

Prospect Presbyterian Church
January 14, 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: Annelise Orjuela

Ushers: Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with help from some of the Interfaith Hospitality Network team: Frank Hendricks and Allison Reid

Fellowship Time Host: Christian Education Ministry Members

Multi Media Ministry: Ileana Griffiths, Holden Colter and Aiden Pierre

Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-20	pg. 236
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	pg. 478
1 Corinthians 6:12-20	pg. 994
John 1:43-51	pg. 923

Hymns:

#412 *God, Reveal Your Presence*
69 *I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky*
#339 *Lift Every Voice*

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 "My/Your Specific Call"

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 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!

.... *"And God shall wipe away all tears"...* Our sympathy as a church family goes out to David Tuck on the death of his mother, Margaret (Peggy) Lucille Lieb Tuck on January 6th, 2018.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT ED CONVERSATION: RE-CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS invites us to reflect on ways we can nurture one another's faith through intergenerational relationships. Prospect's mission statement asserts that we are "a family in Christ." Our commitment to intergenerational ministry is reflected in our programming, and members frequently affirm the value of intergenerational experiences like the congregational retreat and Sensational Sundays. Such intergenerational programming is one way that the church is "being reformed." Join us for coffee and conversation about "Re-connecting the Generations" from 9:15-10:15 AM Sunday, February 11. Speak to Rita Boyer to register or ask questions.

YOUNG ADULTS (post college 20's-early 30's) are invited to dinner at the Boyer's home on Sunday, January 21 at 6:00 PM. Please join us for informal, agenda-free conversation! **RSVP to Rita by January 18.**

SENSATIONAL SUNDAY is January 21. All ages will share stories of Jesus' calling disciples in New Testament times and today. Please join us at 9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall.

You still have time to read and join the **Prospect Book Club** as we explore "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri together on **Sunday January 28, 2018 at 12 noon** in the Burnett Room. A light lunch will be provided.

The Namesake takes the Ganguli family from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta through their fraught transformation into Americans. Lahiri enriches the themes that made her collection an international bestseller: the immigrant experience, the clash of cultures, the conflicts of assimilation, and, most poignantly, the tangled ties between generations. (Information from goodreads.com). Any questions please contact a committee member: Jackie Hume, Anne Love, Allison Reid or Elaine Thompson.

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.

Congratulations to Chip and Tina Erway and family on the birth of their grandson, Arah Jay Chen Erway, on December 23, 2017 in Providence, Rhode Island.

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 **Jackie Alworth** for filling in for our vacationing music director this week.

Attendance last week: 52

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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.

Calendar for Week of January 14, 2017

Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	ConnectEd  Worship Girl Scout Troop #21122
Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-church office closed	
Tuesday	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meetings Session Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am 7:30 pm	Good Neighbor Coffee Finance Ministry
Thursday	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Friday	3:45 pm 6:00 pm	Tuscan Brownie Troop Girl Scout Troop #22908
Saturday	10:00 am 9:00 am	Community Coalition on Race Board Mtg Cub Scout Pack #3 meeting
Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 12:15 pm 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday Worship Prospect Hunger Program- make lunches Girl Scout Troop #21122 Sensible Gun Safety Discussion Brownies Troop #22856 Young Adults Dinner

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