

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
January 27, 2019



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 Dawn Marie Jacobson, with all out love. You are missed very much. Your mom and brother.

Liturgist: Annelise Orjuela

Ushers: Jackie and Ian Hume with Good Neighbor Coffee Representatives.

Fellowship Time Host: Gloria Brown Daly, Alton Haywood and Nancy Shields

Multi Media Ministry: Olivia Morgan, Winston Watson

Readings:

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 page 420

Psalms 19 page 473

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a page 999

Luke 4:14-21 page 892

Hymns:

#18 Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

#773 Heaven Shall Not Wait

#63 The Lord is God

January's Deacon of the month is Hippolyte Bayoro (862)250-1100. The Deacon of the Month for February is Susan Pulliam (973-207-4077). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Why Didn't I Hear That Other Times?".

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!

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 gather about 5,000 Presbyterian youth, inspiring speakers, creative worship leaders, caring youth workers, and talented musicians to explore the theme "Here's My Heart." 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. An informational meeting for parents and students is being offered by Newark Presbytery **TODAY at 2:00** right here at Prospect in Fellowship Hall. Please speak to Rita if you have questions and join us for this afternoon's informational meeting.

The next meeting of the **Prospect Book Club** will be on **March 3rd 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.

Next 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>

Confirmation Information Session: The Presbyterian Church (USA) released new confirmation curriculum in 2018. On Sunday **February 3**, after fellowship time, there will be a meeting for parents and youth in 9th grade or above regarding the confirmation process for this year. Since the curriculum includes activities for parents and youth together, it is important that both youth and parents attend. Please email the church office, office@prospectchurch.org or fill out a yellow insert to sign up for this meeting.

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING began in 1990 when a prayer inspired a small Presbyterian youth group to do something more than celebrate a football game. The simple campaign they began has since raised more than \$100 million for people in need. On **February 3rd** we will join churches across the country in the Souper Bowl of Caring, contributing our donations to the Prospect Hunger Program. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Look for our youth holding soup pots at the end of next Sunday's worship and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. A gift in any amount is greatly appreciated and truly makes a difference!

THE CHURCH AND POLITICS, the relationship between the two may be more complex than ever; yet, it is a relationship with which people have struggled throughout history. In this four-week adult elective, we will consider the Bible and Politics, Reformed Politics, and other issues of justice, responsibility, and democracy as related to the intersection of faith and politics. The discussion, led by Rita Boyer and based on resources from the PCUSA adult curriculum "Being Reformed," will take place February 10, 17, 24, and March 3 from 9:15-10:15 AM. Please speak with Rita if you are interested in an evening option.

Attendance in worship last Sunday: 61

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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.

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 January 27, 2019

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Blood Pressure Screening
	12:00 pm	PW Knitting group – check-in
	1:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	2:00 pm	Triennium Information Session
	2:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20544
	4:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20214
Tuesday	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
Thursday	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Information
	12:15 pm	Sensible Gun Safety Ministry Discussion
	2:00 pm	GS Troop 20251

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