

Prospect Presbyterian Church
March 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 her brothers, Albert and Sidney Ruth, from Pat Corker

Worship Leaders today: *Olivia Morgan and Rita Boyer, Certified Educator*

Communion Servers: Jackie Hume,
Ushers: Kathie Osborne and Willie Mae Charles with help from the Deacons: Nancy Shields and Julia Ribicoff

Fellowship Time Host: Jasmine Allen and Charles Christian

Multi Media Ministry: Rick Noll, Aiden Pierre and Ashlea Hume

Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17	pg. 63
Psalm 19	pg. 473
1 Corinthians 1:18-25	pg. 991
John 2:13-22	pg. 923

Hymns:

5 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*
14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
24 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

The Deacon of the month for March is Nancy Shields. (732) 642-1494. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "*The Whole Creation*"

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!

Holocaust Youth Event will be held March 11 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Morrow Church. Holocaust survivors will speak and answer questions, and a representative from the American Jewish Committee will discuss how hate infiltrates our society today. Pizza will be served. Middle and senior high students who are interested in attending should speak to Rita Boyer TODAY, as reservations are required.

Women's Bible Study will meet Monday, March 12 from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. All women are welcome to this discussion-based study of the book of Hebrews, led by Rita Boyer. This session is titled "In Community with the Hope of the Future" and is based on Hebrews 11:1-3; 3:1-19; Psalm 95; Hebrews 4:1-11 and 6:9-12.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed Conversation: "We're Not Dying, We're Reforming" will be held in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM, March 11. Join us for refreshments and a look at how the church is being reformed today. We'll hear about the 1,001 New Worshiping Communities initiative of the PCUSA. What is it? How are these new communities being and doing "church?" What can we learn from them about the activity of God's Spirit in the world and in the church today? Join us for this conversation, led by Rita Boyer. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall today!

There's plenty of time to read *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline before the next meeting of the **Prospect Book Club**. The meeting to discuss this book will be on March 18th at noon.

The next **Children's Pageant** will be May 13th. Rehearsals will continue on March 10th 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 Children's Ensemble project. It is not too late for your child to join!

New sign-up sheets are available in Fellowship Hall! Your help with **ushering, hosting fellowship time or greeting** is appreciated!

The 2018-2019 **Wurffel-Sills Scholarship and Interest-Free Loan Programs** are open to all members of any Presbyterian Church within the Synod of the Northeast (like Prospect) who will be attending school beginning in the Fall of 2018 for either undergraduate or seminary studies only. Applications are due April 1st. A link to the application can be found on Prospect's website under "news and announcements" or by contacting the church office to be emailed a copy.

Sunday, March 11th will be **Girl Scout Sunday**. We will recognize all Prospect Girl Scouts during worship and need your support. Any Girl Scout (not just those who meet at Prospect) wishing to help with ushering, fellowship time or greeting, please email the church office. We also would like the names of all Girl Scouts and troop numbers (and position for adults) to include with the announcements. You are encouraged to wear your uniforms/ pins that day. Contact Marian Ezell for more information.

Attendance last week: 81

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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

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 March 4, 2018

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	1:45 pm	Daisy Troop#22856
	2:00 pm	Inquirers' Class
Monday	7:30 pm	Christian Education Ministry
	7:30 pm	Prospect Hunger Program
Tuesday	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #22908
Saturday	3:00 pm	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday	Daylight Savings time starts	
	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Ed Elective
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	2:00 pm	Brownie Troop #22856
	4:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting

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