

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
April 29, 2018

The Deacon of the month for April is
Tessa Fury. (520) 831-0904. May's DOM is Holly
Evans 917-608-2930. If you know of any church
member in need, please call the DOM.



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
Jeff's parents, Norma and Conrad Williams from
their family, Jeff, Susannah, Maddie, Sam,
Anna & Nick.*

Liturgist: Lena Pickett

Ushers: Bela Gajary and Ed Bolden with
assistance from the Good Neighbor Coffee
Ministry

Fellowship Time Host: Anne Fernald

Multi Media Ministry: Winston Watson, Jr.
Wesley Sappington and Josh Abdill

Readings:

Acts 8:26-40 pg. 955

Psalms 22:25-31 pg. 475

1 John 4:7-21 pg. 1067

John 15:9-17 pg. 939

Hymns:

#401 Here In This Place

#480 Take Me To The Water

#246 Christ Is Alive!

*Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give the sermon
today entitled "Love and Community"*

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!

Kreitler Scholarship applications are due May 15. This small scholarship (\$300 in past years) is granted to a confirmed member of Prospect Church, about to enter the freshman year in college, and is renewable for three more years of undergraduate school. There are four selection criteria: (1) participation in the life and work of Prospect Church, (2) financial need, (3) character and all-around ability, and (4) academic record at school and academic potential. Applications are in the second floor wall file near Rita's office.

Please join us on May 13th (Mother's Day) as our **Children's Ensemble shares their spring musical, *Nailed It!***, during our morning worship service at 10:30AM. Please invite your family and friends as they remind us of how we build our faith in the church.

Young Adults (20's-early 30's) will gather at the Boyer's home for dinner at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 6th. RSVP to Rita by May 3rd.

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 book for May 20th 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.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting on May 6, 2018** during the "sending" time of worship with the purpose of electing officers.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week: Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of **May 6th - 13th**. Signups will be held today during fellowship hour, and will continue through May 6th. In addition volunteers can also use the SIGNUP GENIUS email, or contact the office during working hours, or any of the IHN coordinators.

Recently, many guests were not here in time for dinner, due to work schedules. That resulted in hosts not being able to serve as intended. To address this problem, the coordinators are 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. 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 service to the IHN program.

Attendance last week: 76

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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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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 29, 2018

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
Monday	7:30 pm	Christian Education Ministry
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 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	Congregational Meeting
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	1:45 pm	Brownie Troop #22856
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests Arrive