry;
- activities with other churches – Leadership training with Grace Presbyterian Church VBS with Bethesda Lutheran Church, and the Compassion Network with a variety of congregations. It is always encouraging to share ministry and to know that there are others outside of our small world that are seeking to be faithful to God. I encourage you to continue finding ways to join with other Christians;
- your wonderful words of appreciation and the great reception on August 11. I'm truly touched and honored by all the love you have given to me and to our family.

I will also look forward to hearing how God continues to work in your lives and in the life of Puckety Church. I'm excited for all that God is going to do at Puckety in the coming months and years. I encourage all of you to work together to make the coming years a wonderful success. My charge to you comes from the book of Hebrews:

Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Love is at the center – God's love for us, our love for God and for each other. Worship is essential (meeting together) – make it a priority. Encouraging one another – life can be a challenge. We need to support and love each other as we continue to worship and grow.

May God's grace go wherever you go, filling you with love, joy, peace, hope and mercy.

In Christ, *Doug*

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!

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.

**Upcoming Events Hosted
by Fellowship and Care –
*Mark Your Calendars!***

15 Sept 2019	Coffee Hour after service in Faith Hall
20 October 2019	Soup/Salad Luncheon after service in Faith Hall
17 Nov 2019	Coffee Hour after service in Faith Hall
08 Dec 2019	Christmas Luncheon after service in Faith Hall



Seating was inside and outside, lots of good food and fellowship was had by all! Hope to see you at next year's picnic!



Having some fun
At the 2019
Church
Picnic!





In September

- 1 Cliff McKay
8 Jenn McKay
15 Maria Schafer
22 Mick Dober
29 Brandy Roland

Your Session:

Debra Artman
Jack Barnett
Rebecca Fisher
Michelle Gordon
Jolene Kostelansky
Charlene McKay
Jennifer McKay
Matt Wehrle
Chuck West

Corporate Officers:

President: Sophia Earhart
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PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

DEB ARTMAN
MICK DOBER
SOPHIA EARHART
REBECCA FISHER
KELLY KAPELEWSKI
BRENDA MCALLISTER
CLIFF MCKAY, SR.

Your Deacons:

Sandy Ankney
Beth Dober
Mick Dober
Margie Hazlett
Traci Kirchartz
Brenda McAllister
John McAllister
Brandy Roland
Maria Schafer
Rodney Schafer
Peg Uhing
Jean Welte

CHURCH STAFF

**Administrative
Secretary:**
Kelly Kapelewski

Treasurer:
Donna Bracken

Choir Director:
Lorraine Menk

Organist/Pianist:
Sue Close

Housekeeper:
Irene Nelson

Financial Secretary:
Judy West

GREETERS SCHEDULE

- 1 Matt Wehrle and
Debra Artman
8 Jolene Kostelansky and
Chuck West
15 Rebecca Fisher and
Jennifer McKay
22 Jack Barnett and
Charlene McKay
29 Michelle Gordon and
Matt Wehrle

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)



OFFERING COUNTERS

- 1 Helen Crissman and
Marilyn Crumley
8 Janet Karan and
Deb Artman
15 Chuck and Judy West
22 Sophia Earhart and
Jolene Kostelansky and
Matt Wehrle
29 Helen Crissman and
Marilyn Crumley



Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from
"Book of Common Worship"

For the week of: September 1:

Jer. 2:4-13

Psalms 81: 1, 10-16

Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8:

Jer. 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philem. 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 15:

Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalms 14

1 Tim. 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 22:

Jer. 8:18-9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Tim. 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 29:

Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Tim. 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31



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
kelly@pucketychurch.org and
we would be glad to add you!

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## 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 Consentino
- 13 Cecil McCutcheon  
Melissa Smith  
Mira Whalen
- 15 Erika Manges
- 17 Jeffery Burtner
- 18 Mersades Schafer
- 19 Pamela McAllister  
Erik Wilds
- 20 Charlene McKay
- 21 Laoretta Lockwood
- 23 Seth Fisher  
Kaylee Hazlett
- 24 Barbara Bentley  
Brenda McAllister  
Erin Murillo  
Sara Nadolny
- 25 Conner Kapelewski
- 27 Hannah Fisher
- 29 Harley Wilds
- 30 Clint Motosicky



We will be honoring Veterans  
on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Please submit pictures with  
dates of service of Veterans  
from our church family by

October 15<sup>th</sup> to Denise Wehrle or  
Charlene McKay.

(Self, parents, grandparents, children, etc.)

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 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.

## September 2019

| Sunday                                                                             | Monday                                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                          | Thursday                                            | Friday                                                                                                         | Saturday                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b>                 | <b>2</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>10:30 AM Card Ministry                                                                   | <b>3</b><br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                                                            | <b>4</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts                                  | <b>5</b>                                            | <b>6</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing                                           | <b>7</b><br>1:00 PM Brown Wedding Shower           |
| <b>8</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b>                 | <b>9</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>5:45 PM MS Group Meeting<br>6:30 PM Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting<br>6:30 PM Upkeep | <b>10</b><br>9:00 AM Sustain - DPP Group<br>6:30 PM Session Meeting<br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting | <b>11</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts                                 | <b>12</b><br>5:30 PM Girl Scouts Open Registration  | <b>13</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing                                          | <b>14</b><br>1:00 PM Walters Birthday Party        |
| <b>15</b><br>Coffee Hour<br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b> | <b>16</b><br>Meals on Wheels                                                                                            | <b>17</b><br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                                                           | <b>18</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>10:30 AM Monarch Grief Group<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts | <b>19</b><br>5:00 PM Puckety Condo's Assoc. Meeting | <b>20</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing                                          | <b>21</b><br>10:00 AM Girl Scouts Mag Nut Training |
| <b>22</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b>                | <b>23</b><br>Meals on Wheels                                                                                            | <b>24</b><br>4:15 PM Worship Team Meeting<br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                           | <b>25</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts                                 | <b>26</b><br>Coffee Time<br>5:30 PM Girl Scouts     | <b>27</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing                                          | <b>28</b><br>Trash to Treasure Sale???             |
| <b>29</b><br>9:00 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10:00 AM <b>Worship</b>                | <b>30</b><br>Meals on Wheels                                                                                            | <b>1</b><br>8:00 PM N.A. meeting                                                            | <b>2</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts                                  | <b>3</b>                                            | <b>4</b><br>Meals on Wheels<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br>1:00 PM Line Dancing<br>5:00 PM Menk Scrapbooking Event Set Up | <b>5</b><br>8:00 AM Menk Scrapbooking Event        |

### Breakfast

Donations are needed to help with our Staff Breakfasts for teachers of Burrell School District. Breakfast will be delivered to each building on the dates listed.

Sign-Up sheets with specific items to donate are in the sanctuary so you can sign up to help the Outreach Team with this! Any item that you are able to donate will help and should be brought to church on the Sunday before breakfast is taken.

Monday, September 9 – Bon Air Elementary  
Monday, September 16 – Burrell High School  
Monday, September 23 – Huston Middle School  
Monday, September 30 – Stewart Elementary

The Outreach Team is collecting the following items, which will be donated to the High School and/or Middle School. These items can be brought to the church between August 25 and September 15 and placed in the pink crate in the sanctuary.

- 3 ring binders (1 ½ inch)
- Pkg of loose-leaf paper
- Lead pencils
- Single subject Spiral notebooks
- 5 subject spiral notebooks
- Two pocket folders (no fastener inside)



***Our Daily Bread regular print for September, October, & November 2019 is available!***

*The “Our Daily Bread” devotional is available for you, a friend, or relative at all entrances to the sanctuary 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 reflect on the words of scripture with receptive heart.*



**START UP CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, Sept. 5 - First rehearsal - 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 12 - rehearsal - 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 19- NO rehearsal

Sunday, Sept 22 - FIRST Choir Sunday - meet at 9:30 am

Update - Gideon cards have been relocated to Hope Hall on the showcase.

Easy to use... choose a card and complete the “In Memory”, “In Recognition” or “Thinking of You” card to send or give to someone...



Make a donation to The Gideons International... They will send you a notice of how many Bibles your gift has supplied and place them in one of more than 175 countries The Gideons serve.