

Prospect Presbyterian Church
September 10, 2017
Maplewood, New Jersey



OUR MISSION:

To be a family in Christ, reaching out to all with love, prayer and service... through worship, education, mission and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace and call.

*Today's flowers are in loving memory of
Alys Kennedy, August 24, 1921- April 1, 2012,
from grandchildren, Katie & Ryan,
and daughter, Robin Morey.*

Liturgist: Cleta McLeod

Ushers: Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with Good Neighbor Coffee representatives: Nancy Shields

Fellowship Time Host:

Multi Media Ministry: Eric Bazilio, Josh Abdill and Holden Colter

Greeters: Ileana Griffiths

Readings:

Exodus 12:1-14	pg. 55
Psalm 149	pg. 546
Romans 13:8-14	pg. 987
Matthew 18:15-20	pg. 850

Hymns:

#52 When Israel was in Egypt's Land
#305 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!
#233 The Day of Resurrection

The Deacon of the month for September is Teal Paynter (202-744-7540). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "*Remember, Renew and Liberate*"

Please remember in your prayers...

*In an effort to keep the prayer list current, names are removed each month unless specifically requested to remain.

Announcements

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP: Please take this time to fill in the yellow form included in the announcement sheet. All information you will need for the service is projected on the screens at the front of the sanctuary. For this week, congregational responses are printed in **bold white**. If you do not wish to keep today's bulletin, kindly dispose of it in the recycling baskets located at each of the sanctuary doors. Thank you!

Last week's flowers were provided in loving memory of Lorraine Bull from Rich and Maria Bull.

Hospitality on Sunday: Prospect is in need of 4-5 people who can help to organize hospitality for Sunday mornings. This revitalized ministry team would coordinate with the pastor and office to recruit, schedule, and train ushers, greeters and fellowship hour hosts. We hope to gather this group after worship in fellowship hall one Sunday before the end of August. This group of 4-5 or more would not be doing these things every week, but ensuring that people are in place to create a warm and inviting atmosphere on Sunday mornings. If interested, email or call the office. You can also use the yellow insert.

Prospect Book Club: Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30pm, is the first meeting of the new program year. We will be discussing our first mystery novel set in Scotland, **A Great Deliverance by Elizabeth George**. Have you solved the mystery? At this meeting our list of books will be reviewed and we will choose our book for November and January.

The latest edition of the **Prospectus** (Prospect's newsletter) was emailed out last week. Look for it! If you did not receive a copy of it in your email, please contact the church office.

MIDDLE AND SR. HIGH STUDENTS will gather at the church from 4:00-6:00 PM Saturday, September 16 for beach ball volleyball and other games, food, and fellowship! Pizza will be provided! Bring a friend! RSVP to Winston Watson (winstonwatson72@gmail.com) or Rita Boyer (rita@prospectchurch.org) by Thursday, September 14.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets monthly, using the award-winning *Horizons Bible Study*, published by Presbyterian Women. This year's theme is "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews." The introductory session will be held TOMORROW, September 11, from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. No prior knowledge of the Bible is necessary! Lessons complement one another, but each one stands alone; so come as you are able. The informal discussion will be led by Rita Boyer the second Monday of every month through May.



ConnectEd classes begin next Sunday at 9:15 AM. Each class from age two through and including adults explores the biblical reading that is the focus of our worship that morning. Please join us!

IHN Hosting: We will be hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network families during the week of September 24th to October 1st. Signups will be held today during fellowship hour and continuing until Sunday September 24th. In addition, a "Sign Up Genius" email will be sent out on Monday, August 28th. It will be separate from the "Genius" mailing for meals and supplies. During the week, volunteers may also contact any of the Prospect IHN coordinators, or the church office. The hosting schedule will be updated and posted on the church's website on Mondays. Hopefully these alternative options will make it easier for volunteers to sign up at their convenience, to help our congregation fulfill this vital mission to families in Essex County.

Save the date! The Deacons host a **blood drive** each year and this year it will be on **October 21**, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Blood donors can donate blood (whole blood not platelets or other type of donation) every 56 days. So, if you are intending to donate at Prospect in October, don't go to another donation location before then. (We are now within those 56 days!) If you have any questions about eligibility to donate, please call Community Blood Services at (201) 444-3900.

Attendance last week: 67

Calendar for Week of September 10, 2017

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Kick Off Breakfast
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Prospect Hunger Program Ministry
	7:30 pm	Worship Planning Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:30 pm	Prospect Book Club
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 – PACK MTG
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #22908
Saturday	9:30 am	Teachers' meeting
	4:00 pm	Youth- Beachball Volleyball
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Prospect Hunger Program- make lunches

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Response to Hurricane Harvey- The hurricane that hit the gulf coast of Texas has devastated that part of the country. How can we help? First- pray. The people there need our prayers and hope. Second- give. In a disaster situation, direct donations of goods like clothing or food often become another burden because it may not be what is needed. Organizations like Presbyterian Disaster Assistance are directly involved and can use financial support after assessing the situation and purchasing what is most needed. If you would like to give to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the teams there already at work, you can go online and give directly at www.pda.pcusa.org and look for the “donate” button. If you’d like to write a check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate Hurricane Harvey Relief, we can send those funds in as we receive them.

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Staff Directory

Name	Phone Extension	Office hours
Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer	Pastor X204	Monday- Thursday 10:30-12:30
Rita Boyer	Certified Educator X205	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 – 3:00
Peter Ncanywa	Director of Music X 206	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:00 – 5:00
Lisa Abdill	Secretary X200	Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 2:00
Ann Henry	Financial Secretary X201	Monday and Thursday 9:00 – 2:00, Friday 9:00 – 12:00
Lorenzo Brooks	Sexton X 207 (Kitchen phone)	Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 – 4:00, Wednesday 9:00 – 5:00 Sunday 3:00 – 11:00
Co-Op Nursery School/Camp	X210	

Email Responses At Prospect – In an effort to develop clear expectations and healthy lifestyles for Prospect Church staff, staff are expected to respond to email during normal work hours. In the case of urgent needs, please call Rick at 862-485-0512. On Sunday morning, staff will be focused on being present with the gathered community; therefore, they are not likely to see Sunday morning email. We encourage our staff to use evenings and days off as times of refreshment, rest and recreation.