

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
March 10, 2019



The March Deacon of the Month is Nancy Shields (732)-642-1490. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon: "*Not Static*"

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 my father, Forest Wilson, from Robin Morey.

Liturgist: Judi Gajary

Ushers: Ian and Jacqueline Hume with help from the Interfaith Hospitality Network Team

Fellowship Time Hosts:

Multi Media Ministry: Jeff Smith, Ryan Donaty, and Frank Hendricks

Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 page 174

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 page 516

Romans 10:8b-13 page 985

Luke 4:1-13 page 892

Hymns:

#410 *God Is Calling Through the Whisper*

#166 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

#543 *God Be the Love*

Please remember in your prayers...

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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!

PCUSA YOUTH TRIENNIUM REGISTRATION has been extended until March 22. Open to students currently in grades 8-12, this event takes place July 16-20 on the campus of Purdue University. Prospect students will travel by bus with other youth from our presbytery. Please contact Rita if you have any questions or are interested in registering.

MISSION SOUP is coming March 31! On March 29, under the direction of Chef Alex Biggs, our Sr. Highs will make three varieties of soup: chicken rice, beef chili, and vegetarian lentil. The soup will be available in Fellowship Hall following the March 31 worship service. Those who donate \$10 to the Sr. High Mission Trip fund will receive a pint of soup, and those who donate \$20 will receive a quart. Although our Sr. Highs are attending the Triennium this summer rather than a mission trip, all donations will be deposited into a fund that will be used for next summer's mission trip.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY meets Monday, March 11 from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. The topic, "God with Us as Emmanuel," is based on Isaiah 7:10-16 and Matthew 1:18-25. All women are welcome to this informal discussion led by Rita Boyer.

MIDDLE AND SR. HIGHS will attend a community youth event, "What Would You Do to Save a Life?" The program will be led by Pastor Chris Edmonds, whose father saved 200 Jewish American GIs during WWII. The event includes a screening of the film, "Footsteps of My Father," a light dinner, and discussion. Meeting at Prospect Church on Sunday, March 31, students will leave the church at 6:45 PM for the Oheb Shalom Congregation in South Orange. Students will return to the church at approximately 8:45 PM. Please contact Rita by March 19 if you would like to attend.

Presbyterian Women's next presentation will be on "**Investing in Your Future**", on **March 31** at noon. Bela Gajary will be our guest speaker. To better address the attendees' needs, send any questions to Jackie Hume (queline88@aol.com) by March 24th. Please put "Investing in Your Future" in the subject. Examples of questions you might have:

1. What is the difference between a trust and a will? When is one needed over the other?
2. How much money do I need to retire?
3. Are Annuities safe: If I have an annuity do I also have to have life insurance?

FISH BANKS and Giving Calendars for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering are available for children to practice giving this Lent. See Rita or a ConnectEd teacher if you would like a fish bank. Banks should be brought to worship on Palm Sunday, April 14, when children will place their banks in a fishnet during the offering.

Attendance last Sunday was 59.

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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 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 March 10, 2019

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Meeting
	2:00 pm	Girl Scouts Troop 22856
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Christian Education Ministry
	7:30 pm	Property Management Ministry
	8:00 pm	Recovery
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Nursery School Board Meeting
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
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	5:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 20 Set-Up
	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Saturday	8:00 am	Cub Scout Pack 20 Pinewood Derby
	10:00 am	Co-Op Nursery Parent Workshop
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Prospect Hunger Program-make lunches
	2:00 pm	New Member Class
	2:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20544
	6:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting