

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**Maplewood, New Jersey**  
**February 3, 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 in loving memory of our daughter, Ndome, from Gloria and Modi Essoka, Jonathan, Yulanda, Sayje, Amadi and Njoya*

**Liturgist:**

**Ushers:** Eric Bazilio and Tessa Fury with Interfaith Hospitality Network representatives: Frank Hendricks

**Communion Servers:** Gilbert Anyangwe, Nancy Mitchell,

**Fellowship Time Hosts:** Alton Haywood and Claudette Vaught

**Multi Media Ministry:** Rick Noll, Winston Watson III, and Elijah Teasley.

**Readings:**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10                      page 647  
Psalm 71: 1-6                            page 503  
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13                page 1000  
**Luke 5: 1-11**                            page 893

**Hymns:**

#388 Come All You People  
#507 Come to the Table of Grace  
#275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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 "*But the Truth Is...*".

**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 doors. Thank you!

Students in grades 8-12 will be attending the **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** at Purdue University July 16-20. 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 will attend the 2019 Triennium rather than participating in a YouthWorks mission trip and will participate in mission trips in 2020 and 2021. **The registration deadline is February 15.** The per student cost is \$325, with additional costs being covered by both Prospect Church and Newark Presbytery. For more information and registration instructions, please contact Rita Boyer.

**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. Today we will join churches across the country in the Souper Bowl of Caring, contributing our donations to the Prospect Hunger Program. Look for our youth holding soup pots at the end of today's worship and give generously. In the spirit of the Super Bowl, you can place your donation in the pot marked for the team you hope will win. Thank you!

**The Church and Politics**, the relationship between the two has throughout history been an important part of our identity as people of the Reformed and Presbyterian branch of Christianity. This four-week adult elective looks at the intersection of faith and politics from a Reformed perspective. 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.

**Women's Monthly Bible Study** meets February 11, 10:00-11:30 AM. In a discussion of how the knowledge of God's presence transforms lives, we will consider Isaiah 41:8-13; 43:1-7; and Psalm 46:1-11.

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

**Reminder: Confirmation Information Session** is after worship today in the Youth ConnectEd room in the basement.

The **Deacons** invite everyone to join us during **Fellowship Hour** next Sunday, Feb. 10 for their annual fundraiser. We're happy to have the Paynter family's chocolate fondue fountain on board, a yearly highlight, with fruit and pound cake for dipping. Deacons also will be serving an array of their own sweet and savory favorites. Please come and help us raise money, the proceeds of which are marked this year for a special contribution to Prospect Church for church operations.

Does your wardrobe need a refresh? Lost your style and don't know where to find it? Want great looking (and feeling!) outfits, but don't know where to begin? Then join **Presbyterian Women** after fellowship time, **on Sunday February 24th**, as they welcome a presentation by Tracey George, Personal Stylist and Wardrobe Consultant. Begin the journey to a more stylish you, and gain the confidence you need to "Dress From The Inside Out!"

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting:** Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of **February 24th - March 3rd**. Signups will be held during fellowship time throughout the month. Volunteers can also sign up by contacting any of the IHN Coordinators or on the SignUpGenius email. Be aware that the time slots have been changed a little in order to make best use of our volunteers' time.

Attendance in worship last Sunday: 73

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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	
Co-Op Nursery School	Dana Cavanaugh X210 Co-Op director	Monday-Friday 9:00 – 3:00

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

## Calendar for Week of February 3, 2019

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Confirmation Information</b>
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Sensible Gun Safety Ministry discussion</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop 20251</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program Ministry</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>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings</b>
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	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>GS Troop 22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Eagle Scout Ceremony</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd </b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Adult Ed- Church &amp; Politics</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Deacons Host Fellowship Fundraiser</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>PW Knitting group</b>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>GS Troop 22856</b>	

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