

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**February 4, 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 Dawn Marie Jacobson, with all our love. You are missed very much. Your mom and brother.*

**Liturgist:** Connie Cosgrove

**Communion Servers:** Tamara Connolly

**Ushers:** Eric Bazilio, Ray Veghte and  
Presbyterian Women Robin Morey and  
Jasmine Allen

**Fellowship Time Host:** Ileana Griffiths and  
Arnita Johnson

**Multi Media Ministry:** Olivia Morgan, Winston  
Watson and Frank Hendricks

**Readings:**

Isaiah 40: 21-31 pg. 620

Psalms 147: 1-11, 20c pg. 545

I Corinthians 9: 16-23 pg. 997

**Mark 1:29-39 pg. 867**

**Hymns:**

# 410 God Is Calling Through The Whisper

# 177 I Will Come To You in the Silence

# 536 Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

The Deacon of the month for February is Rick Noll. (973)327-4424. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Harry Tysen will give today's sermon entitled "*Healing for a Hurting World*"

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!

*The rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of the birth of Eleanor Rose Blutner. She was born January 29<sup>th</sup> to Amanda (Abdill) and Zach Blutner.*

**Rev. Harry Tysen** is an ordained minister with the Reformed Church in America. He received his M.Div from New Brunswick and Western Theological Seminaries. He is a Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. His ministry career was Pastor of the Woodstock Reformed Church in Woodstock NY, and director of Chaplaincy services for 32 years at the Salina Regional Medical Center in Salina, KS. His family consists of wife, Linda, two sons and daughter- in -laws and one granddaughter. He moved to Maplewood in May of 2017. Since October he has been providing pulpit supply for the Flatbush Reformed Church in Brooklyn, NY. He and Linda are members of the Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Salina, KS.

### **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. In educational ministry and even in worship the church has a history of segregating people by age. New studies are revealing the implications of that practice and the benefits of bringing the generations together. Intergenerational programming, like Prospect's Sensational Sundays and the congregational retreat, represent 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**. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or use the yellow sheet provided with the announcements bulletin.

**THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** has collected over \$135 million dollars since it began, and every penny has gone to local charities that fight hunger. After worship today our youth will be waiting with soup pots in hand. Make your donation in the pot marked for your team of choice and help transform this day of over-indulgence into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. The youth have designated Prospect Hunger Program as the recipient of this year's collection. **THANK YOU!**

**WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY** meets Monday, February 12, from 10:00-11:30 AM. The discussion of the book of Hebrews continues with a session titled "In Community with the Reality of the Present." The focus readings are Hebrews 2:10-18, Hebrews 10:34-35, and Mark 8:31-38. Rita Boyer leads the informal discussion in the Burnett Room. While sessions are related, each one stands alone so that women are welcome to come as able.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Ash Wednesday** – The worship ministry decided to try something different for Ash Wednesday which is February 14. There will not be a soup and bread dinner. Instead we will gather in the sanctuary at 5:00 pm for a service that includes communion and ashes for those who wish. The timing recognizes the reality of Valentine's Day and allows us to focus our attention on the stained glass window in the front of the church, often called the Christ Window.

The next **Prospectus** (church newsletter) will be coming out before Lent. The deadline for articles is **TOMORROW, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. If your ministry team has upcoming or ongoing events, send your articles and pictures to [lisa@prospectchurch.org](mailto:lisa@prospectchurch.org).

Attendance last week: 93

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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	Saturday – Wednesday 8:00-4:00
Co-Op Nursery School/Camp	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director X210	Monday – Friday 9:00 – 3:00

## Calendar for Week of February 4, 2018

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21122</b>
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Daisy Troop #20407</b>
	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>Daisy Troop #20251</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Brownie Troop #22856</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Prospectus Articles Due</b>
<b>Tuesday</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 Meeting</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Christian Education Ministry</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Presbytery Meeting</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Teachers' Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Adult Education Conservation</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Deacons' Special Fellowship Time</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21122</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>

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