

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**November 12, 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 in loving memory of Elaine Riordan Pickett (Grammy Scoop) and James William Pickett (Grandpa Jim) from the Hovland Pickett family.*

**Liturgist:** Frank Hendricks

**Ushers:** Allison Reid with Good Neighbor Coffee Team representative Sara Smith

**Fellowship Time Host:** Annelise Orjuela and Nancy Shields

**Multi Media Ministry:** Jeff Smith and Olivia Morgan

**Greeters:**

**Readings:**

<b>Matthew 25:1-13</b>	<b>pg. 860</b>
Psalm 78: 1-7	pg. 507
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18	pg. 1030
Joshua 24: 1-3a: 14-25	pg. 206

**Hymns:**

#362 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers  
#771 What Is The World Like?  
#350 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "*The Meaning of Wisdom*".

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!

Prospect Hunger Program will host a **food drive** for the local Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity food pantries on **SATURDAY 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". Door tags to help with the drive will be available in Fellowship Hall today.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets **TOMORROW** 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.

**YOUNG ADULTS** (post-college 20's and early 30's?) are invited to dinner at the Boyer's home Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 PM. This month's gathering is a potluck, so please let Rita know the type of dish you plan to bring. Not able to bring a dish? No problem! Please join us for what is always a fun night of good food and lively conversation!



**JOHNSONBURG MIDDLE HIGH RETREAT** is December 1-3. Registrations are due **now** and must be completed online through the camp. To register students please use the group hold code ProsMS. Payment (\$90 or \$105) is due to the church. Please speak to Rita if you have any questions.

**SENSATIONAL SUNDAY** is an opportunity for all ages to share an interactive hour of education that prepares us for worship. Please join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM November 19.

**IHN Hosting:** We will be hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network families November 26th to December 3rd. Signups will be held during fellowship hour today through the 26th. You can volunteer by using the Sign-Up Genius emails that have been sent out, contacting any of the Prospect IHN coordinators, or the church office during office hours. The current hosting schedule is on the church website. Sign up in any of these ways to help our congregation fulfill this vital mission to families in Essex County.

The Deacons will be **decorating the Sanctuary** on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited to help as they transform the sanctuary inside and assemble the crèche outside.

## Calendar for Week of November 12, 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>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Brownies Troop #22856</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>PW Gift Wrapping</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship Ministry</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Commuter Breakfast</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack #3 Den meetings</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Recovery</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Co-Op Nursery School Board Meeting</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>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Book Club</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Community Coalition on Race Board Mtg.</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>12:00 pm</b>	<b>PROSPECTUS ARTICLES DUE</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Senior High Johnsonburg Retreat</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scouts Troop#22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Food Drive for MEND</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Ensemble Rehearsal</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Rotary Club Spaghetti Dinner</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program lunches made</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>

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 9:00 AM to noon. Sign up in Fellowship Hall today to help out!

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 and entertainment.. 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: 100

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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.*