

Prospect Presbyterian Church
October 22, 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 celebration of God's grace and love from the Humes.

Liturgist: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Jackie and Ian Hume with help from Prospect Hunger Program representatives: David Harris and Alex Thompson

Fellowship Time Host: Frank Hendricks and Ileana Griffiths

Multi Media Ministry: Wesley Sappington, Elijah Teasley and Aiden Pierre

Greeters:

Readings:

Exodus 33: 12-23 pg. 76

Psalm 99 pg. 520

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 pg. 1029

Matthew 22: 15-22 pg. 857

Hymns:

#666 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

#438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

#717 For The Life That You Have Given

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 "*Authenticity and Transparency*"

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!

A SENSATIONAL SUNDAY will bring all ages together on Reformation Sunday, October 29. Please join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM as we share the Bible reading that will be explored further in worship and see how that reading leads us into a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation led by Martin Luther.

A REFORMATION PARTY POTLUCK will be held next 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.

SR. HIGH JOHNSONBURG RETREAT, “#Unfiltered,” is November 17-19. Reservations and payment (your choice of \$90 or \$105) are due now! Please contact Rita. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

MIDDLE HIGH JOHNSONBURG RETREAT is December 1-3. All students in grades 6-8 are welcome! Reservations and payment (your choice of \$90 or \$105) are due to Rita by November 1. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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.

Today, 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.


Prospect Finance Ministry invites you to attend an **Estate and Gift Planning Seminar** on Sunday, Nov.5 at 12:15 p.m. in the Burnett Room. Jennifer A. Kinsley, an attorney specializing in tax advice on trust and estate planning, will be with us for the seminar which also will include a light lunch and is expected to last about an hour. The session is a wonderful opportunity for those of us wishing to learn more about making a will, amending a will and making charitable gifts to family and entities including Prospect's own ministry. Come and sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office: 973-763-2090, or office@prospectchurch.org.

Parents of college students- The Deacons are looking for addresses for your students. A care package is sent out around finals time so addresses are needed now. Email the address to the church office.

Prospect Hunger Program will host a **food drive** for the local Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity food pantries on November 18th. Please bring all donations that morning, between 9:00 and noon, to be loaded into the truck. A list of most needed items can be found on Prospect's website under "news". Doorhangers to help with the drive will be available in Fellowship Hall today.

Attendance last week: 77

Calendar for Week of October 22, 2017

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformations
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Annual Meeting
	11:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	7:00 pm	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformations
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:00 pm	Finance Ministry
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
	7:00 pm	Community Coalition on Race
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts Troop#22908
Saturday	9:00 am	Co-Op Pumpkin Patch Party
	3:00 pm	Children's Ensemble Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	5:00 pm	Reformation Celebration Potluck

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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, Wednesday – Friday 9:00 – 4:00 Sunday 12:00 – 5:00
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.

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