

Prospect Presbyterian Church
October 29, 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 her father, Archie L Lacey, her grandmother, Neotia Gray Smiley and his uncle, A. Maurice Murphy from Mary and Derek Murphy.

Liturgist: Rick Noll

Ushers: Kathie Osborne and Willie Mae Charles with Christian Education Ministry representatives: Jared Peifer and Jeff Smith

Fellowship Time Host: Jenise Reedus

Multi Media Ministry: Elizabeth Matli, Wesley Sappington and Josh Abdill

Greeters:

Readings:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 pg. 184

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 pg. 516

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 pg. 1029

Matthew 22: 34-46 pg. 857

Hymns:

#305 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy

#172 Blest Are They

#275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Pass the Torch"

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 REFORMATION PARTY POTLUCK will be held TODAY at 5:00. Join us for games, food, and fun as we celebrate the 500 anniversary of the Protestant Reformation that began when Martin Luther posted 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Chapel. All ages are welcome! Please bring an entrée, side, salad, or dessert to share.

MIDDLE HIGH JOHNSONBURG RETREAT is December 1-3. All students in grades 6-8 are welcome! Reservations and payment (your choice of \$90 or \$105) are due to Rita by November 1. Checks should be made payable to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Monday, November 13, from 10:00 -11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. This session titled "In Community with the Living Word" explores Hebrews description of God's word as both living and active. All women are welcome to this informal discussion led by Rita Boyer.

Sensible Gun Safety, an emerging ministry, is sponsoring an education and letter-writing event on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Learn about gun laws and write to elected officials telling them about your point of view. Paper, envelopes and stamps will be provided. Bring a pen and a friend! RSVP to Anne Love at anneglove@gmail.com. Questions? Ask Anne or Robin Morey, Nancy Shields, John Pearson, or Dave Hogenauer.

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.

Prospect Finance Ministry invites you to attend an **Estate and Gift Planning Seminar** on Sunday, Nov.5 at 12:15 p.m. in the Burnett Room. Jennifer A. Kinsley, an attorney specializing in tax advice on trust and estate planning, will be with us for the seminar which also will include a light lunch and is expected to last about an hour. The session is a wonderful opportunity for those of us wishing to learn more about making a will, amending a will and making charitable gifts to family and entities including Prospect's own ministry. Come and sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office: 973-763-2090, or office@prospectchurch.org.



Camp Prospect – there are a few openings for the next camp, on November 9th and 10th (Teachers’ Convention days). Camp Prospect is open to all preschoolers and kindergarteners. This month’s theme is “*To the Moon and Beyond*”. Camp runs from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and campers bring their own nut free lunch. To register, contact director, Peggy Tobin, info@campprospect.org.

Parents of college students- The Deacons are looking for addresses for your students. A care package is sent out around finals time so addresses are needed now. Email the address to the church office.

Prospect Hunger Program will host a **food drive** for the local Meeting Essential 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”. Doorhangers to help with the drive will be available in Fellowship Hall today.

Attendance last week: 113

Calendar for Week of October 29, 2017

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	5:00 pm	Reformation Celebration Potluck
Tuesday	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	1:00 pm	Sensible Gun Safety Letter Writing
	3:00 pm	Children’s Ensemble Rehearsal
Sunday	Daylight Savings time ends(set clocks back)	
	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	12:15 pm	Estate Planning Workshop
	1:45 pm	Daisy Troop #20251
	6:00 pm	Deacons Meeting

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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, Wednesday – Friday 9:00 – 4:00 Sunday 12:00 – 5:00
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.