

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**February 18, 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 Margaret Nelson from husband, Marshall and children, Richard, Valerie and John.*

**Liturgist:** Bela Gajary

**Ushers:** Ian and Jacqueline Hume

**Fellowship Time Host:** WillieMae Charles

**Multi Media Ministry:** Jeff Smith, Aiden Pierre and Dave Tuck

**Readings:**

**Genesis 9:8-17**

**pg. 7**

Psalm 25:1-10

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1 Peter 3:18-22

pg. 1060

Mark1: 9-15

pg. 867

**Hymns:**

# 22 *God of the Sparrow*

# 53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

# 713 *Touch the Earth Lightly*

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. Ed Clydesdale will give today's sermon entitled "*Wilderness Experiences*"

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!

**Retreat Scholarship available!** The church has scholarships available to attend the congregational retreat on March 2-3. If the only thing stopping you from going was the cost, please email [rick@prospectchurch.org](mailto:rick@prospectchurch.org) to make arrangements.

ALL AGES, please come to a special **Sensational Sunday** at 9:15 AM, February 25. We'll hear how senior citizens Sarai and Abram were given new names, a new call, and a new family! What preconceptions do we have about aging? How can we enjoy the "blessing of generations" right here in our Prospect Church family? If you've never come to Sensational before, please join us! If you have come before, please be ready to be surprised as we follow a different schedule this Sunday!

**YOUNG ADULTS** (20's-early 30's) are invited to dinner at the Boyer's home Sunday, February 25 at 6:00 PM. The only agenda is food and conversation. RSVP by February 22.

The next **Children's Pageant** will be May 13<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals begin on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm for children kindergarten aged and up. Please speak to Peter Ncanywa or Carolyn Berry after worship to express interest in this next Children's Ensemble project.

**Deacon's Fund**-The Deacons' Mission Statement begins with the words "To minister to those in need". As part of our living in that faith the Deacons want to shine a light on an aspect of our ministry that might not be known to some in the congregation. The Deacon's Fund is administered by the Deacons and consists of charitable donations as well as monies collected at our fundraising events. This Fund is available to those who are in need of some financial assistance. The issuance of monies from the Fund is done with complete discretion and with respect to the identity of the fund recipient. If you feel that this is an opportunity you would like to avail yourself of, then please let Pastor Rick know and he will get in contact with the Deacon moderators. Let us all live in the peace of Christ and continue to nurture those in our congregation and the greater community.

Attendance last week: 84

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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<br>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 February 18, 2018

|                  |                         |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Today</b>     | <b>9:15 am</b>          | <b>ConnectEd</b>                              |
|                  | <b>10:30 am</b>         | <b>Worship</b>   |
|                  | <b>11:45 am</b>         | <b>Prospect Hunger Program- make lunches</b>   |
|                  | <b>12:00 pm</b>         | <b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7:30 pm</b>          | <b>Session</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>Prayer Group</b>  |
|                  | <b>7:00 pm</b>          | <b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting</b>  |
|                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>          | <b>Finance Ministry</b>  |
|                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>          | <b>Maplewood Green Team Presentation</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:00 pm</b>          | <b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting</b>  |
|                  | <b>7:00 pm</b>          | <b>Community Coalition on Race</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>3:00 pm</b>          | <b>Children's Pageant Rehearsal</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9:15 am</b>          | <b>ConnectEd</b>  <b>Sensational Sunday</b> |
|                  | <b>9:30 am</b>          | <b>Chancel Choir</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>Brownie Troop #22856</b>  |
| <b>2:00 pm</b>   | <b>Inquirers' Class</b> |  |

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