

Prospect Presbyterian Church
October 15, 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 Doris and Roy Collins from their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Liturgist: Connie Guida

Ushers: Ed Bolden and Nancy Shields with help from Session Members Suellen Galish

Fellowship Time Host:

Multi Media Ministry: Ileana Griffiths, Frank Hendricks and Winston Watson III

Greeters:

Readings:

Exodus 32: 1-14

pg. 74

Psalm 106: 1-6,19-23

pg. 524

Philippians 4:1-9

pg. 1024

Matthew 22: 1-14

pg. 856

Hymns:

#681 This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made

#415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

#739 O For A Closer Walk With God

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 "Seeking Assurance"

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!

A SENSATIONAL SUNDAY will bring all ages together on Reformation Sunday, October 29. Please join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM as we share the Bible reading that will be explored further in worship and see how that reading leads us into a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation led by Martin Luther.

A REFORMATION PARTY POTLUCK will be held Sunday, October 29 at 5:00. All ages are welcome! Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or on the yellow insert or call the church office. Indicate whether you will bring an entrée, side, salad, or dessert.

SR. HIGH JOHNSONBURG RETREAT, “#Unfiltered,” is November 17-19. To make a reservation, please contact Rita as soon as possible and submit payment (your choice of \$90 or \$105) by October 17. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

The Prospect Book Club will meet again on November 15. The book that will be discussed is *The Working Poor: Invisible in America* by David Shipler.

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.



The Deacons are hosting a **blood drive** on **October 21**, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. 16 & 17 year olds can donate with a parental consent form provided by Community Blood Services and they must provide proof of age. Please bring a signed picture ID. Remember to eat before your donation time. Donors must weigh at least 110 lbs. If you have any questions about eligibility to donate, please call Community Blood Services at (201) 444-3900.

On October 22, 2017, there will be an **annual meeting** of the corporation and congregation during the sending the church into mission time. – Jacqueline Hume, President of the Board of Trustees, Rick Boyer, Moderator of the Session.

Prospect Hunger Program will host a **food drive** for the local Meeting Emergency Needs with Dignity food pantries on November 18th. Please bring all donations that morning, between 9:00 and noon, to be loaded into the truck. A list of most needed items can be found on Prospect's website under "news".

Attendance last week: 79

Calendar for Week of October 15, 2017

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformation
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Prospect Hunger Program- make lunches
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	7:00 pm	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformation
Monday	7:30 pm	Christian Education Ministry Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings
	7:30 pm	Session
	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 meeting
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts Troop#22908
Saturday	9:00 am	Blood Drive
	3:00 pm	Children's Ensemble Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Elective- Protestant Reformations
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Annual Meeting
	11:30 am	Blood Pressure screening
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
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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.