

Prospect Presbyterian Church
March 11, 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 celebration of the wedding of Anne Love and John Van Der Karr

Worship Leaders today: Holden Colter
Ushers: Eric Bazilio and Ray Veghte with help from the Girl Scouts led by Marian Ezell
Fellowship Time Host: Girl Scouts
Multi Media Ministry: Eric Bazilio and Josh Abdill

Readings:

Numbers 21: 4-9 pg.
Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 **pg.**
Ephesians 2: 1-10 pg.
John 3: 14 -21 pg.

Hymns:

851 Come, Bring Your Burdens to God
797 We Cannot Measure How You Heal
653 Give Thanks to God Who Hears our Cries

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 "*It is Complicated*"

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!

Women's Bible Study will meet tomorrow, 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.

Camp Johnsonburg offers many options for the summer! You can find brochures on the second floor wall file outside the conference room near Rita's office. You can also find the brochure online at <http://www.campjburg.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/Summer-2018-Brochure.pdf>. Many Prospect children and youth will be attending Week 7, August 5-11; but there are plenty of opportunities, including shorter beginner camps for those who are not quite ready for a full week away. Prospect scholarships are available to those who have financial need and who attend ConnectEd regularly (defined as at least 50% of Sundays). Scholarships are for 20% of the camp fee, not to exceed \$80 per camper per year. See Rita if you have questions.

Palm Sunday Journey volunteers are needed to share brief stories at each of the stations that review the events of Holy Week. This event for all ages takes place at 9:15, March 25. Please speak to Rita ASAP if you are able to help!

Mission Soup will be available March 25! If the cold and snow has you longing for a good bowl of soup, you'll want to stop in Fellowship Hall on March 25. Once again Chef Alex Biggs will be leading our Sr. Highs in making three soups that will warm your body and your heart, because the soup is offered in appreciation for donations to the Sr. High Mission Trip. Our Sr. Highs will be going to Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota. Please plan now to support their trip and enjoy some tasty soup in return.

There's one week left 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 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.

Attendance last week: 94

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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.

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Calendar for Week of March 11, 2018

Today		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
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Property Management
	8:00 pm	Recovery
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Nursery School Board Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Financial Management Ministry
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #22908
Saturday	3:00 pm	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Prospect Hunger Program
	12:00 pm	Prospect Book Club
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	2:00 pm	Brownie Troop #22856