

Puckety Presbyterian Church

1009 Puckety Church Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

(Return Service Requested)

REMINDER:

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Zoom/video at pucketychurch.org



Puckety Church

*We are determined to be
the heart, voice, and
hands of God, making a
lasting difference in your
life, our community, and
the world!*

Post-Scripts
a monthly publication



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and Improve our Community and World.*

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Pastor's Corner

This past month I have found myself thinking a lot about my central purpose as a pastor – particularly to Puckety Church. In the last 30 days, I've had good conversations with 2 local pastors (one new to the area and the other one I've been meaning to meet for a couple years). I've also had a meeting with our RightNow Media consultant Tom Hamilton about how our congregation can better take advantage of the massive amount of resources we have through their streaming platform and Christian library. I have been reminded that my primary purpose is not to give "solid sermons," or administer Christ's holy sacraments, or visit members with love and empathy. All of these, as important as they are – eternally important – are all in service of something greater ... helping the particular Christians in our local church body to grow in Christ ... to be sanctified by his Spirit, and conformed to his image, so they can more and more become the beings that will cultivate the Kingdom here and later inhabit eternity. This is something that can ONLY be done in the space between Sundays – in a way that is becoming more and more rare in our "my faith is a private thing" culture. As a pastor, the Lord expects me to counter this candidly and unapologetically. Let me be clear, the pastor is not the only "disciple-maker" in a church. He or she (according to Ephesians

and the New Testament) "equips the believers to engage in all works of ministry" – Eph. 4:12). That doesn't happen merely with what is communicated in an hour of worship. The clear implication is of spreading out and maximizing the impact in "multiplication" work – this isn't about cold call evangelism to get new converts. Biblically, this is about the individual members of the church regularly pouring life into each other, seeking truth together, and serving the world together. Let me share part of an article, another part of which will be included later in this newsletter:

"For a 2022 Barna report, church leaders were asked, 'If you could snap your fingers and instill a *single habit* in every member of your congregation, what practice would be the most transformative thing for your church?' The most common answer was spending *regular time reading and studying the Bible with other Christians throughout the week* ... Researchers surveyed more than 400,000 people around the world and found that the life of someone who engages in Scripture four times a week or more looks radically different from one who does not. Not surprisingly, Christians who are not actively engaged with the Bible tend to live more like they are non-Christians. We know that we should encourage daily Bible reading and application in our small groups, but making that an emphasis usually takes a back seat to getting the meal planned and finishing the meeting on time. People are smart, but they're also really busy. So, if we don't help them kind of bridge teachings and 'this is how I take this home, and this is how I live them out', they'll probably forget to think about it, and certainly forget to do it. Bible study, both personal and communal, is essential to church discipleship." (*Beyond Sunday: Tips to Confront Apathy and Encourage Discipleship in Your Church* – article published by RightNow Media – July 2025) ~ Pastor Brian

Remember to check Puckety's website and social media!

Website: www.pucketchurch.org Like and Follow on Facebook: Puckety Presbyterian Church
Follow us on Instagram: Puckety Church Follow us on X (formerly Twitter): @churchpuckety



There are different ways to give to the mission of the church. If you choose to give electronically, click the button on our website or you can also make it even easier by using the Vanco Faith App! (*search Vanco App in the App Store or Google Play*). When you search for our church, put in "Puckety Presbyterian Church" For more information on how to use Vanco Faith click the link on pucketchurch.org. Thank you for your generosity!



The Puckety Praise Band is looking to extend an invitation to any drummers, guitarists, vocalists, or other musicians who want to dedicate their talents to the Lord for Sunday morning services and Thursday evening rehearsals! Come join us Thursday evening at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary if you or someone you know might be interested – please see Pastor Brian, Jesse Oddis, or any member of the Puckety Praise Team for more info.

A Devotional for You - A Devotional – Read *Ephesians 5:8-20*

I've been reading a lot of N.T. Wright this year – I find him to be a good balance of solid theology / New Testament scholarship on one side and down to earth / accessible on the other. He writes something in his book, *Surprised by Hope*, that grabbed me! It instantly made me think of Paul's words in Ephesians 5 telling us to "Wake up!" He starts by describing what the 21st century church has been up against: "The anti-Christian rhetoric of the last 200 years in the Western world has done its best to deny (the new era opened by the resurrection of Jesus). Most of us have a Pavlovian reaction to the claim about the present Kingdom of Jesus. We instantly want to talk about the ambiguities of (Emperor Constantine's influence and later the Crusades), the connivance of churches in 20th century atrocities, etc. [Then came the sentence I loved ...] **But we shouldn't let a proper penitence for past wickedness turn into a false humility about the extraordinary achievements of the church in both the past and the present.** (For doing so is, in effect, a denial of the Holy Spirit's power and work). The *William Wilberforces* and *Desmond Tutus* and *Martin Luthers* and *Martin Luther Kings* are real, and they matter, and so do a million others who are less well known but equally signs of the strange Lordship of Jesus over the world. We are all called to live within the world where these things are possible and to be agents of such things insofar as they live in our calling and sphere." (N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope*, 248 – parentheses & brackets mine).

Maybe those words don't hit you like they did me. But *reread Paul's words* in vv. 13-17. Paul is telling us to **make the most of the time** – not merely in a general sense of "doing good," as is sometimes found in a "half-the-picture" kind of social gospel. We are to "wake up" for justice, yes, but specifically as witnesses to the new King, and how His rule looks. For Paul, the resurrection is not just about large-scale or public work for society's welfare. It is about the personal and intimate life of resurrection to which each of us is called. It is about more than "equity" and "tolerance" – it is about *baptism* and *holiness*. This is where the bracing command comes home to us – it's time to "Wake up." And what does it look like to be really awake? Paul tells us in his very next words ... *when 'Christ is shining'* ... on us, around us, and through us (v. 14b). So, let us think carefully on how we will walk, not as unwise, but as wise, redeeming the time, with the redemption *Jesus* is effecting, right now, through his person, his work, and his church. *Soli Deo Gloria*. To God alone be the glory. Pastor Brian



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Sandy Appleman
Fran Kapelewski
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Do you have a key to the church that you do not use or only use once a year? Perhaps you were given a key for a committee that you are no longer on? If you have one, please turn it into the office. Our key supply has dwindled and instead of having new keys made, we would like to recirculate keys not currently being used. **THANK YOU!**

Offering Counters:

07: Helen Crissman & Marilyn Crumley
14: Janet Karan & Jolene Kostelansky
21: Chuck & Judy West
28: Jolene Kostelansky & Sophia Earhart or Matt Wehrle

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.



For those of you that don't know, we have a lost and found box in the library. There are MANY items in this box. Including a set of keys, beautiful leather bound devotionals and glasses! Check it out if you are missing something.

ATTENTION ALL SESSION MEMBERS, DEACONS, AND TEAM LEADERS:



Please be sure to check your mail slots in the metal cabinet at the top of the stairs often. You may receive correspondence or announcements that need your attention in a timely manner!



The Bible readings are from "Book of Common Worship"

Week of:

September 7:

Jer 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Deut 30:15-20

Pilem 1:1-21

Luke 14:25-33

September 14:

Jer 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalms 14

Ex 32:7-14

1 Tim 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

September 21:

Jer 8:18-9:1

Psalms 19:1-9

Amos 8:4-7

1 Tim 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

September 28:

Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tim 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31



Please consider joining any of our Ministry Teams here at Puckety Church!

Outreach – Matt Wehrle

Discipleship – Chari Burtner

Praise Team (Band) – Jesse Oddis

Choir – Lorraine Menk

Fellowship and Care – Charlene McKay

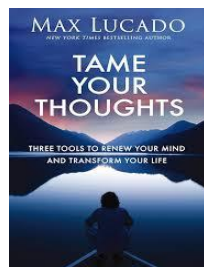
Worship – Jennifer McKay

Upkeep – Vince Appleman

AV Team – Wiebke Kilbert

Youth Group Volunteers – Pastor Brian Kilbert

Pulpit Assistants – Kelly Kapelewski



Maria and Rodney Schafer are starting a sm meeting at their home beginning Monday Sep meet every other Monday ending November project. (Group Decision) They will study Ma 'Tame Your Thoughts'. Please reach out to N 412-377-8113.

ATTENTION all current and new incoming choir members:

The chancel will once again be filled with music, prayer and laughter! We will have a kickoff meal on **Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 PM in Faith Hall.** Please let Irene Nelson know what you would like to bring. We are always open to new members! Did you know that learning music develops fresh new brain cells?

And we can all use a few of those. *Regular rehearsals will begin Thursday, September 11 at 7 PM.* Our first Sunday together will be Sunday, September 21. For more information contact Lorraine Menk or any choir member. The Lord has prepared a seat for YOU.



- 1 Paul McCullough
- 4 Traci Kirchartz
- John McCullough
- 9 Lauren McCullough
- Denise Wehrle
- 10 Jim Serene
- 13 Cecil McCutcheon
- Mira Whalen
- 15 Erikc Manges
- 16 Owen Taylor
- 17 Jeff Burtner
- 18 Mersades Schafer
- 19 Erik Wilds
- Pamela McAllister
- 21 Lauretta Lockwood
- 23 Kaylee Hazlett
- Seth Fisher
- Lincoln Oddis
- 24 Brenda McAllister
- Barbara Bentley
- 25 Conner Kapelewski
- 27 Hanna Fisher
- 30 Clint Motosicky
- Kim Sproull



**JOIN THE
CHOIR**

Lap Blankets for Monarch Hospice: Monarch Hospice picked up the laundry basket full of lap blankets in July. They were once again overwhelmed by the variety of the blankets and very thankful that the crafters of Puckety remember to include blankets in colors that men may be more drawn to. They advised that even though it is summer the blankets get lots of use due to the air conditioning in the facilities. Personally, I want to thank all the crafters for staying so busy and producing such amazing work! The lap blankets are great ways to experiment with new stitches and gain confidence if you are starting out with knitting or crocheting. If you are interested in this ministry and how you can help, please reach out to Wiebke Kilbert. To those already involved, continue the excellent work!

Children's CHURCH

Children's Church. Our time with the kids is spent doing a lesson or story from the Bible along with crafts or games that help to reinforce the point learned in the lesson. Since we have grown so much, we would like to have a few helpers so we could have 2 adults in each class! If this sounds like something that you would be interested in, please call or text: Brenda McAllister 724-331-6462 or Jolene Kostelansky 724-882-0804.

You see them for a few minutes each Sunday during the Children's Message, but that is just a brief look at the wonderful kids that we have here at Puckety! If you would like to get to know them better and have some fun with the children of our church, please consider signing up to take turns as a teacher or helper for



The youth group (3 students + 3 leaders) weeded and trimmed hedges on Sat Aug 16th as an end of summer service project before the Fall Kickoff. Thanks to: Matt Wehrle, Karen Marshall, Brennen Sugajski, Sarah Scheftic, Keira Manges and Pastor Brian. Well done - it looks great! And thank you to Margie Hazlett for the sweet surprise of ice cream afterwards.



FAMILY & PREGNANCY SERVICES

DONATIONS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED BY ORIGINS:

All items need to be **NEW AND UNOPENED!**

- Diapers
- Pull-Ups/Training Pants
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Soaps
- Baby Shampoos
- Baby Lotions
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- Formula
- Baby Food
- Toddler Food
- Pedialyte
- Baby and Kids Hygiene Items
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Breastfeeding Supplies
- Sensitive/Baby Friendly Laundry Detergent



There are many more details about the items listed above on the coat rack in the ramp hallway! Please take a moment to read the list and jot down what you might like to donate so when you shop, you know just what to look for 😊!

Remember you can donate those over the counter no cost Medicare items that you may not need if they are on the list!

If you are not on Medicare, Origins would greatly appreciate any donations of the specific items requested.

THANK YOU!!



Puckety Church is looking for a new “Decorating Director”. This is a volunteer position. You would oversee the seasonal decorating of the Sanctuary and other areas of the church. Please let Jennifer McKay know if you are interested.



A man from Norfolk , VA called a local radio station to share this on Sept 11th, 2003, TWO YEARS AFTER THE TRAGEDIES OF 9/11/2001.

His name was Robert Matthews. These are his words:
A few weeks before Sept. 11th, my wife and I found out we were going to have our first child. She planned a trip out to California to visit her sister. On our way to the airport, we prayed that God would grant my wife a safe trip and be with her. Shortly after I said 'amen,' we both heard a loud pop and the car shook violently. We had blown out a tire. I replaced the tire as quickly as I could, but we still missed her flight. Both very upset we drove home.

I received a call from my father who was retired NYFD. He asked what my wife's flight number was, but I explained that we missed the flight.

My father informed me that her flight was the one that crashed into the southern tower. I was too shocked to speak. My father also had more news for me; he was going to help. 'This is not something I can't just sit by for; I have to do something.'

I was concerned for his safety, of course, but more because he had never given his life to Christ. After a brief debate, I knew his mind was made up. Before he got off of the phone, he said, 'take good care of my grandchild.'

Those were the last words I ever heard my father say; he died while helping in the rescue effort. My joy that my prayer of safety for my wife had been answered quickly became anger. I was angry at God, at my father, and at myself. I had gone for nearly two years blaming God for taking my father away. My son would never know his grandfather, my father had never accepted Christ, and I never got to say good-bye.

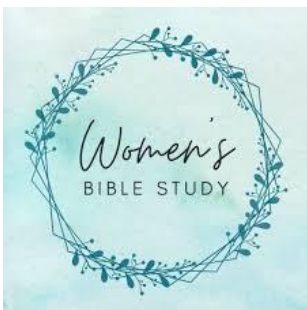
Then something happened. About two months ago, I was sitting at home with my wife and my son, when there was a knock on the door. I looked at my wife, but I could tell she wasn't expecting anyone. I opened the door to a couple with a small child.

The man looked at me and asked if my father's name was Jake Matthews. I told him it was. He quickly grabbed my hand and said, 'I never got the chance to meet your father, but it is an honor to meet his son.' He explained to me that his wife had worked in the World Trade Center and had been caught inside after the attack. She was pregnant and had been caught under debris. He then explained that my father had been the one to find his wife and free her. My eyes welled up with tears as I thought of my father giving his life for people like this. He then said, 'there is something else you need to know.' His wife then told me that as my father worked to free her, she talked to him and led him to Christ. I began sobbing at the news.

Now I know that when I get to Heaven, my father will be standing beside Jesus to welcome me, and that this family would be able to thank him themselves ..

When their baby boy was born, they named him Jacob Matthew, in honor of the man who gave his life so that a mother and baby could live.

Please take time to share this amazing story. You may never know the impact it may have on someone. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.



Sunday Women's Bible Study. The Chosen Season 5 is longer than our September start time and pre-Thanksgiving end time. Season 5 is about the last week of Jesus Christ on earth and it doesn't seem fitting to study Holy Week as we slide into Advent. We will pick up The Chosen Season 5 in January so we have time to view and discuss each of the episodes and prepare our hearts for Lent. Fall is the time when the Reformation is celebrated. We will be doing a Right Now Media study on the 5 Solas lead by Pastor Ranjit David. The Solas are not just historic statements but essential point of doctrine that can help us still today. Are you facing a crisis of faith? Looking at the horror, tragedy, and false doctrines permeating the church today, you may be tempted into thinking that Christianity today is facing its greatest threat ever. While it's true that our

generation faces some unique challenges, it's also helpful to remember that the Christian faith has always been under siege. Simple and yet comforting, the five Solas are the foundation to helping us hold on to the truth and counter false teaching. We will be meeting after church starting on Sunday September 21st. We will meet every other week, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, ending on 11/16. This study is open to any women of the congregation that are interested. If you have questions please see Wiebke Kilbert. Don't forget your lunch and we will see you in the conference room on the 21st!

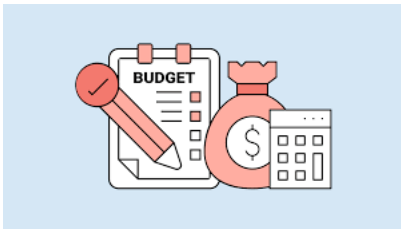
Origins: Are you looking for a way to actively give back to your community, support the least of these and most vulnerable? Consider joining the Puckety volunteers that meet at Origins on the second Tuesday of every month do do much needed work so that families can find the supplies they need for their babies and young families. We generally sort through baby clothes and ensure they are sorted into the right bins. This allows the staff to focus on taking care of the clients. Wiebke, I would like to but I can't stand that long.. no worries, there is a table and chairs that you can use. I can't carry anything heavy and I have balance issues... our teams are multiple generational so there is always someone with you that can take the totes back and forth for you. I don't like to drive at night... rides can be arranged to and from. I don't know anything about kids.. neither do I, but I can sort clothes and put things to order and be the hands and feet of Christ to these members of our community. Please don't let fear of the unknown or worry about ability keep you from volunteering for this ministry. It is a few short hours with members of your church family doing work in the community. Please talk to Wiebke if you have a specific concern you want addressed. The sign up sheet is in the hallway and October and December needs a few more volunteers.

September Volunteers

9/9/25

Joyce	Yurko
Wiebke	Kilbert
Bruce	Sproull
Kim	Sproull
Lauretta	Lockwood





As Puckety Church, we personally and collectively "**Honor God**"... A very important way we honor God is through the stewardship of what we have been given - used for Kingdom purposes. It is our call to prayerfully discern how to spend the resources God gives to us as Puckety Church. To that end, we seek to faithfully flesh that out in the work of preparing the 2026 Budget as a specific act of obedience to Christ. It is time for our teams to prayerfully be in discussion and preparation of said budgets so they can submit them to Session before October 14, 2025.



As Puckety Church, we personally and collectively, **Grow in Faith**

Small Groups – *not just for the “talkers” and “booky” people*

Please allow me to quote from a recent article from our video streaming partner, *RightNow Media* (“Tips for Churches to Confront Apathy”):

“While small groups differ between churches—Bible studies, Sunday school classes, or discipleship groups—the relationships formed in those groups are pivotal for spiritual formation. A 2022 Barna survey revealed that 56% of Christians view their spiritual life as completely private. This is not only unbiblical (and atypical through 2,000 yrs of Christianity across the world’s cultures), but also spiritually dangerous. Numerous studies have detailed an increase in loneliness. People try to embark on their spiritual journey alone but, despite their loneliness, reject church involvement beyond Sunday morning

attendance. There is no one-size-fits-all solution to connect isolated Christians to community, but there are ways to solve the problem, and recasting your church’s small group vision should be part of it... *(because it is one of the best ways)* to help church members identify and use their spiritual gifts within your community.”

Puckety has the tools and resources to help you (because this is a call to all our members and extended faith family). There’s simply not a good enough reason to put off the thing Jesus calls all of his followers to – that is, *intentional, Spirit-led discipleship*, in tight community with other particular believers on a regular basis. To that end, please prayerfully consider joining one of the small groups mentioned below, or consider helping to start one of your own. Together, we can do this; we can help each other, *individually and collectively grow in faith*, and be conformed to the image of Christ, to the glory of God.

Women’s Sunday Small Group (facilitated by Wiebke Kilbert) – every **other** Sunday after Worship (roughly 11:15 AM), starting September 21st. We will be studying 5 Solas. Call 724-799-3323 to inquire. Note: following the fall course, the group next plans on watching and discussing *The Chosen* (Season 5) in the new year (after Christmas break) so that it will coincide with the timing of the show (leading up to Holy Week) to help observe the significance of the Lenten season.

Men’s Monday Small Group – normally on Monday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:30ish. Topics and themes change based on interest of the group. Please contact Matt Wehrle or *Mick Dober* – 724-681-0941. Note: *Matt Wehrle* is considering starting a new group with a time more practical for people who work during the day – contact him with questions/ interest: 724-396-6775.

Move It! - A fitness + faith group facilitated by Alice Knopf – on *Wednesdays at 1:00 PM* (roughly an hour each week) at Faith Hall – incorporating methods to increase balance and strength along with Scripture and prayer. Contact Alice for more: 412-400-9463

Wednesday Evening Small Group (facilitated by Pastor Brian) – watching and discussing Season 5 of *The Chosen* – meeting **every Wed.** starting 9/17 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM – usually in the Conference Room – participants asked to watch the respective episode prior to that week’s meeting. Room for more! Contact Pastor Brian to inquire: 724-678-6976.

Schafer Small Group (facilitated by Maria Schafer) – “Tame Your Thoughts” – Max Lucado study using his brand new book with some videos from RightNow Media - hosted at the Schafer home *every other* Wednesday at 6:00 PM starting on **9/8** – call Maria to inquire: 412-377-8113.

If none of the above small groups work for your schedule, we encourage you to ask around and find 5 to 6 others who are in the same situation and start a group of your own. There are loads of choices and options (e.g., through RightNow Media – free to any small group ... lots of hardcopy and video resources in our library ... and there's funds in the budget to help purchase curriculum if your group wants to do something different). We're trying to do everything we can to encourage everybody who's part of the Puckety family to be plugged into the vital discipleship that happens only in small group community. There's even training available for those who want help in making the most of their discussion. PLEASE just reach out!

As Puckety Church, we personally and collectively, Improve our Community & World **From the Session & Deacons**

Puckety's two Boards of Church Officers (*Elders & Deacons*) met for their annual meeting on August 12th. The main part of the meeting was about how we have accomplished and how can we continue/improve on living out our mission to *Honor God, Grow in Faith, and Improve our World*. The following is a summary of our discussion of the question:

What we might do in coming year to strengthen our ministry with our mission/vision in mind?

*Keep the lifestyle of the next generation in mind in our ministry efforts (ex: for those who don't use cash/check, provide a QR code in pews to our giving page for those who prefer to give digitally)

*Expanding **Meals 4 Children** – the food insecurity assistance providing weekend meals to our school children - need a couple more people to help pack food, as well as proponents to other churches and businesses in the community

***Samaritan's Purse** – with direction from Deacons - choosing new options for donations – in addition to optional Operation Christmas Child, the focus will be on sustainable things like: Wells/Drinking water, harvestable crops/livestock, etc.

*Host more **open events** like Dementia360 and On the Move – which have shown the promise of community engagement as well as providing a type of help or service.

*Put **MUST** (Myanmar Undergraduate School of Theology) in the budget

How to creatively include members who are somewhat at the margins presently?

***Small groups**: Encourage people to be in a small group, or facilitate a small group; ask people what they would like to study/discuss – survey.

*Probably the best way: **Personal invitation** -Intentional reaching out to somebody new, talk to somebody different - think of 3 people to invite to “back to church Sunday” 9/14 ... Sit with someone you don't know at fellowship events.

The Joint Board also discussed technological upgrades and the awarding of the Faith Hall roof repair bid. The full minutes of the meeting are available upon request. Please join us in the efforts described above and the ongoing work of the Lord through his Church in the coming year. Thank you.



Watch for sign up sheets on the hallway bulletin board for Bonfire
& Boos: A Trunk or Treat Event volunteers and to include your
vehicle to hand out treats coming soon!

Youth Group

We've had a GREAT start to the season! We started with an end of summer trip to Ohio pyle to whitewater raft the Lower Yough – we had 3 adults and 6 students (2 of which went on rapids for the first time!). Thanks to Jason Taylor and Karen Marshall for helping us have a great time. Then on August 16th, 3 students and a couple adult leaders helped with the service project to fully weed the front and side of the church building along with trimming the hedges – good job crew – with thanks to Karen Marshall and Matt Wehrle! We will say goodbye to the summer with our Kayak trip on the Kiski (Saltsburg to Avonmore) on Sept. 6th, and say “Hello” to the fall with our Youth Group Kickoff on Sunday September 14th outdoor games in the field (weather permitting), talking about what we want to do this year and, of course, PIZZA! (Note: extended evening – 5:45 to 8:15 PM), and then meet each Sunday from 6-8 PM. Students in 6th to 12th grade (any school district) are welcome. Please help spread the word – and consider joining us as an adult volunteer – to help show Christ's love and encourage our youth to grow in Christ.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Kickoff Sunday (September 14th) - Breakfast at 9:00 AM with *Worship and Children's Church* to follow during the 10:00 service hour. All are welcome. Please invite a friend or neighboring family to join us and get back into the swing of things.



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10:00am Worship	1  Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED 12:00pm AA Meeting	2  6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20130 6:30pm Outreach Team Meeting 8:00pm N.A. meeting	3 Meals on Wheels 1:00pm Move It! 6:00pm Deacons Meeting 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 52527	4 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Choir Picnic 	5 Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	6 11:00am Youth Group Kayaking
7 Greiner Birthday Party??? 10:00am Worship	8 Meals on Wheels 12:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Upkeep Team Meeting 7:00pm Seneca Service Unit Leader Meeting	9 5:00pm Origins Outreach 5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 46799 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20834 6:00pm Session Meeting 8:00pm N.A. meeting	10 Meals on Wheels 1:00pm Move It!	11 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	12 Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	13 Walters Birthday Party???
14 9:00am Back to Church Breakfast  10:00am Worship 5:45pm Youth Group Kick-Off 	15 Meals on Wheels 12:00pm AA Meeting 4:30pm Discipleship Team Meeting 5:30pm MS Group Meeting	16 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20130 8:00pm N.A. meeting	17 Meals on Wheels 1:00pm Move It! 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 52527 6:30pm Girl Scouts Open Registration 6:30pm Pastor Brian Small Group	18 1:00pm Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00pm Puckety Condos Assoc Meeting 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	19 Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	20 9:00am Oddis Birthday Party
21 10:00am Worship 11:00am Prayer Walking 11:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Group	22 Meals on Wheels  12:00pm AA Meeting 4:30pm Discipleship Team Meeting 6:00pm Schafer Small Group	23 5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 46799 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 20834 8:00pm N.A. meeting	24 Meals on Wheels 1:00pm Move It! 6:30pm Pastor Brian Small Group	25 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	26 Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	27
28 Youth Group Pickleball Outing 10:00am Worship 11:30am Ladies Lunch	29 Meals on Wheels 10:30am Card Ministry 12:00pm AA Meeting	30 6:00pm Worship Team Meeting 8:00pm N.A. meeting	1 Meals on Wheels 1:00pm Move It! 6:00pm Deacons Meeting 6:30pm Pastor Brian Small Group	2 Apple Dumpling Prep 1:00pm Meals 4 Children Food Packing 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	3 Apple Dumpling Prep Meals on Wheels OFFICE CLOSED	4 Apple Dumpling Pick Up

BONFIRE & BOOS:

A TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

October 18th 5:00-7:00pm

Puckety Presbyterian Church
1009 Puckety Church Rd Lower Burrell PA

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Hot dogs, hot chocolate, popcorn, roast your own
marshmallows, games with prizes, crafts and

TRUNK OR TREAT!!



(costumes are welcome but not necessary)