

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
January 13, 2019

January's Deacon of the month is
Hippolyte Bayoro (862)250-1100.
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.*

*The flowers today are given Loving Memory of
Joanna Pearson from John, Jessie, Humberto,
Melo and Mateo*

Liturgist: Carolyn Berry

Ushers: Bela Gajary, Rick Noll and Christian
Education Ministry representatives: Jared Peifer
and Jeff Smith

Fellowship Time Host: Ileana Griffiths

Multi Media Ministry: Ashlea Hume and
Winston Watson III

Readings:

Isaiah 43:1-7	page 623
Psalms 29	page 478
Acts 8:14-17	page 955
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	page 891

Hymns:

#482 *Baptized in Water*
#164 *Down Galilee's Slow Roadway*
#547 *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's
sermon entitled
"I Need A Shirt".

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 doors. Thank you!

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY meets **TOMORROW, January 14** from 10:00-11:30 AM. The theme for this year's study is "God's Promise: I Am with You." This month's session, "God with Us When We're Powerless" is based on 2 Chronicles 20:1-30 and Deuteronomy 20:1-4. All women are invited to the informal discussion led by Rita Boyer.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH from around the world will gather at Purdue University **July 16-20** for the **YOUTH TRIENNIUM**. Students currently in grades 8-12 are eligible. This event, which happens once every three years, will not only gather about 5,000 Presbyterian youth, but the very best speakers, worship leaders, youth workers, and musicians to explore the theme "Here's My Heart." An informational meeting for parents and students is being offered by Newark Presbytery right here at Prospect in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 27 at 2:00 PM. Recognizing that discipleship consists of both an inner and an outer journey, Prospect's youth are currently considering attending the Triennium rather than participating in a YouthWorks mission trip this summer. Please speak to Rita if you have questions or would like to sign up for the January 27th informational meeting.

Presbyterian Women will be holding a brief meeting in Fellowship Hall after fellowship time today. The **PW Knitting Group** will begin immediately following this meeting. For information about the knitting group, please contact Ileana Griffiths YogaGriff2015@gmail.com or call or text 973-818-4220.

The Sensible Gun Safety Ministry will gather on **Monday, January 21**, from noon to 1:30 p.m. to write letters to elected officials about the legislation to require background checks on gun sales that was just introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. Paper, envelopes, and stamps will be provided, and addresses will be available. Everyone is welcome, and each person chooses what to write to whom. Beverages and snacks will be provided as well. Following the letter writing we will attend the Martin Luther King Observance at Columbia High School (2:00 p.m.)

The next meeting of the **Prospect Book Club** will be on **March 3 at noon**, in the Burnett Room. The book being discussed is *The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are* by Brené Brown. The genre chosen for this meeting was self-help. The book is just 138 pages so you have plenty of time to read the book and come join in the discussion.

On Sunday, **Feb. 3, from noon - 1:15 p.m.**, join the Sensible Gun Safety Ministry for a twist on the idea of a book reading and discussion - it's a **podcast listening and discussion!** Listen at home (or during your commute, etc. - it's like listening to a radio show) to two episodes of the podcast "Science Vs.", both presenting research about guns and gun violence in the U.S., and then come to a discussion about them.

Here are the podcast URLs: <https://www.gimletmedia.com/science-vs/guns#episode-player> and <https://www.gimletmedia.com/science-vs/gun-control#episode-player>

Thank you: Melanie Smith, for helping lead worship through your gift of music, while our Music Director, Peter Ncanywa, is on vacation.

The church directory is in the process of being updated. Please email any changes in address, email or phone (including if you are no longer using a landline *and* what your preferred method of contact is) to office@prospectchurch.org or note it on the yellow form.

Attendance in worship last Sunday: 83

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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 Christian 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 –Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 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.

Calendar for Week of January 13, 2018

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Meeting
	12:15 pm	PW Knitting Group
	2:00 pm	GS Troop 20544
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship Planning Ministry
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Session
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
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	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Co-Op Parent workshop
Friday	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Saturday	10:30 am	Cub Scout Pack 3 event
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Prospect Hunger Program

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