

# *Prospect Presbyterian Church*

October 8, 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 her father, Richard Sawyer, from Sara Smith and family.*

**Liturgist:** Laura Peifer

**Ushers:** Ray Veghte and Allison Reid with help from Presbyterian Women

**Fellowship Time Host:**

**Multi Media Ministry:** Ashlea Hume, Holden Colter and Olivia Morgan

**Greeters:**

## Readings:

**Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

**pg. 63**

Psalm 19

pg. 473

Philippians 3:4b-14

pg. 1023

Matthew 21:33-46

pg. 856

## Hymns:

#53 O God Who Gives Us Life

#453 Open Your Ears O Faithful People

#458 Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet

The Deacon of the month for October is Nancy Yourkoski (201-618-2580). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Learn to Live"

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!

**THE PROTESTANT REFORMATIONS** is a 3-week adult elective that is being taught by Rita Boyer in the Burnett Room October 8, 15, and 22. Together we will reflect on what it means to be Presbyterian Christians in today's world. How does our history inform our faith and practice? How can we celebrate the blessing of who we are and grow into who we are being called to be? In other words, what does it mean to be "Reformed and Always Reforming?" Identical sessions will be offered Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM and evenings at 7:00 PM. Choose the time that suits your schedule.

**MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH BIKE RIDE** through Loantaka Brook Reservation Trail will take place Saturday, October 14. Cars carrying passengers and bikes will depart Prospect at 10:30 AM and return around 1 PM. Lunch will be provided. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome. Invite a friend! RSVP to Winston Watson ([winstonwatson72@gmail.com](mailto:winstonwatson72@gmail.com)) or Rita Boyer ([rita@prospectchurch.org](mailto:rita@prospectchurch.org)) by Thursday, October 12.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets tomorrow, October 9 from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. Using the book of Hebrews as our guide, the session focuses on being "In Community with the Living God." Rita Boyer leads this informal, conversational monthly Bible study where all women are welcome. While sessions are related to one another, each one stands alone so that participants can come as able.

**A REFORMATION PARTY POTLUCK** will be held Sunday, October 29 at 5:00. All ages are welcome! Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or on the yellow insert or call the church office. Indicate whether you will bring an entrée, side, salad, or dessert.

**The Prospect Book Club** will meet again on November 15. The book that will be discussed is *The Working Poor: Invisible in America* by David Shipler.

**IHN Annual Breakfast:** A cordial invitation is extended to all members of our congregation to the **Annual Interfaith Hospitality Network Breakfast**, which will be held on **Tuesday October 17th**, at Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, **from 9:00 - 10:00 am sharp**. Admission is complementary to this the main fundraising event. Prospect's own Frank Hendricks will give the Inspirational address. If you would like to attend, contact Devinka Peiris at the IHN office, phone 973-746-1400, ext 4, or [devinka@ihnessexnj.org](mailto:devinka@ihnessexnj.org) .

**Calendar for Week of October 8, 2017**

<b>Today</b>	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformation
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Mission and Ministry Fair
	2:00 pm	Brownie Troop #22856
	4:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
7:00 pm	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformation	
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	8:00 pm	Recovery
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Nursery School Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den meetings
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts Troop#22908
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Leaders' Retreat
	3:00 pm	Children's Ensemble Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformation
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Prospect Hunger Program Lunches Made
	7:00 pm	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformation

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The Deacons are hosting a **blood drive** on **October 21**, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. 16 & 17 year olds can donate with a parental consent form provided by Community Blood Services and they must provide proof of age. Please bring a signed picture ID. Remember to eat before your donation time. Donors must weigh at least 110 lbs. If you have any questions about eligibility to donate, please call Community Blood Services at (201) 444-3900.

On October 22, 2017, there will be an **annual meeting** of the corporation and congregation during the sending the church into mission time. – Jacqueline Hume, President of the Board of Trustees, Rick Boyer, Moderator of the Session.

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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.*