

***Prospect Presbyterian Church***  
**August 6, 2017**  
**Maplewood, New Jersey**



**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: Sally Chew*

*Greeters:*

*Ushers: Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with help from Presbyterian Women members*

*Communion Servers: Connie Cosgrove, Kevin Thompson*

*Fellowship Time Host: Effie Latz*

*Multi Media Ministry: Winston Watson, Elizabeth Matli*

**Readings:**

<b>Genesis 32: 22-31</b>	<b>pg. 28</b>
Psalm 17:1-7.15	pg. 471
Romans 9:1-5	pg. 984
Matthew 14: 22-23	pg. 849

**Hymns:**

#401 Here In This Place  
#517 Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face  
#846 Fight The Good Fight

**The Deacon of the month for August is Gilbert Anyangwe (973-489-0847). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.**

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled, "*Wrestling*"

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 are printed in **bold gold**. If you do not wish to keep today's bulletin, kindly dispose of it in the recycling baskets located at each of the sanctuary doors. Thank you!

**Hospitality on Sunday:** Prospect is in need of 4-5 people who can help to organize hospitality for Sunday mornings. This revitalized ministry team would coordinate with the pastor and office to recruit, schedule, and train ushers, greeters and fellowship hour hosts. We hope to gather this group after worship in fellowship hall one Sunday before the end of August. This group of 4-5 or more would not be doing these things every week, but ensuring that people are in place to create a warm and inviting atmosphere on Sunday mornings. If interested, email or call the office. You can also use the yellow insert.

**RUMMAGE UPDATES:** **Sorting help** is needed Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 – noon and 7:30 – 9:00 now through September 9<sup>th</sup> in anticipation of the sale. Help will also be needed for the days of the sale. See Pat Bullock for information about the sale and Connie Cosgrove to sign up to help. **Sale dates are August 20 (1-4), August 26 (9:30-1) and September 9 (9:30 – 1).**

Need something to read on the beach? Why not read the next book from **Prospect Book Club?** The next book is ***A Great Deliverance*** by Elizabeth George, our first mystery novel set in Scotland. Let's see if we can unravel the mystery that has stunned a normally tranquil countryside. All are welcome to read the book and come to discuss at our next book club gathering in September.

**Memorial garden-** the memorial garden is overdue for some TLC. The labyrinth has been replanted but the weeds (and the squirrels) have been trying to overtake the work that had been done. All help is appreciated whether an hour, or an afternoon; by a group, family, or individual. Contact Lisa Abdill at the church office for more information.

Ushers, Liturgists, Greeters and Fellowship Time hosts are needed all summer! Go to this link <http://tinyurl.com/mqxcd68> to be taken to the sign-up genius page. The link can also be found on Prospect's webpage under "announcements". If you prefer to sign up in Fellowship Hall on the clipboards, on the yellow bulletin inserts, or by calling the office, that works as well.

**MEND food drive** -There is a summer food drive for MEND. Most needed items are listed on flyers in narthex. Items can be brought to the special collection bins at the Maplewood, South Orange, Irvington, West Orange and East Orange libraries. This collection will go through September 1.

The next **Prospectus** will go out at the end of August. If your ministry team has any updates, events, articles, pictures or something else to share, get it to the church office by August 22.

The **Per Capita** amount for 2017 is \$28 per member.

**Attendance Last Sunday: 63**

## Prospect Presbyterian Church

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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	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:00 – 5:00
Lisa Abdill	Secretary	X200	Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 1:00
Ann Henry	Financial Secretary	X201	Monday and Thursday 9:00 – 1:00
Lorenzo Brooks	Sextant	X 207 (Kitchen phone)	Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 – 5:00, Sunday 3:00 – 11:00
Co-Op Nursery School/Camp		X210	

Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm

*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 August 6, 2017**

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 am 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Camp Prospect Prospect Hunger Program</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Commuter Breakfast Camp Prospect Rummage Sorting Rummage Sorting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 am 9:00 am</b>	<b>Good Neighbor Coffee Camp Prospect</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Camp Prospect Rummage Sorting Rummage Sorting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Camp Prospect</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>

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