

Prospect Presbyterian Church
February 25, 2018
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 our nephew, William Harris, Jr. from Betty and David Harris.

Liturgist: Jasmine Biggs

Ushers: Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with help from the Christian Education ministry: Jared Peifer

Fellowship Time Host: Heidi Hovland

Multi Media Ministry: Margaret Omariba, Winston Watson III, & Elizabeth Matli

Readings:

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16	pg. 12
Psalm 22: 23-31	pg. 475
Romans 4:13-25	pg. 980
Mark 8:31- 38	pg. 875

Hymns:

760 *Bring Many Names*
51 *To Abraham and Sarah*
853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

The Deacon of the month for February is Rick Noll. (973)327-4424. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "*What's in a Name?*"

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 on the screen 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!

“RE-FORMING THE CHURCH TODAY: 1001 NEW WORSHIPPING COMMUNITIES” is a Sunday morning adult ed conversation that will take place in Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:15 AM, March 11. In 2012 the General Assembly declared its commitment to create 1001 new worshipping communities over the next 10 years. We will see and hear how these worshipping communities demonstrate new and varied forms of church for our changing culture. Join us for refreshments and conversation led by Rita Boyer. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Retreat Scholarship available! The church has scholarships available to attend the congregational retreat on March 2-3. If the only thing stopping you from going was the cost, please email rick@prospectchurch.org to make arrangements.

The next **Children's Pageant** will be May 13th. Rehearsals began yesterday and will continue on March 10th at 3:00 pm for children kindergarten aged and up. Please speak to Peter Ncanywa or Carolyn Berry after worship to express interest in this Children's Ensemble project. It is not too late for your child to join!

New sign up sheets are available in Fellowship Hall! Your help with **ushering, hosting fellowship time or greeting** is appreciated!

The Lent edition of the **Prospectus**, the church newsletter, went out on February 13th. If you did not receive a copy, please contact the church office to update your email information. There are a few printed copies in the narthexes as well.

Sunday, March 11th will be **Girl Scout Sunday**. We will recognize all Prospect Girl Scouts during worship and need your support. Any Girl Scout(not just those who meet at Prospect) wishing to help with ushering, fellowship time or greeting, please email the church office. We also would like the names of all Girl Scouts and troop numbers (and position for adults) to include with the announcements. You are encouraged to wear your uniforms/ pins that day. Contact Marian Ezell for more information.

Attendance last week: 45

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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 X202	Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 2:00
Ann Henry	Financial Secretary X201	Monday and Friday 9:00 – 2:00
Lorenzo Brooks	Sexton contact office	Saturday – Wednesday 8:00-4:00
Co-Op Nursery School/Camp	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director X210	Monday – Friday 9:00 – 3:00

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.

Calendar for Week of February 25, 2018

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Brownie Troop #22856
	11:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	2:00 pm	Inquirers' Class
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #5 Den meeting
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Presbyterian Women
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Church Retreat at Johnsonburg begins
	6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #22908
Saturday	10:00 am	Co-Op Nursery Event- Preschool of Rock
	11:30 am	Co-Op Nursery Event- Preschool of Rock
	7:00 pm	Church Retreat at Johnsonburg ends
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	1:45 pm	Daisy Troop#22856
	2:00 pm	Inquirers' Class

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