

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**November 19, 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 her mother and their grandmother from Cynthia Rowe, Matthew and Kevin.*

**Liturgist:** Yocasta Watson

**Ushers:** Bela Gajary, Rick Noll and IHN representative Nancy Shields

**Fellowship Time Host:** Gloria and Modi Essoka

**Multi Media Ministry:** Olivia Morgan, Frank Hendricks and Winston Watson III.

**Greeters:**

**Readings:**

**Matthew 25:14-30** pg. 860

Psalm 123 pg. 537

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 pg. 1031

Judges 4: 1-7 pg. 211

**Hymns:**

#612 We Praise You, O God

#716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

#707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Type Fast".

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!

**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.

**PROSPECT SR. HIGHS** have been on retreat at Camp Johnsonburg this weekend and will be returning by noon today. Thanks to Heidi Hovland and Matthew Coyle for serving as adult advisors to our students! Middle Highs will be at the camp December 1-3.

**IHN Blanket Appeal:** We are in need of at least 5 additional blankets or quilts (twin sizes and bigger) so as to provide every IHN guest with two covers during the winter. If you have any gently used ones which you would like to donate, please let me know at your earliest convenience. Thanks. Frank Hendricks, Coordinator.

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. 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!

Calendar for Week of November 19, 2017

<b>Today</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>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>UBNC Task Force Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</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>Thursday</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed</b>	
<b>Friday</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>11:30 am</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Monitoring</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Brownies 22856</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.*