

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**Maplewood, New Jersey**  
**December 2, 2018**

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.



**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  
my mother, Doris A. Wilson and in celebration of  
my father, Clarence Wilson from Adrienne and  
Ed Bolden.*

**Liturgist:** Deb Craft

**Communion Servers:** Rick Noll, Suellen Galish

**Ushers:** Ian and Jackie Hume with help from  
Deacons Tessa Fury

**Fellowship Time Host:** WillieMae Charles

**Multi Media Ministry:** Elijah Teasley, Elizabeth  
Matli and Aiden Pierre.

**Readings:**

**Jerimiah 33:14-16** page 683

Psalm 25:1-10 page 476

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 page 1030

Luke 21:25-36 page 915

**Hymns:**

#88 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (v. 1,2,6,7)

#357 *The Days are Surely Coming*

#129 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer  
will give today's sermon entitled,  
"Welcome Hope: Seeing".

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 the exit door. Thank you!

**ANNUAL ADVENT CAROL-SING** will take place in SENSATIONAL SUNDAY, December 16 at 9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall. We will also pack cookies to include in the lunches that will be distributed in Newark later that morning. If you are able to donate 2 (or more) dozen nut-free cookies by 9:30 AM on the 16<sup>th</sup>, please let Rita or the church office know by December 9. Thank you!

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 Presbyterian Women's annual **Secret Shoppe will be held on Saturday December 8** from 9 am-1pm. Information and sign-ups in Fellowship Hall today.

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

There will be a meeting of **Presbyterian Women** today after worship in the multipurpose room. There are plans for Secret Shoppe, providing poinsettias, and a potluck brunch for this month... stop by to help us plan what we should do next. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. PW is so much more than rummage!

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.

Attendance last week was 127.

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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 December 2, 2018

<b>Today</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>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Daisy Troop</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Christian Education Ministry</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program</b>
<b>Tuesday</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>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout #3 Den meetings</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Secret Shoppe Set Up</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scouts #22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Secret Shoppe</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>Prospect Book Club</b>