

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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As spring has finally arrived, the Upkeep Committee is looking for mowers to help with the mowing of the church and cemetery grounds. What this entails is allowing your name to be placed on a rotating list. You will not to be asked to mow every time. If the number of volunteers allows, you would mow only 4 or 5 times over the mowing season. This time period generally runs from the beginning of April through the end of October. Even though you may be on a rotating list, you still have maximum flexibility, allowing adjustments for vacations and life's surprise events. Mowing can be scheduled around your hours of availability. The list is simply a skeleton plan designed to meet the needs of all involved. We welcome all who are interested, women, men, the young (middle school



through college age), and older folks (we offer them light duty arrangements). If you are interested in helping to provide a vital surface to the church, please call the church office or see Vince Appleman or any member of the Upkeep Committee.



The World Is
Yours To Conquer

Graduate Recognition: We will celebrate high school and college graduates during worship on Sunday June 4, 2017. Please come and congratulate them with us!

The "Our Daily Bread" devotional, REGULAR print, for June, July, and August is available at all entrances to sanctuary and copies are also on the glass display case in the hallway. Please remember to pick up an "Our Daily Bread" for a friend or relative too.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS In June

- 4 Maria Schafer
- 11 Sophia Earhart
- 18 Michelle Hough
- 25 Chari Burtner

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
Cliff McKay, Jr
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

GREETERS SCHEDULE

- 4 Sophia Earhart and Rebecca Fisher
- 11 Matt Wehrle and Sue Close
- 18 Deb Artman and Jolene Kostelansky
- 25 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

- 4 Jolene Kostelansky and Sophia Earhart
- 11 Chari Burtner and Matt Wehrle
- 18 Janet Karan and Deb Artman
- 25 Chuck and Judy West



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 2 new persons 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 3 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!!!!



What: Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School
Who: Children ages 3 years-5th grade
When: Mon. June 26th-Fri. June 30th from 6:00pm-8:30pm

There are many different ways YOU can help, some before VBS, some during...some behind the scenes, some with the kids each night. Either way, to make our VBS as successful as possible, we need YOUR help! Take a look at the opportunities to see where YOU can fit in:

Crew leaders: These volunteers are not responsible for teaching the VBS material in this role. They are responsible for taking a group of 5-8 children from station to station, talking with the children in their group, getting to know the kids and sharing God's love with them! Getting to know their group of kids, and sharing God's love happens in a variety of ways...talking with them when they arrive each night, asking questions to get to know them during snack time (snack is eaten together with your crew), and talking as you move from station to station. You have opportunities to share yourself with them, and help them to understand how much God loves them. We need approximately 5-7 crew leaders, depending on the number of children signed up. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

Bible Story Station Supply Helpers: This two-person team will find, gather, whatever props and things are needed for the Bible Story Teller. This 2-person team would work with the Bible story teller, to ensure that supplies are ready each night. At least one of the two people

in this team needs to stay and assist the Bible story teller each evening as the story is told to each crew. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

Station leaders: They stay in one place and are responsible for leading one particular station. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

We need leaders for the following stations: Imagination Station (the Science experiments and Crafts area), the Bible Discovery Station (where the Bible story is told to the children each evening), Snack Factory (the place where all kids and staff come to eat and fellowship), Kid-Vid Cinema (where kids watch stories about real-life children who are learning about and embracing the way God made them), and the Game Makers station.

If you are a station leader, you are asked to familiarize yourself with what you are doing each night of the week, and create a list of materials/supplies needed and submit that to the Donation Board Manager so they can add your items to the board.

Station leader helpers: These people help a particular station leader each night of VBS and if the leader wants/needs help, this person would help the leader gather/organize materials and prepare the activities for each night. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

Nursery Care: This 2-person group is responsible to care for any children (younger than 3 yrs. of age) whose parent is helping during VBS. This takes place in the cry room in the sanctuary. This person should arrive at 5:35 each evening.

Head Decorator: This person would be the lead for all the decorating throughout the church and Faith Hall. They would gather other people to help them do the decorating. This job does not require you to be at VBS at all.

Decorator: These people (3 people would be ideal) would work with the "head decorator" to transform the sanctuary and hallways into a maker space, and transform the Bible Story room into a variety of places from the Bible for the week of Bible School. This person will "un-decorate" also, sometime after the Sunday 6/25 worship service. This job does not require you to be at VBS at all.

The "Whatever is Needed" job: This one or two-person group should arrive at 5:30 each evening, and should plan to show up the first two nights of VBS and is very willing to just be "around." They understand that they might be asked to serve as a crew leader if more kids sign up at VBS on the first night, or maybe just asked to be a "runner" finding people, or relaying messages. It's possible this person or group may not need to do a lot. This person or group is very important to have when those unexpected situations arise to help us handle them smoothly!

The Greeter: This one or two-person person group is asked to arrive by 5:35 each night, and to welcome parents as they drop their child off for VBS and answer any questions they might have about where their child goes, or other VBS questions. This person should be very comfortable talking with people and their children and making them feel at home with us!

The Child Supervisor: This one or two-person group would need to arrive each evening at 5:40, and will supervise the children who arrive at VBS prior to 5:50, so that the staff can spend a few minutes having staff devotions each evening. After children are in the sanctuary (at about 5:55 each evening), this job is done and the person/group is free to go home.

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Fisher at 412.260.1571 or at rfisher@syfcomputing.com



Deacon's meeting on May 3, 2017 was opened with prayer.

Time was spent during our meeting discussing "Deacon positions." Denise Wehrle turned this discussion into a fun game to use as a review so that we would know what job each position is responsible for on any given Sunday.

Last month we received five requests for assistance. Requests were for help with utilities and rent which we were able to assist. One call was out of our area, and the last call was not returned.

It was decided to drop the discussion on the internet article entitled "59 Percent of Millennials Raised in a Church Have Dropped Out—And They're Trying to Tell Us Why." It was felt there was not enough interest. Anyone wanting to participate in the upcoming "Serve the Burgh" should RSVP by May 21st.

There will be no formal Deacon meetings during the months of July and August. Deacons will be notified of any critical decisions that need to be made during this time period. Even though there would not be any meetings during the summer, ushering duties do not get a vacation and still need to be completed. There is a Deacon and Elder meeting on June 13th at 6 PM at Kirk's home.

Mother's Day carnations have been ordered and will be assembled and refrigerated the day before. Irene Nelson has enlisted the help of the youth for this day. Father's Day gifts have been ordered and received. They will be handed out on June 18th.

The ushering schedule needed to be rearranged because it was made up for 12 ushers, and we now have 11 Deacons. The schedule was passed around to make up for the hole in the schedule. Also passed around was the list that Deacons take on. These duties are for events that include a multitude of tasks from creating the flower chart, maintaining the pantry, and coordinating and delivering the Angel tree gifts and the Samaritan Purse boxes.

Veteran's Day was discussed and plans are in the works to honor those who have served with an acknowledgement.

Technically, this meeting winds up a Deacon "year." Thank you Vi Adamsky and Brenda McAllister for agreeing to continue on for another term. Thank you and welcome to Lori Antonacci, Beth Dober, and Mick Dober who have all agreed to serve Puckety Church as Deacons. And thank you to Nita Serene, Jennifer Motosicky, and Cliff McKay, Jr. for your service as Deacons. As Deacons we were charged with guiding our church to reach people for Christ. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as Deacons as we reach out to people in need. We value the faith the congregation has bestowed on us and strive to be good stewards in this work. We want to proclaim Jesus Christ to all we serve so that they may come to know His love.



Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from
"Book of Common Worship"

For the week of:

June 4:

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 14:24-34, 35b
Cor 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

June 11:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Cor 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 18:

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25:

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39



Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

- 1 Michelle Hough
- 2 Charlotte Stewart
Paul Leo
- 3 Ryan Smith
- 4 Lorraine Menk
- 5 Marti Rugh
Mike Tatem
- 12 James Newell
- 13 John Kelley
Bev Becker
- 14 Rebecca Fisher
- 16 Patty Jones
- 17 Janet Karan
Robert Bargerstock III
- 19 Dessie Wetmore
- 20 Dean Kunkle
- 21 Caryn Nelson
- 24 Margie Hazlett
- 25 Lisa Sennett
Mike Zurenski II
- 27 Jenny Adams
- 29 John Yacko
- 30 Maura Johnson
Dorothy Moore

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

Ladies Luncheon: Join us for Ladies Luncheon on June 25th after Worship at Villa Ballanca. Please meet in the hallway to go down together.




Make plans to stay after worship on Sunday, June 4th, for our Pentecost Party! There is a sign-up sheet in front of the sanctuary for side dishes and desserts! See Vicki Orr with any questions. Also, please wear red to worship that day if you can!



Stories of Redstone

Christ at work in our midst

Your Church & Social Media



**How do
you
connect
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Redstone Presbytery has an active Facebook presence and Twitter presence. We also have a blog called "Redstone Together" to share more stories about our churches and how they're sharing Christ's love in the world.

Want to know more? Get in touch with your presbytery's Communications Team via Redstone's Facebook page or the Presbytery office.

Some suggested ways to use social media in your church

1. Use your website for constant information (office hours, staff information, ministries, etc.)
2. Use your Facebook page for updates and changing events. Post pictures from your church dinner, notify members of change in meetings, share a video that pertains to your upcoming sermon series, etc.
3. Get a Twitter handle and link it to your Facebook page to share blog posts and denomination news.
4. Instagram can be used to share individual pictures or video from your events.

*Communicate the Word... Carry on the Work...
Change the World ... Together!*

Help Needed: Puckety Church Work Projects

taken_X_ 1. Weed rock beds around the church and the lower driveway.

2. Repair crumbling concrete around ramp posts.

taken_X_ 3. Power wash trailer.

4. Work on positioning the motion light above the ramp awning.

5. Paint Faith Hall back doors.

taken_X_ 6. Weed playground area.

7. Place mulch around the church sign and on playground.

8. Repair broken tables in Faith Hall.

9. Replace 4 x 8 foot section of the plywood exterior wood of the new shed.



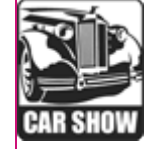




taken_X_ 10. Weed the flower/shrub bed around the church sign.

Please let Vince Appleman know or sign up in the hallway if you would like to volunteer.



The Worship Team is asking 25 people to purchase a red flower to use for Pentecost on Sunday, June 4. We are also asking for anyone who is willing to bring a red candle for Pentecost. If the candle needs a candle holder, would you please supply that as well? We would like the flower and candle brought to the sanctuary by 1:00 pm on Friday, June 2. If you have questions, contact Sue Close at 724-448-7871.

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 12:00 PM Youst Baby Shower	29 Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	30 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	31 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	1	2 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	3 Care and Fellowship Team Party Set-up
4  9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 11:30 AM Pentecost Party CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES! 	5 Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry	6 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	7 Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8	9 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	10 9:00 AM Boy Scouts Car Cruise 
11 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Newell Baby Shower 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church	12 Meals on Wheels 5:45 PM MS Group Meeting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leader Meeting	13 6:00 PM Deacons and Elders Meeting/Picnic 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	14 Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15	16 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	17 1:00 PM Grow Graduation Party
18 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 	19 Meals on Wheels 6:30 PM Discipleship Team Meeting	20 6:15 PM Community Prayer Time 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	21  Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	22	23 Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	24 10:00 AM Kostelansky Baby Shower
25 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 	26 Meals on Wheels TIME FOR VBS 	27 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	28 Meals on Wheels VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	29 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	30 Meals on Wheels VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	1

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
 Surround those who are graduating with your grace.
 Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.
 Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.
 Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.
 As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.
 All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

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.

