

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**April 1, 2018 10:30 AM Service**  
**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.*

**Assisting with worship today:** Jasmine Biggs and Rita Boyer, Certified Educator

**Ushers:** Kathie Osborne, Tessa Fury, Alex Thompson, Bela Gajary, Nancy Shields

**Communion Servers:** Connie Cosgrove

**Fellowship Time Hosts:** Claudette Vaught and WillieMae Charles

**Multi Media Ministry:** Ed Bolden, Olivia Morgan and Kaitlyn Yourkoski

**Readings:**

<b>John 20:1-8</b>	<b>pg. 944</b>
Isaiah 25:6-9	pg. 605
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	pg. 531
1 Corinthians 15:1-11	pg. 1001
Mark 16: 1-8	pg. 886

**Hymns:**

# 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*  
# 485 *We Know That Christ is Raised*  
# 248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna*

The Deacon of the Month for April is Tessa Fury. (520) 831-0904. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

*Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Unexpected Encounters".*

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 black**. 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!

**Mission Soup** is available **TODAY!** Chef Alex Biggs and our Sr. Highs have made chicken noodle soup, beef chili, and vegetarian corn chowder. Our students are offering the soup of your choice in appreciation for donations to their Sr. High Summer Mission Trip. A \$10 donation receives a pint of soup, while a \$20 donation receives a quart of soup. In July five Prospect Sr. Highs and two adults will be going to Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota, where they will be introduced to the Ojibwe culture through an intentional immersive service experience. Please plan now to support their trip and enjoy some tasty soup in return! Thank you for your donations!

**Young Adults** (20's-early 30's) are invited to dinner at the Boyer's home Sunday, April 8, at 6:00 PM. The only agenda is food and conversation. RSVP to Rita by April 5.

**Women's Bible Study** meets Monday, April 9 from 10:00 -11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. Rita Boyer leads this study, based on the Horizons Bible Study of Presbyterian Women. With a focus on the book of Hebrews, this session is titled "In Community with the Household of Faith." Readings are Hebrews 3:1-6; Numbers 12:7; Hebrews 13:1-6; James 2:1-4; and Psalm 127:1-2. Sessions are related but stand alone, so that women are welcome to come as able!

The Annual Interfaith **Holocaust Remembrance Service** will take place Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. A march will begin at Spiotta Park in South Orange at 2:00 p.m. and the service will be at Congregation Beth El, 222 Irvington Avenue, South Orange at 3:00 p.m. If you would like more information go to [www.rememberandtell.org](http://www.rememberandtell.org).

**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 information online at <https://tinyurl.com/jburgsummer18>. 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.

**The Prospect Book Club** will be reading from the genre Autobiography/biography for the next three meetings. The meetings will run from 12 noon to 1:30 pm in the Burnett Room. See selections and dates below. Remember *all* are welcome and it does not matter how you "read" the book, yes, audio books are also acceptable. If you have any questions please contact Jackie Hume, Anne Love, Elaine Thompson or Allison Reid.

May 20<sup>th</sup> - *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Review: Intimate in feeling, astonishing in scope, and impossible to put down, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* captures the beauty and drama of scientific discovery, as well as its human consequences.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - *Helen Keller: Story of My Life*

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - *Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography* by Harold Ivan Smith

Prospect Presbyterian Church would like to recognize the following **musicians** for their assistance with today's service:

Trumpet I – Michael Wilensky  
Trumpet II – Deshaun Hinson  
French Horn- Daniel DiTommaso  
Trombone- Amanda Blutner  
Piano- Melanie Smith

Prospect's Chancel Choir: Deb Craft, Cleta McLeod, Amanda Blutner, Carolyn Berry, Judi Gajary, Sally Chew, Adrienne Bolden, John Pearson, and Dick Lunde.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week:** Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of May 6th - 13th. Signups will begin on Sunday, April 15th, and will continue through May 6th.

During recent hostings, many families were not here in time for dinner, due to the parents' work schedules. That resulted in many hosts not being able to serve as intended. We coordinators feel it's important that volunteers' time is spent efficiently, so that it continues to be a positive experience. To address this problem, we're trying a different approach - merging Early and Kitchen Hosts into one "Early Evening Hosts" group, and reducing the number of hosts from 4 to 3 people. Hopefully this will enable efficient use of volunteers' time, giving everyone an opportunity to work together in preparing the meal, setting up for dinner and extending hospitality to the guests. No changes will be made at present to the Late Evening and Children's Helpers schedules, however, we'll continue to monitor for improving efficiency in managing Prospect's IHN program. We encourage all volunteers to give us their feedback after the May hosting week, as we want to be sure that volunteers feel valued in serving the program. Many thanks to all for your services to the IHN program. (Allison, Effie, Mary, Nancy & Frank)

**Camp Prospect** is a ministry of Prospect Church that invites all preschool through kindergarten aged children to play, create and learn in a safe, engaging place. There are still some spots open during the School Break Camp April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. Camp starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends after the children eat their (own, nut free packed) lunch at 1:00 p.m. This week coincides with the Maplewood-South Orange School District April break. The theme of the week is "Fun with Books by Laura Numeroff". Sign-ups can be for a day or two or the whole week. Please contact Camp Director, Peggy Tobin [peggy@campprospect.org](mailto:peggy@campprospect.org) or see the website: [www.campprospect.org](http://www.campprospect.org) soon. Summer Camp Sessions are now accepting enrollment too!

Attendance last week: 130

*The prayers and responses for worship are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion; Book of Common Worship, and by Wood Lake Publishing from Seasons of the Spirit.*

# Prospect Presbyterian Church

646 Prospect Street  
Maplewood, NJ 07040  
973-763-2090 FAX: 973-763-0950  
Email: [office@prospectchurch.org](mailto:office@prospectchurch.org)  
[www.prospectchurch.org](http://www.prospectchurch.org)

Visit us at [www.facebook.com/prospectchurch](http://www.facebook.com/prospectchurch)  
twitter [@prospect\\_church](https://twitter.com/prospect_church) and Instagram prospectmaplewood

## 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 April 1, 2018

<b>Today</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Worship Service</b>
	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd </b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Worship</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Commuter Breakfast</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Property Management Ministry</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Recovery</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Good Neighbor Coffee</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</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>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</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 Scouts #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>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 #21133</b>
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #20407</b>