

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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February 2020



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

Blessed **Ash Wednesday**

**Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service
on February 26th at 7:00pm!**

Important Dates of Lent	Brief Overview of Significance	2020 Date
Ash Wednesday	The beginning of Lent, a day of reflection and repentance from sin	February 26, 2020
Palm Sunday	Celebrates Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem	April 5, 2020
Holy Week	The week leading up to Easter	April 5 - April 11, 2020
Maundy Thursday	Commemorates the foot washing and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles	April 9, 2020
Good Friday	Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary	April 10, 2020
Easter Sunday	Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and his victory over sin and death.	April 12, 2020



In February

- 2 Beth Dober
- 9 Vince Appleman
- 16 Sophia Earhart
- 23 Cliff McKay

Your Session:

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

Corporate Officers:

- President:** Matt Wehrle
- Vice-Pres.:** Jennifer McKay
- Secretary:** Debra Artman
- Treasurer:** Donna Bracken

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



Interim Pastor:

Richard "Skip" Noftzger

Administrative Secretary:

Kelly Kapelewski

Treasurer:

Donna Bracken

Choir Director:

Lorraine Menk

Organist/Pianist:

Sue Close

Housekeeper:

Irene Nelson

Financial Secretary:

Judy West



- 2 Deb Artman and Jolene Kostelansky
- 9 Chuck West and Rebecca Fisher
- 16 Jack Barnett and Charlene McKay
- 23 Michelle Gordon and Matt Wehrle
- 26 Deb Artman and Jolene Kostelansky

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

- 2 Chuck and Judy West
- 9 Jolene Kostelansky, Sophia Earhart and Matt Wehrle
- 16 Helen Crissmand and Marilyn Crumley
- 23 Janet Karan and Deb Artman

Pastoral CARE

If you have any issues requiring Pastoral care, please feel free to reach out to our Interim Pastor, Rev. Skip Noftzger. His contact information is noftzger@gmail.com; 724.833.0340 or you can always call/email the church office.

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.

FELLOWSHIP AND CARE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

FEBRUARY 16 – COFFEE HOUR
MARCH 15 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST
APRIL 19 – COFFEE HOUR
MAY 17 – PIE SOCIAL
JUNE 14 – COFFEE HOUR
JULY 12 – CHURCH PICNIC
AUGUST 16 – COFFEE HOUR
SEPTEMBER 13 – COFFEE HOUR
SEPTEMBER 26 – BONFIRE
OCTOBER 25 – SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON
NOVEMBER 8 – VETERANS LUNCHEON

MAKE NOTE OF THESE AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES TO FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR PUCKETY CHURCH FAMILY!

If there is ever a question as to whether we are having worship due to inclement weather, please tune into WPXI 11. Kelly has registered our church with this local news station and will post any closings with them as soon as she is made aware.





Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from "Book of Common Worship"

For the week of:

February 2:

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Cor 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

February 9:

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 112:1-9

1 Cor 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

February 16:

Deut 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Cor 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

February 23:

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2 or 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9



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!

Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

- 3 Dylan Meyers
- 7 Joshua Dober
Kirk Orr
- 9 Jodi Piernik
- 10 Rodney Schafer
Martha Matisko
- 15 Mark Nelson
- 18 Joshua Johnston
Ron Kapustik
- 19 Karen David
- 24 A. Jean Morrow
Vicky Baker
- 26 James Heasley
- 27 Christina Logan

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.

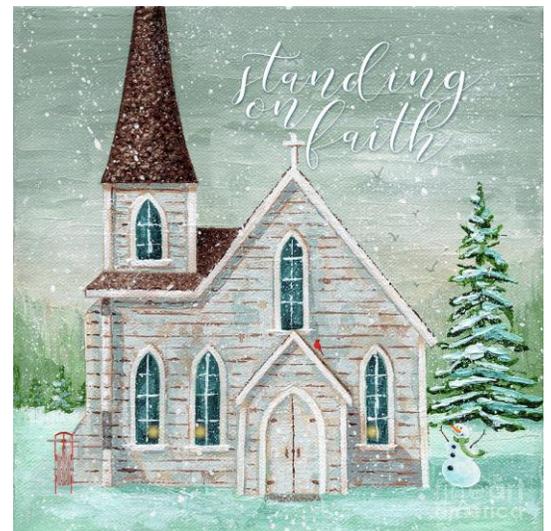
*Ask God to give them wisdom as they do interviews with candidates, to hear what is being said as well as what is not being said.

*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.



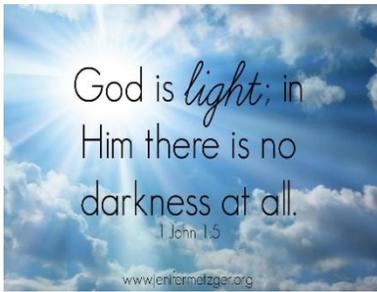
The Fellowship and Care Team would like you to Submit your favorite Recipes for a Puckety Church Cookbook! It Will be gifted to our new Pastor when he/she Arrives as a welcome To Puckety gift. More Details to follow. . .



February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM worship 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting to Review Annual Reports	27 Meals on wheels	28 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20130 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	29 Meals on wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	30 5:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	31 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	 February 2019
2  9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM worship	3 Meals on wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry 6:30 PM Upkeep Team Meeting	4 1:00 PM Bracken Small Group 4:15 PM worship Team Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	5 Meals on wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting	6 5:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	7 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	8
9 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM worship	10 Meals on wheels 6:30 PM Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting	11 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20130 6:30 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	12 Meals on wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	13 5:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	14 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing 	15
16 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 	17  Meals on wheels	18 1:00 PM Bracken Small Group 7:00 PM Sewing Guild 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	19 Meals on wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 10:30 AM Monarch Grief Group	20 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	21 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	22 12:30 PM Girl Scout Thinking Day
23 Girl Scout Cookie Sorting 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Children's Church 10:00 AM worship 11:30 AM Ladies Luncheon 	24 Meals on wheels	25 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 20130 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	26 Meals on wheels 6:00 PM Girl Scouts  7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	27 5:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	28 Meals on wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	29 Jones Birthday Party ???





*Our Daily Bread Devotional LARGE PRINT
for January, February, March, 2020*

*Is now available for you, a relative, or friend
at all entrances to the sanctuary. Please use the
devotional as a way to discipline yourself to
read the Bible every day and reflect on the
words of scripture with a receptive heart.*

Join Interim Pastor Skip Noftzger as he presents a Lenten
Study using

“Living into Lent” devotional

by Donald K. McKim. The study will take place the
following Sundays after Worship:

March 1

March 8

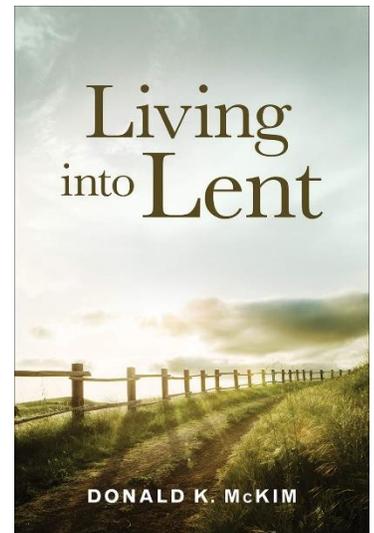
March 15

March 22

March 29

Let the office know if you would like to attend or to just
receive a devotional. There is no cost to attend, however,
if you would like to purchase your book, the cost is \$11.42.

Bring your lunch!



Presbytery of Redstone

Communicate the Word... Carry on the Work...

Change the World.....Together!

Ruling Elder Chuck West, of Puckety Presbyterian Church, was elected to serve
as Moderator of the Presbytery of Redstone.

CONGRATULATIONS CHUCK!

Even though Dave Peters' spirits are like they always were – upbeat and positive – I think getting cards from
old friends would be a treat for him. If anyone would like to send him a card or well wishes, his address is:

David Peters c/o Seneca Place

Room 231W

5360 Saltsburg Rd

Verona PA 15147

**If ever you would like to contact any of our shut-ins,
please do so! You may even bless and brighten
someone's day!**

BETHEL NURSERY SCHOOL

150 ALDER STREET, LOWER BURRELL

OPEN HOUSE FOR PARENTS & POTENTIAL STUDENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH FROM 10-12 NOON AND 6-8 PM

STOP IN ANYTIME - REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL JULIE AT 724-328-3191



**STORIES OF REDSTONE: CHRIST AT WORK IN OUR MIDST
COMMUNICATE THE WORD... CARRY ON THE WORK... CHANGE THE WORLD
TOGETHER!**

PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

BELINDA LAMBIE IS A MEMBER AND CLERK OF SESSION OF THE COLVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SHE WORKS AS A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT PURCHASE LINE HIGH SCHOOL. ALONG WITH HER WORK, SHE HAS TRAINED PEOPLE IN VARIOUS VOCATIONS HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO SOMEONE EXPRESSING SUICIDAL BEHAVIORS AND/OR THOUGHTS. HAVING WORKED WITH PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WHO HAVE STRUGGLED WITH THOUGHTS OF HURTING THEMSELVES AND THOSE SURVIVORS WHO HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND, SHE WAS ENCOURAGED WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2018) TOOK STEPS TO ENCOURAGE CONGREGATIONS WORK IN THE AREA OF SUICIDE PREVENTION. BELINDA COMMENTS; "WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AND MANY OF US HAVE HURTS THAT GO UNNOTICED."

NOTING THE MATTHEW 25 INITIATIVE (PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY), SHE AFFIRMS ITS RELEVANCE IN THE CONGREGATIONS OF REDSTONE PRESBYTERY. "I SEE SO MANY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. BECAUSE I AM SO BLESSED HAVING RECEIVED THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL IN JESUS, I NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE THAT GOD HAS SHOWN TO ME TO THEM."

**WELCOME BELINDA LAMBIE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF
THE PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE AS VICE MODERATOR IN 2020!**