

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
December 30, 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.*

Liturgist:

Ushers: Rick Noll and Bela Gajary with help
from the Property Management Ministry

Fellowship Time Host: Jenise Reedus

Multi Media Ministry: Frank Hendricks, Holden
Colter and Elizabeth Matli

Readings:

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 page 235

Psalm 148 page 546

Colossians 3:12-17 page 1027

Luke 2:41-52 page 890

Hymns:

#143 *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

#159 *O Sing A Song of Bethlehem*

#147 *The First Nowell*

Rev. Dr. Ric Boyer will give today's
sermon entitled
"Hope That Sings".

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!

ConnectEd Classes do not meet December 30 but will resume with a **SENSATIONAL SUNDAY on January 6**. All ages are encouraged to please join us as we celebrate Epiphany beginning at 9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women-Would you like to learn how to knit? **PW will be starting a beginner's knitting project in 2019**. No knowledge needed. The first project will be a baby blanket comprised of individually knitted squares sewn together. The knitting project kick-off will take place on Sunday, 1/13/2019 following Fellowship time. Further details will be provided regarding subsequent meeting dates, yarn and knitting needles. If interested, please contact Ileana Griffiths on YogaGriff2015@gmail.com, call or text 973.818.4220.

Sunday, January 6th at 6:00 p.m. will be Prospect's **Epiphany Dinner and Jazz Vespers**. Everyone is invited to bring food that represents their cultural background. After the dinner we will move to the sanctuary for a service of readings and jazz music. It is a powerful way to celebrate the light of Christ that shines into all the world.

End of year giving- If you wish to make a donation or pledge payment to be included in 2018, please be sure to get it into the offering plate or to church office TODAY. Anything postmarked by the USPS by December 31st will also be included in your 2018 giving statement.

There is an opening for a pulpit flower memorial/celebration on Sunday January 6, 2019. Please contact Cindy Thompson (cindythompson0901@gmail.com) ASAP for more information.

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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

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

The Church office will be open by appointment only December 25- January 2.

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 30, 2018

Today	10:30 am	Worship
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20251
	4:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	6:00 pm	Epiphany Dinner & Jazz Vespers