

Prospect Presbyterian Church
January 7, 2018
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 Joanna Pearson from John, Jessie, Humberto, Melo & Mateo

Liturgist: David Hogenauer

Communion Servers: Jackie Hume, Ed Bolden

Ushers: Ray Veghte, Ed Bolden and Good Neighbor Coffee Volunteers John Pearson and Sara Smith

Fellowship Time Host:

Multi Media Ministry: Ashlea Hume, Frank Hendricks

Readings:

Genesis 1:1-5 pg. 1

Psalms 29 pg. 478

Acts 19:1-7 pg. 966

Mark 1:4-11 pg. 867

Hymns:

#11 Source and Sovereign

293 Loving Spirit

#488 I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry

The Deacon of the month for January is Jared Peifer (607) 342-4343. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Power for What?"

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 on the screen 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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets TOMORROW, January 8 from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. This session invites us to reflect on how we are "In Community with the Tradition of the Past." The readings are Hebrews 3:1-6 and Hebrews chapter 11. All women are welcome to this informal discussion, led by Rita Boyer.

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.

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). For more information contact Anne or Dave Hogenauer, Robin Morey, John Pearson, or Nancy Shields.

Tonight is the annual **Epiphany Dinner**. The dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to bring food representing their cultural background. The meal is a wonderful feast of food from around the world. Following the meal, we move into the Sanctuary for Jazz Gospel Vespers. This service in the candle light is a service of reading and jazz music with a gospel twist this year. It is a powerful way to celebrate the light of Christ that shines into all of the world. Bring a friend for this evening of food, conversation and worship. There is still time to sign up today in Fellowship Hall.

Church Retreat- The Church retreat at Camp Johnsonburg will be March 2-3, beginning with a meal Friday night and continuing through dinner on Saturday evening. Join us as we deepen our faith through this intergenerational event. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall so that we can know how many cabins to reserve! Payment of \$89 per person is due by February 15th.

PER CAPITA 2018- The 2018 per capita apportionment per member is \$30. The annual per capita amount is a combined request from a congregation's presbytery, synod, and the General Assembly — based on their respective budgets for the coming year. You may use the designated envelope in your offering envelope box or just note "per capita" on your check.

We thank **Melanie Smith** for filling in for our vacationing music director this week.

Attendance last week: 54

Calendar for Week of January 7, 2017

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21122
	1:30 pm	Daisy Troop # 20407
	1:45 pm	Daisy Troop # 20251
	2:00 pm	Brownie Troop #22856
	6:00 pm	Epiphany Potluck Dinner
	7:30 pm	Jazz Vespers
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meetings
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Nursery School Board
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Finance Ministry
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meetings
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #22908
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21122

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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 X202	Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 2:00
Ann Henry	Financial Secretary X201	Monday and Friday 9:00 – 2:00
Lorenzo Brooks	Sexton contact office	Monday-Thursday 9:00 – 4:00 Sunday 12:00 – 5:00
Co-Op Nursery School/Camp	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director X210	Monday – Friday 9:00 – 3:00

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.