

Prospect Presbyterian Church
October 1, 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.

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Gjert Andreas Hovland (Mofar) from the Hovland-Pickett family.

Liturgist: Carolyn Berry

Ushers: Eric Bazilio, Sara Smith, Tessa Fury and Allison Bisbey

Fellowship Time Host: Christian Education Ministry team

Multi Media Ministry: Ed Bolden, Ashlea Hume and Kaitlyn Yourkoski

Greeters:

Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7	pg. 60
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	pg. 507
Philippians 2:1-13	pg. 1023
Matthew 21:23-32	pg. 855

Hymns:

#769 For Everyone Born
#526 Let us Talents and Tongues Employ
#832 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

The Deacon of the month for October is Nancy Yourkoski (201-618-2580). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "On Ahead"

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 white**. 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!

ConnectEd CLASSES meet every Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 AM. Age two through and including adults explore the Bible reading that is the focus of worship that morning. Childcare is provided for those under age two. Please join our community of learners! Children may be registered when attending class for the first time.

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATIONS is a 3-week adult elective that will be taught by Rita Boyer from 9:15-10:15 AM October 8, 15, and 22. Together we will reflect on what it means to be Presbyterian Christians in today's world. How does our history inform our faith and practice? How can we celebrate the blessing of who we are and grow into who we are being called to be? In other words, what does it mean to be "Reformed and Always Reforming?" Please plan to join us in the Burnett Room. Pre-registration by October 1 is helpful but not required. If you are unable to attend on Sunday morning but would be interested in an evening session, please contact Rita.

MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH BIKE RIDE through Loantaka Brook Reservation Trail will take place Saturday, October 14. Cars carrying passengers and bikes will depart Prospect at 10:30 AM and return around 1 PM. Lunch will be provided. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome. Invite a friend! RSVP to Winston Watson (winstonwatson72@gmail.com) or Rita Boyer (rita@prospectchurch.org) by Thursday, October 12.

IHN Annual Breakfast: A cordial invitation is extended to all members of our congregation to the **Annual Interfaith Hospitality Network Breakfast**, which will be held on **Tuesday October 17th**, at Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, **from 9:00 - 10:00 am sharp**. Admission is complementary to this the main fundraising event. Prospect's own Frank Hendricks will give the Inspirational address. If you would like to attend, contact Devinka Peiris at the IHN office, phone 973-746-1400, ext 4, or devinka@ihnessexnj.org .

Sign Ups for the **Children's Christmas Pageant** will be today for children first grade and older. Rehearsals begin October 7th at 3:00 p.m. If your child is interested but not in first grade yet, please see Peter Ncanywa or Carolyn Berry.

Were you able to guess what continents are represented in the cross banner displayed today for World Communion Sunday? Center row- top to bottom: North America, Africa, Australia, Europe, Antarctica. Left panel- Asia, Right panel South America.

The Deacons are hosting a **blood drive** on **October 21**, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Blood donors can donate blood (whole blood not platelets or other type of donation) every 56 days. So, if you are intending to donate at Prospect in October, don't go to another donation location before then. If you have any questions about eligibility to donate, please call Community Blood Services at (201) 444-3900.

Attendance last week: 110

Calendar for Week of October 1, 2017

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop#21133
	1:45 pm	Daisy Troop
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Guests Depart
Monday	7:30 pm	Prospect Hunger Program meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den meetings
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts Troop#22908
Saturday	3:00 pm	Children's Ensemble Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformation
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Mission and Ministry Fair
	2:00 pm	Brownie Troop #22856
	4:00 pm	Deacons Meeting

Today, the Peace and Global Witness Offering is received. Twenty five percent of this offering stays in our community to promote peace. Twenty five percent supports Presbytery peace programs and fifty percent goes to the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program and the reconciliation work of Presbyterian World Mission. “So he came and proclaimed peace to those who were far off and peace to those who were near.”- Ephesians 2:17

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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 – 2:00
Ann Henry	Financial Secretary X201	Monday and Thursday 9:00 – 2:00, Friday 9:00 – 12:00
Lorenzo Brooks	Sexton X 207 (Kitchen phone)	Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 – 4:00, Wednesday 9:00 – 5:00 Sunday 3:00 – 11:00
Co-Op Nursery School/Camp	X210	

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.