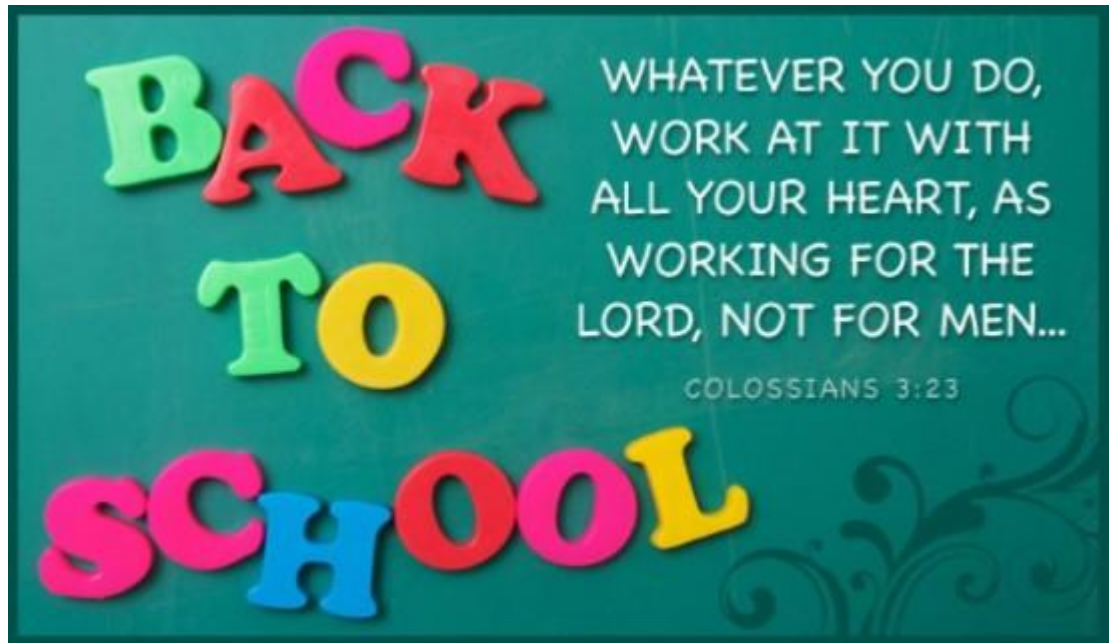


Puckety Presbyterian Church

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

September 2016

Post-Scripts
a monthly publication



We as a youth group have had so much fun this summer. We've spent the last few months focusing on the idea of fellowship. Every other week we would meet someplace other than the youth room and enjoy the fact that God has brought us together at this point of our lives to not just sit with books on our laps but to go out and have fun as a group. We went hiking, to the zoo, swam in a pond, and watched movies. All of this was to teach the kids that God is with us whether or not we have a bible open in front of us or we are even in a "church" building. God is bigger than a day of the week, a certain group of people, or a designated place which I find comforting as God continues to bring us in contact with new people and places in a life that seems to fly by so quickly. And alas just like that another summer with the Puckety Youth Group comes to an end and a new school year starts. But even though we are saying goodbye to those taking the next steps in their educational careers we look forward to all the new faces that are now able to join us with the start of this new school year and the moments of fellowship we will be able to share.





Musical Notes: The Puckety Choir is in full back-to-singing mode and we are excited to be preparing our musical prayer for you! Our musical expression of prayer not only, hopefully, draws you closer to the Lord, but it is a awesome experience for the singers themselves. We have a place for you! We are in special need of women with lower voices, and men of any voice. We rehearse on Thursdays from 7pm to 8:15pm. If you wish, members may rejoin family in the pews after the anthem during the service. Hey, we're flexible!!

We will begin the season on Sunday, September 18. Rehearsals on Thursdays form 7:00 pm to 8:15 p.m. beginning Thursday, September 8. Our anthems will continue to have Biblical references to help deepen your understanding of the lyrics. See you in the choir loft!

Lorraine Menk, Director



Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from
"Book of Common Worship"

For the week of:

September 4:

Jer. 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6,13-18
Philem. 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 11:

Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Tim. 1:2-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 18:

Jer. 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Tim. 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 25:

Jer. 32:1-3a,6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Tim. 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

Dear Friends at Puckety Church,

Thank you so much for your partnership with me and Pine Springs to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. We know that the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in prayer, and through your prayers I know that I have been continually empowered to proclaim the Gospel to campers and love fellow staff. This was my first year at camp and the only way I made it through was calling out to God (Psalm 55) and trusting in the power of churches praying for me- on my own I can do nothing of eternal value. This summer through giving many campfire talks and often leading devotions, I was able to share the Gospel with roughly 150 campers. I don't know where all their hearts are, but I trust that through our prayers many hearts were opened to receive Christ as Lord and Savior I also appreciate the devotional, snacks and gift cards that you gave to feed me spiritually, physically and emotionally. I cannot wait to see the souls God has won to Heaven through us and pray that you may be blessed for your partnership with PSC and myself in spreading of the glorious Gospel of the LORD and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In His name, Simon J. DeAngelo
Malachi 1:11

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

In September

- 4 Michelle Hough
 11 Chari Burtner
 18 Brandon Brim
 25 Mick Dober

Your Session:

Debra Artman
 Rebecca Fisher
 Matt Wehrle
 Sophia Earhart
 Kirk Orr
 Jolene Kostelansky
 Mick Dober
 Mike Tatem
 Vicki Orr
 Sue Close

Corporate Officers:

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

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.

Your Deacons:

Sandy Ankney
 Vi Adamski
 Cliff McKay, Jr.
 Brenda McAllister
 Lauretta Lockwood
 Jennifer Motosicky
 Irene Nelson
 Maria Schafer
 John McAllister
 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

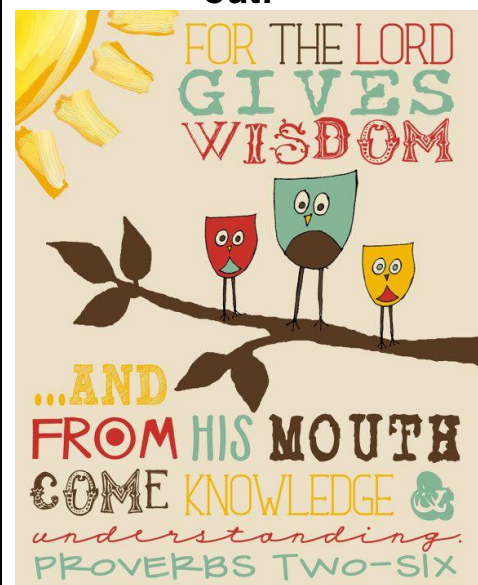
GREETERS SCHEDULE

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

Counters:

- 4 Chari Burtner and Matt Wehrle
 14 Janet Karan and Deb Artman
 21 Chuck and Judy West
 28 Jolene Kostelansky and Sophia Earhart

There is a need for cake/dessert makers for funeral luncheons and any other need that may arise. Please contact Hilda Maxwell or anyone on the Fellowship and Care Team if you are willing/able to help them out!





The regular print editions of Our Daily Bread for the months of September, October and November are now available for pick up at each door. Please take one for yourself and one to share!

Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

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.

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

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



We would like to extend a warm, heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped out at the festival. It was a huge success. Soul radio, Larry Karan, Miss Freddye, the

Fiddlers, John Milneck and Risen to Save. ..Thank you for sharing your talent with us. Greg's back for running sound. Members of Puckety Church who came out in mass to help. Our beloved Boy Scouts, I don't know what we would do without you guys. Bash Automotive that supplied us our small stage. Jeff Gable who supplied the large stage! Mike and Kim Ferris for the dining canopy. And Hornacks-Tom and Dana for the fun kids activity tent! Huge appreciation from the Outreach team!



We all long to be accepted...we want to be liked! Take a moment and read Lysa's devotion written for Proverbs 31 Ministries.

You Are (Un)Invited By LYSA TERKEURST

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8a (ESV)

The party sounded amazing. The people I'd heard were going are easy to be with, incredibly fun and all have mad skills in the kitchen. And when I saw the invitation posted on a friend's refrigerator, I smiled at the creative brilliance.

The only problem was I didn't get one. I'd checked my mailbox for days.

Every time I walked down the driveway empty handed, I assured my sinking heart that because we live in the country, my mail is always one or two or seven days behind everyone else's. No big deal. But three days before the party when the invite still hadn't arrived, I ran out of assurance. I lost the pep in my rally. And I realized I was, in fact, not on the guest list.

When I ran into one of the hostesses later that day, I lobbed out the equivalent of a Hail Mary throw in the final seconds of a game, "What do y'all have going on this weekend?" And then I felt as pitiful as the quarterback who watches the opposing team take what would have been his shining star moment and turn it into an interception.

She replied, "We've got plans with friends most of the weekend but would love to catch up with y'all on Sunday after church."

And that's when the hardest of all the realizations hit me.

We weren't invited because they simply hadn't thought to invite us. We weren't in the circle of "weekend plans with friends." Immediately, the thought that hopped on me and stuck with super glue tenacity was, I'm not good enough.

I smiled and told her I'd check with Art to see if that might work. I mean checking with my husband was crucial because our schedule was jam-packed full of all kinds of urgent plans with Netflix. And, hey, for a cheap thrill we could always get a jump on paperwork for our tax returns due in four more months.

I didn't want to feel pathetic, but I did. Middle school had come for an unwelcome visit bringing with it all the wonky feelings wrapped up in, I'm not good enough. I seriously thought by my 46th year of life these feelings would be but a vague memory in my distant past.

So, why is it still an option for a grown woman like me to feel like the lonely middle school girl who never got asked to the dance?

Since I had all kinds of thinking time that weekend, I kept pondering that statement sitting on my heart, You're not good enough. And finally, in the late hours of Saturday night, I had a slight breakthrough.

"Good enough" is a terrible statement. Nobody ever wants their friends to say, "Well, I mean, you're good enough." I would never want my boss or my husband or my kids to just say, "You are good enough." No child would ever want their parent to say, "You're good enough."

Absolutely not. We're better than good enough. God made us to be amazing people who learn and explore and create and give and delight and love. He made us full of potential and purpose. He tucked His full wonder inside us so we could help others find our God to be wonderful.

He made us to reach out not pull back. He made us to believe the best before assuming the worst. He made us to freely give grace, realizing we so desperately need it ourselves. He made us to add goodness, see the beautiful, and rest in the assurance of His lavish love for us.

Never ever for one second did God look at us and say, "My goal for this one is to simply be good enough."

So I wasn't invited to the party. I decided to see that gift of time as a special invitation by the Lord to be with Him. Dream with Him. Be loved by Him. Be doted on by Him. To be held by Him. James 4:8 says all I have to do is draw near to Him, and He will draw near to me.

Would I still love to be invited to the next party? Of course. But even if I'm not, having a night with the Lord is good. Very good. Better than good enough. Because with Jesus I'm forever safe. I'm forever accepted. I'm forever held. Completely loved and always invited in.

Dear Lord, thank You so much for Your love. A love that always welcomes. A love that doesn't reject or (un)invite. I am choosing today to rest and delight in the truth of Your love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.







Packing Date	Church	Puckety Team
September 14th	Grace Comm	
September 21st	Bethesda	
September 28th	Puckety	1 Team
October 5th	BCC	
October 12th	Grace Comm	
October 19th	Bethesda	
October 26th	Puckety	Team 2
November 2nd	BCC	
November 16th	Grace Comm	
November 30th	Bethesda	
December 7th	Puckety	1 Team
December 14th	BCC	
December 21st	Grace Comm	
January 4th	Bethesda	

January 11th	Puckety	Team 2
January 18th	BCC	
January 25th	Grace Comm	
February 1st	Bethesda	
February 8th	Puckety	1 Team
February 15th	BCC	
February 22nd	Grace Comm	
March 1st	Bethesda	
March 8th	Puckety	Team 2
March 15th	BCC	
March 22nd	Grace Comm	
March 29th	Bethesda	
April 5th	Puckety	1 Team
April 19th	BCC	
April 26th	Grace Comm	
May 3rd	Bethesda	
May 10th	Puckety	Team 2
May 17th	BCC	
May 24th	Grace Comm	
May 31st	Bethesda	

FOOD ITEMS LIST

- small milk boxes/ plastic bottles
- small cereal boxes or individual servings
- pudding or jello w/fruit cups
- individual servings of peanut butter
- small individual mac and cheese servings
- small packages/boxes of raisins/trail mix
- single servings of chicken or tuna (packs)
- packaged lunches (lunchables)
- instant oatmeal packets
- small canned pasta meals (must have pop off lids)
- juice boxes/ pouches
- apple sauce cups
- fruit cups
- packs of crackers
- fruit roll ups
- granola bars
- soup cups
- pop tarts/toaster pastries
- breakfast and snack bars
- any healthy, nutritious single serving breakfast or lunch item

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	29 Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry 1:30 PM Bulletin Board Group 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leader Meeting	30 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	31 Meals on Wheels 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	1 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Open Registration	2 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Line Dancing	3
4 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	5  Labor Day Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 10:30 AM Card Ministry	6 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	7 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	9 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Line Dancing	10
11 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 11:30 AM Salad Luncheon 6:00 PM Youth Group	12 Meals on Wheels 6:30 PM Upkeep Meeting	13 6:30 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	14 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	16 Meals on Wheels	17 Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group	19 Meals on Wheels	20 7:00 PM Sewing Guild 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	21 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	 First Day of Autumn 5:00 PM Puckety Condo Association Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	23 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Line Dancing	24 Sewing Guild Classes???
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 1:00 PM Jenn Motosicky Christmas Cards in the Round 6:00 PM Youth Group	26 Meals on Wheels	27 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	28 Meals on Wheels 10:00 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29	30 Meals on Wheels 6:00 PM Line Dancing	1



THE AUDIO MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS YOU!!!

If you can push two buttons down when the choir sings, then push the same ones down again when they are done, then be back in your seat before the Scripture is ready, this ministry is for you! There is a simple instruction sheet, and Kirk will show you the two - easy to find buttons. How could something so simple and easy be so important? Ask Kirk, he will be happy to “show and tell”!

Stories of Redstone

Christ at work in our midst

Youth Triennium July 19-23 @ Purdue University

This year, over 4,700 teens from all over the country gathered for a week of music teams, small groups, confetti bombs, games, energizers, and worship centered around the theme of “Go!”

The week opened with worship led by Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderator for our 222nd General Assembly. Her challenge to the group was to look for the things around them that “break the heart of God.” Tony De La Rosa addressed the theme in a different way; he talked about how some have left the church for various reasons and encouraged the teens to “STAY” in the church and help it through changes. While acknowledging that the church had hurt him in the past, Tony told those gathered “Don’t ever leave. Don’t ever give up. Don’t ever give up, even when the church disappoints you.”

At the close of the week, teens were commissioned by Rev. Dr. Perryn Rice to bring the message of the gospel to the world; “That’s Your GoMission.”

“Triennium was just an eye opening experience for me. I never knew that there was this many people that enjoyed learning about God... Triennium was the best thing to have happened in my life.” Ryan @ Pleasant View Presbyterian Church



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

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(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.

Children's Church 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Every Sunday ☺

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