

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
Maplewood, New Jersey  
November 25, 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 parents Eric Sr. and Thelma Bazilio from Eric Bazilio and family.*

**Liturgist:** Mary Olive Smith

**Ushers:** Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with help from Christian Education Ministry member Jared Peifer and teacher Gennie Murphy.

**Fellowship Time Host:** WillieMae Charles

**Multi Media Ministry:** James Carli, Ashlea Hume and Rick Noll.

**Readings:**

2 Samuel 23:1-7	page 286
Psalms 132:1-12, (13-18)	page 539
Revelation 1:4b-8	page 1072
<b>John 19:33-37</b>	<b>page 943</b>

**Hymns:**

#265 Jesus Shall Reign  
#264 At The Name of Jesus  
#378 We Wait The Peaceful Kingdom

The Deacon of the month for November is Julia Ribicoff (973)801-4790. December's Deacon of the month is Nancy Yourkoski (973) 327-4395. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer  
will give today's sermon entitled,  
"Leading Through Faithful Witness".

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 the exit door. Thank you!

Prospect will be hosting **Interfaith Hospitality Network** guest families during the week of **November 25th - December 2nd**. Signups for hosts, preparation of meals and supplies will held each Sunday, from November 4th through the 25th during fellowship hour. In addition, you can signup by contacting any of the IHN Coordinators, or through the office. The Signup Genius is being updated for distribution shortly, and the hosting schedule will be updated on the church's website on Mondays. The boiler replacement project is expected to have proceeded to where heating has been restored in the bedrooms, however, contingency plans are being made in case there is a delay. Please come to the IHN registration table and sign up to help us fulfill this mission of our church. With thanks from your IHN Ministry team - Allison, Ina, Mary, Nancy & Frank.

Like to plan ahead? **Liturgist, Fellowship Host and Usher sign-ups** are out through January. See the clipboards on the table at the entrance/exit of Fellowship Hall.

Prospect's annual **Secret Shoppe will be held on Saturday December 8** from 9 am-1pm.. Information and sign-ups in Fellowship Hall today. An additional wrapping party will be held Monday, November 26, at 7:30 to get ready.

**Prospect Book Club** will be reading *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. We will discuss this on December 9, 2018 at 12 noon.

The recipient for this year's **Thanksgiving offering** will be the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. If you would like to contribute, please use your "Thanksgiving Offering" envelope or note "Thanksgiving" on your check.

The Deacons will be **decorating the Sanctuary** on Saturday, December 1st starting at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to help as they transform the sanctuary inside and assemble the crèche outside.

There will be NO Blood Pressure Screening today.

Attendance last week was 84.

Would you like to honor or remember someone through a **poinsettia** this year? Meredith Ribeiro will be arranging the purchase of the plants this year that will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Please contact her with the information and payment by December 10.  
[mlribeiro@verizon.net](mailto:mlribeiro@verizon.net) or 201-207-7106.

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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	Sunday 8:00 -12:00, Monday 11-5:30, Thursday 2:00 – 9:00
Lisa Abdill	Secretary X202	Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 2:00
Jose Orjuela	Financial Secretary X201	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 – 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

### Church Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 – 2:00.

*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 November 25, 2018

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests arrive</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Secret Shoppe gift wrapping</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Commuter Breakfast (offsite)</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Recovery</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Good Neighbor Coffee</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout #3 Den meetings</b>
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	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Middle High Johnsonburg Retreat</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scouts #22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Deacons' Decorating Sanctuary</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Teachers' Meeting</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 Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Presbyterian Women Meeting</b>
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #22856</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network guests depart</b>