

***Prospect Presbyterian Church***  
**November 26, 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 given in loving memory of his parents, Eric Sr. and Thelma Bazilio from Eric Bazilio and family.*

**Liturgist:** Judi Gajary

**Ushers:** Ian and Jackie Hume with Finance Ministry volunteers: Sally Chew

**Fellowship Time Host:** Jenise Reedus

**Multi Media Ministry:** Dave Tuck, Aiden Pierre and Ashlea Hume

**Greeters:**

**Readings:**

**Matthew 25:31-46** pg. 861

Psalm 100 pg. 520

Ephesians 1:15-23 pg. 1031

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 pg. 744

**Hymns:**

#263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

#186 Come Now, You Blessed

#269 Lead On, O King Eternal

The Deacon of the month for November is Julia Ribicoff (973 801-4790). December's DOM is Annelise Orjuela (347-451-3419). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Jared Peifer will give today's sermon entitled *What Kind of Kingdom?*

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 black**. 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!

**IHN Hosting:** We will be hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network families today to December 3rd. There are still a few spots to fill. Signups will be held during fellowship hour today.

The Deacons will be **decorating the Sanctuary** on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to help as they transform the sanctuary inside and assemble the crèche outside.

**SENSATIONAL SUNDAY** will gather all ages in Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:15 December 17. Please join us as we hear the Bible lesson for the morning and sing Christmas carols in what has become an annual Prospect tradition. We will then share our Advent joy by packing cookies for the lunches that will be distributed at Penn Station in Newark that afternoon. If you would like to donate two or more dozen cookies, please contact Rita Boyer by December 13.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Monday, December 11 from 10:-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. All women are invited to this special Advent session, which takes us on a tour of angelic messengers in the Bible and reminds us that we never know when an encounter may bring us God's messages of love and support.


**2018 SR. HIGH SUMMER MISSION TRIP** is now being planned! Our group will be headed for Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota, where they will be introduced to the Native American Ojibwe culture as they assist with home improvement projects and children's programs. Tentative dates, including travel, are July 13<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost per student is \$330. Everyone will be expected to commit to the annual soup-making fund raiser and other group-building meetings and activities. To reserve a spot, please contact Rita Boyer immediately and submit a **\$110 deposit by December 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

It is almost that time.... The **Secret Shoppe** will be held December 9, from 9 -1. A lot of preparation goes into this event loved by Prospect and community children. Set up of the event will be on Friday, December 8, from 9:00 AM to noon. Sign up in Fellowship Hall today to help out!

**Prospect Book Club**, in the theme of "Always Being Reformed" has selected "*The Namesake*" by Jhumpa Lahiri for the next selection. This book will be discussed at the Sunday, January 28, 2018 meeting at 12:00 in the Burnett Room.

## Calendar for Week of November 26, 2017

### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK HOSTING WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Screening</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Brownies Troop #22856</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>IHN guests arrive</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Recovery</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Good Neighbor Coffee</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Middle High Johnsonburg Retreat</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scouts Troop#22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Deacons Decorating Sanctuary</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Co-Op Monthly Cleaning</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Teachers' Meeting</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Ensemble Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>12:00 am</b>	<b>Middle High Johnsonburg Retreat returns</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>
	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>Daisy Troop #20251</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>IHN Guests depart</b>

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Help make someone's holiday a little brighter- **Interfaith Hospitality Network** is collecting **gift cards** in \$10 or \$25 denominations to give out at their holiday party to people in the program. Give Target, Shoprite, Walmart or Stop and Shop gift cards to any Prospect IHN coordinator or make out checks to Prospect or give cash with a notation on the envelope that it is for IHN gift cards in the offering by **December 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Prospect's emerging ministry, **Sensible Gun Safety**, is hosting a book discussion on Sunday, January 21, from 12:15-1:45 p.m. in the Burnett Room. We will be discussing the book *Enough: Our Fight to Keep America Safe from Gun Violence*, by Gabrielle Giffords and Mark Kelly. All are welcome. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to Anne Love ([anneglove@gmail.com](mailto:anneglove@gmail.com)). For more information contact Anne or Dave Hogenauer, Robin Morey, John Pearson, or Nancy Shields.

If you would like to honor or remember someone by providing a **poinsettia plant** to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve services, please see **Connie Cosgrove** by **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. All orders and payments need to be received by that date. [Conniecosgrove@verizon.net](mailto:Conniecosgrove@verizon.net) or 973-763-3574.

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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 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.*