

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
April 8, 2018



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 his father, Adam and his mother, Stefania, from Bela and Judi Gajary

Liturgist: Wesley Sappington

Ushers: Kathie Osborne and Willie Mae Charles with help from Session

Fellowship Time Host: Salma and James Jones

Multi Media Ministry: Frank Hendricks, Olivia Morgan, Dave Tuck and Luke Bailey

Readings:

Acts 4:32 - 35	pg. 951
Psalm 133	pg. 539
1 John 1:1-2:2	pg. 1065
John 20:19-31	pg. 945

Hymns:

254 That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright
253 Alleluia! Christ Is Risen
817 We Walk By Faith

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 "Resurrection, Forgiveness and Love".

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!

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 <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.

Mission Soup is almost gone, but there is some chicken noodle soup and a very small amount of vegetarian corn chowder still available today. A \$10 donation to the Sr. High Summer Mission Trip 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. Thank you for supporting our youth and this mission with your donations!

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 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. The next book is: *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.

The Annual Interfaith **Holocaust Remembrance Service** will take place Sunday, April 15th. 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.

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)

Attendance last week: Maundy Thursday 41, Easter 8:00 35, Easter 10:30 331

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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	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director X210	Monday – Friday 9:00 – 3:00

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Calendar for Week of April 8, 2018

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 21133
	1:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20407 service
Monday	9:00 am	Camp Prospect
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	9:00 am	Camp Prospect
	7:30 pm	Property Management Ministry
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	9:00 am	Camp Prospect
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Finance Ministry
Thursday	9:00 am	Camp Prospect
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday	9:00 am	Camp Prospect
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #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 make lunches
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133