

## *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.

Youth Church 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.



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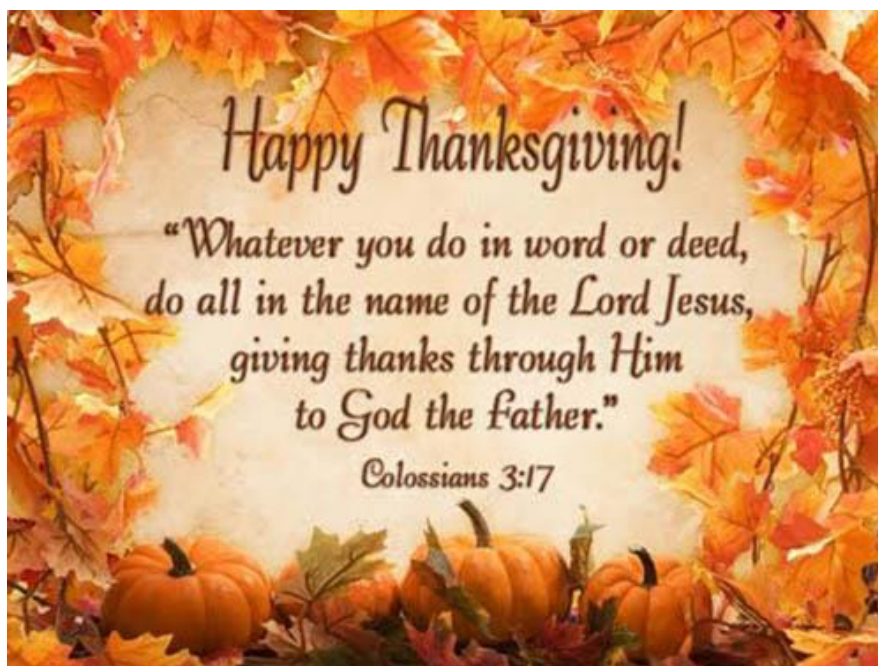


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## Reflections - from Skip Noftzger, EP, Redstone Presbytery

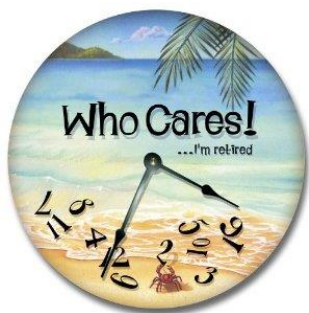
*"Church Reformed, Always to Be Reformed"*

In this 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Luther's nail pounding initiative, we have come to commemorate the movement that we call the "Protestant Reformation. As with all historic events and movements, the honest acknowledgement of some of the accomplishments and the failings does not tarnish the pivotal moment it serves in our history and development. For any renewal within God's Church results not merely on the basis of acts of courageous individuals, but rather in their faithful submission to the grace-filled ebbs and flows of God's action where the wind blows where it will.

In efforts to commemorate this historic period, many choose to interpret the events in ways that fit their particular postures and perspectives. Those among us, whose tendency is to conserve, identify the capturing of God's truth proclaimed by the Reformers. We focus on the "solos" and the preservation of those critical doctrines recovered or reemphasized in the reformation. For those whose perspective leans toward progressive, our understanding dwells on the change not merely of that moment, but the groundwork laid in openness toward ongoing reformation. Sometimes, this difference is experienced in disagreement about doctrine and beliefs, sometimes it is reflected in variations over behaviors and practices. As Protestants and Presbyterians, we wrestle with the affirmation of God's truths and acknowledgement of our own limited understanding of them. Such wrestling may result in the practical dilemma that we have in evaluating both tradition and innovation.

In acknowledging the confessions as both valuable and subordinate(to the Scriptures), our own Form of Government (Book of Order) affirms the 17<sup>th</sup> century slogan of the "Further Reformation" with the more contemporary qualifier when it repeats, "The church reformed, always to be reformed according to the Word of God" (*Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda secundum verbum Dei*). John Calvin, in noting that the "imperfect holiness" of the church does not justify schism, describes the ongoing nature of this cleansing work of Christ. "The church is holy, then, in the sense that it is daily advancing and is not yet perfect: it makes progress from day to day but has not reached its goal of holiness."

So, in this 500<sup>th</sup> commemoration, may we be ever mindful of God's grace in renewal both then and now, so that we may both reformed and always to be reformed.



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## Retirement Luncheon Celebration RSVP

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If you plan on joining us on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, following worship for our Pot-Luck Luncheon, to celebrate with Kirk and Vicki as Kirk retires from ministry please complete the RSVP below and place it in the offering plate, or email Rebecca at [rfisher@syfcomputing.com](mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com) to let her know. Since the meat will be provided, we would like to have an approximate idea of how many people are coming...however,

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**we want you to join us whether you RSVP or not and we want you to join us whether you bring something or not!!**

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There will be plenty of food!!

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending Kirk and Vicki's retirement Celebration Luncheon.

I/We will bring: \_\_\_\_\_ a dessert OR \_\_\_\_\_ a side dish

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The Deacons will be collecting names of local families in need of a Food Basket for Thanksgiving until Nov. 15, 2017. Delivery will be Saturday, Nov. 18th from 9:30-10:30am. Please email or call the church office or drop off a note!

**Meals 4 Children** Food packing began this past Wednesday at 9:30am downstairs in the choir room. Only 2 Puckety packers reported that day! Thank you for volunteering! **Please be sure to take a schedule on the front of Kelly's desk if you're interested in helping out with this wonderful community ministry!** There is also a copy of the schedule in the Post Scripts each month and on the bulletin board.



## **In November**

5 Maria Schafer  
12 Sophia Earhart  
19 Michelle Hough  
26 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  
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



5 Vicki Orr and  
Sophia Earhart  
12 Matt Wehrle and  
Rebecca Fisher  
19 Sue Close and  
Deb Artman  
26 Jolene Kostelansky and  
Chuck West

### **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**

5 Janet Karan and  
Deb Artman  
12 Chuck and Judy West  
19 Jolene Kostelansky  
and Sophia Earhart  
26 Chari Burtner and  
Matt Wehrle







## 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 1 new person 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 4 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.

## 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.



Operation Christmas Child has begun! You can find a shoebox to pack along with instructions (inside) at each of the sanctuary entrances. The campaign is from October 15 - November 19. Absolutely no boxes will be accepted after the 19<sup>th</sup> of November!

- Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
- Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.
- Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo.

The Amazing Journey of a Shoebox  
Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication.



There is a need for 3 people who have their clearances or who are willing to get them, to be volunteers at Bon Air Elementary School. In the morning, from 9:00-10:00 volunteers are placed in the classroom of teachers who ask for someone. These volunteers work with struggling readers and/or with students who need extra help in Math. The work is only with students in K-3, so there shouldn't be any issue with it being too hard! Volunteers don't work 5 days a week...probably 2-3. If you want more information email me at [rfisher@syfcomputing.com](mailto:rfisher@syfcomputing.com), or call or text me at 4123.260.1571. By the time this is posted the positions may be filled. Just contact Rebecca and she can tell you. Thank you for your consideration!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated gift cards for the victims of Hurricane Harvey! Our efforts at Puckety were combined with that of Burrell High School and Huston Middle School. Together, we were able to collect and send \$930.00 in gift cards!

**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!**



The annual Angel Tree will be up and have requests on display in the hallway by the library starting on November 19<sup>th</sup>. We increased our requests to be fulfilled for Tri-Life from 20 to 30. Please have all wrapped BAGGED gifts into the office by Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Maria Schafer with any questions.





## Bible Readings

The Bible readings are from  
"Book of Common Worship"

### For the week of:

#### November 1:

Revelations 7:9-17  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
1John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

#### November 5:

Joshua 3:7-17  
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
1Thess. 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:1-12

#### November 12:

Joshua 12:1-3a, 14-25  
Psalm 78:1-7  
1Thess. 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

#### November 19:

Judges 4:1-7  
Psalm 123  
1 Thess. 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

#### November 26:

Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 100  
Eph. 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46



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

*If you are a "regular  
attender" here at  
Puckety Presbyterian  
Church, please be sure  
the office has your  
address, phone  
number/s and email  
address/es so that you  
can stay up to date with  
the events here at  
Puckety!*

## Blessings On Your Birthday!!!

- 1 Nate Manges
- 3 Doreen Dailey and Ryleigh Smith
- 4 Dylan Kifer
- 5 Jeff Jones, Owen Aungst and Jesse Cribbs
- 6 Jane Newell and Eldaree Meyer
- 7 Dakota Jones
- 11 Jill Szish, Craig Szalai and Jeff Ewing
- 12 Sharon Nadolny
- 13 Dorothy Beveridge
- 14 Nicolas Nadolny
- 15 Norene Nelson
- 16 Lauren Grady and Debra Artman
- 18 Chuck West
- 23 Jordan Jones
- 25 Linda Benish and Courtney Wehrle
- 26 Cliff McKay
- 27 Barbara Smallwood and Mick Dober

## Burrell Meals4Children Packing Schedule 2017-18




November 1st	BCC
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Comm
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bethesda
<b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Puckety</b>
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	BCC
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Comm
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bethesda
<b>January 3rd</b>	<b>Puckety</b>
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	BCC
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Comm
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bethesda
<b>January 31st</b>	<b>Puckety</b>
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	BCC
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Comm
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bethesda
<b>February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Puckety</b>
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	BCC
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Comm
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bethesda
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Puckety</b>
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	BCC
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Comm
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bethesda
<b>May 2nd</b>	<b>Puckety</b>
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	BCC
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Comm
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bethesda
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	



**PLEASE PLAN TO STAY  
AFTER WORSHIP ON  
NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>.  
THERE WILL BE A COFFEE  
FELLOWSHIP TO WELCOME  
OUR NEW INTERIM, DOUG  
MARSHALL!**



## November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> Birthday Party??? 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>30</b> Meals on Wheels	<b>31</b> 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>1</b> Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>4</b> 2:00 PM McKown Eagle Scout Dinner
<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 11:30 AM Kirk and Vicki Retirement Party 8:00 PM AA Meeting 	<b>6</b> Meals on Wheels 10:30 AM Card Ministry	<b>7</b> Elections 8:00 PM N.A. meeting 	<b>8</b> Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing 5:30 PM Scheftic Piano Recital	<b>11</b> 
<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>13</b> Meals on Wheels 5:45 PM MS Group Meeting 6:30 PM Upkeep Meeting	<b>14</b> 6:30 PM Session Meeting 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>15</b> Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>16</b> 5:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>18</b> Bracken Birthday Party ???
<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship to Welcome Interim 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>20</b> Meals on Wheels	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM Sewing Guild 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>22</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> OFFICE CLOSED 	<b>24</b> Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship/Youth Church 6:00 PM Youth Group Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>27</b> Meals on Wheels	<b>28</b> 8:00 PM N.A. meeting	<b>29</b> Meals on Wheels 9:30 AM Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>1</b> McKay/Motosicky Wedding Rehearsal Meals on Wheels 1:00 PM Line Dancing	<b>2</b> McKay/Motosicky Wedding



PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
 NOVEMBER 22, 23 AND 24. FEEL FREE TO LEAVE  
 ANY PHONE/EMAIL MESSAGES FOR KELLY TO  
 RECEIVE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.  
 THANK YOU!



## Puckety Presbyterian Church Deacons Meeting

**October 4, 2017**

Deacon's meeting opened with prayer.

Our current balance is \$ 3,8222.35.

In September we received 8 – 10 calls for help. We were able to help 6 persons/families with food, rent and utility bills. We had a discussion about one of the businesses that owned some of the apartments in New Kensington because of communication problems. We decided to continue dealing with them.

Sandra Ankney is continuing to investigate a voucher system for donating car gas to someone in need.

Irene is taking care of Operation Christmas Child/ Samaritan's Purse. Boxes will be available starting Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>. End date will be November 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.

John will be packing and distributing Thanksgiving food baskets on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Maria is taking care of the Angel Tree. It will be up and have requests on the tree starting on November 19<sup>th</sup>. We increased our requests to be fulfilled for Tri-Life from 20 to 30. End date Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Lori and Sandra brought to our attention that we can reduce the number of regular print Daily Bread to be better stewards of these free resources. It was decided that Lori will call and proceed with this.

We closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer in unison.

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday November 1, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Dober



As you are converting your closets from Summer to Winter and before you dump those old or outdated clothing items in the trash, please consider donating them to Howard Ministries! They give your donation the once over then donate them to the homeless! We collect for them here at Puckety! Just place your items in a trash bag and put the bag in a bin in the first office on your right inside the ramp doors! Thank you!



## Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



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Screens for irregular heart beat.

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Screens for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta, which could rupture.

#### Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities.

#### Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density.

**We will be in your neighborhood soon on Thursday, December 07, 2017 at Lower Burrell - Puckety Presbyterian Church**

**Get your special Community Circle pricing!**

**Three ways to register:**

**Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469**

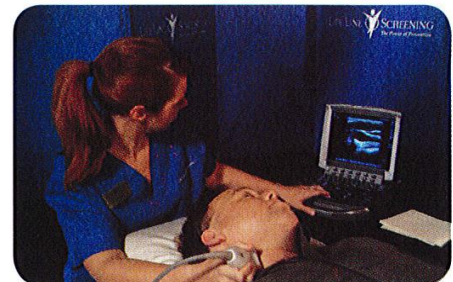
**Online: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)**

**Text: the word **circle** to **797979****



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**KELLY HAS 5 COMPLIMETARY SCREENINGS AVAILABLE. PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE TO PICK ONE UP. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED ☺**