

# *Prospect Presbyterian Church*

November 5, 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 given by the Lunde family to honor all veterans, in particular, Steve Karamanos, the late John W. Lunde and Carl N. Lunde.*

**Liturgist:** Clela McLeod

**Ushers:** Eric Bazilio and Ray Veghte with Deacon representatives:

**Fellowship Time Host:** Salma & James Jones

**Multi Media Ministry:** Winston Watson, Aiden Pierre and Elijah Teasley

**Communion Servers:**

## Readings:

**Matthew 23:1-12** pg. 857

Psalm 107: 1-7; 33-57 pg. 526

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 pg. 1029

Joshua 3: 7-17 pg. 187

## Hymns:

#749 Come! Live in the Light!

#326 For All The Saints

#738 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

The Deacon of the month for November is Julia Ribicoff (973 801-4790). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "*Lead Through Service*"

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!

**JOHNSONBURG YOUTH RETREATS** are coming up for both Sr. Highs (November 17-19) and Middle Highs (December 1-3). Since the camp has changed the registration process, parents must register students online. Chaperones must also register online. The church cannot register participants. Since both retreats are filled to capacity, please submit your registration ASAP! Payment (your choice of \$90 or \$105) is due to Rita. 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.

Jennifer Kinsley, an attorney specializing in legal and tax advice on trust and estate planning, offers us an excellent opportunity today to learn more about making a will, amending a will and making charitable gifts. Finance Ministry invites you to attend the **Estate and Gift Planning Seminar** at 12:15 in the Burnett Room. The session is expected to last about an hour and includes a light lunch.

Prospect Hunger Program will host a **food drive** for the local Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity food pantries on November 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

It is almost that time.... The **Secret Shoppe** will be held December 9, from 9 -1. A lot of preparation goes into this event loved by Prospect and community children. There will be a **gift wrapping party on Monday, November 13**, from 7 – 9. Set up of the event will be on Friday, December 8, from 9 to noon. Sign up in Fellowship Hall today to help out!

A **test text** was sent to parents of ConnectEd students on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to be notified of ConnectEd emergency cancellations by text and did not receive that text, please email your cell phone number and phone service provider to the church office.

Come out and support Maplewood Rotary in its Fight Against Hunger in our communities. Maplewood Rotary is hosting an all-you-can-eat **Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6- 9 PM at Prospect Church. Tickets are \$12 per person, \$7 children 5-12, kids under 5 are free. The ticket Includes spaghetti dinner, dessert, coffee, soft drinks, entertainment and music. Tickets can be purchased at the Rotary sales table on Saturdays and Sundays in Maplewood Village or by visiting the Maplewood Rotary Club Facebook page and using the eventbrite link. For more information, contact Rotarian Rick Porter at 973-768-0197 or email rickporter10@gmail.com.

Attendance last week: 78

**Calendar for Week of November 5, 2017**

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Estate Planning Seminar</b>
	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>Daisy Troop #20251</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Co-Op Election Day Bake Sale</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Property Management Ministry</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Recovery</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Good Neighbor Coffee</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Finance Ministry</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Camp Prospect</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den meetings</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Camp Prospect</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scouts Troop#22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Ensemble Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Brownies Troop #20251</b>

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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.*

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