

***Prospect Presbyterian Church***  
**March 18, 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 her father, Forest Wilson, from Robin Morey*

***Liturgist:*** Frank Hendricks

***Ushers:*** Ray Veghte and Allison Reid with help from the Interfaith Hospitality Network ministry.

***Fellowship Time Host:***

***Multi Media Ministry:*** Ashlea Hume, Christian Pierre and Wesley Sappington

**Readings:**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**pg. 680**

Psalm 119: 9-16

pg. 532

Hebrews 5:5-10

pg. 1046

John 12: 20-33

pg. 936

**Hymns:**

#401 Here In This Place

# 692 Spirit, Open My Heart

# 69 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

The Deacon of the month for March is Nancy Shields. (732) 642-1494. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Anne Fernald will give today's sermon entitled "*Written on the Heart*"

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!

**CAMP JOHNSONBURG** offers many options for the summer! You can find brochures on the second floor wall file outside the conference room near Rita's office. You can also find the information online at <https://tinyurl.com/jburgbrochure18>. Many Prospect children and youth will be attending Week 7, August 5-11; but there are plenty of opportunities, including shorter beginner camps for those who are not quite ready for a full week away. Prospect scholarships are available to those who have financial need and who attend ConnectEd regularly (defined as at least 50% of Sundays). Scholarships are for 20% of the camp fee, not to exceed \$80 per camper per year. See Rita if you have questions.

**MISSION SOUP** will be available March 25! Chef Alex Biggs and our Sr. Highs will be making chicken noodle soup, beef chili, and vegetarian corn chowder. The soup is offered in appreciation for donations to the Sr. High Mission Trip. A \$10 donation receives a pint of soup, while a \$20 donation receives a quart of the soup of your choice. Our Sr. Highs will be going to Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota. Please plan now to support their trip and enjoy some tasty soup in return!

**Rummage 2018 and Beyond.** Rummage has enabled Presbyterian Women to give \$70,000.00 to various charities/missions in the last **5 years**. Please join us for a brainstorming session on **March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Burnett Room. Don't let this mission giving ministry die. We need your help!

Congratulations to the Cosgrove family on the newest addition- Connie now has a great-grandson, Lucas James Gilbert, born on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**SATURDAY March 24-** shake off the winter blues and get outside and prepare for spring! There will be a **Prospect property clean up** from 9:00 a.m. to noon. There are jobs for all abilities. Please bring rakes, gardening gloves and pruners if you have them. If you have any questions, call or email the church office.

The Annual Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service will take place Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. A march will begin at Spiotta Park in South Orange at 2:00 p.m. and the service will be at Congregation Beth El, 222 Irvington Avenue, South Orange at 3:00 p.m. If you would like more information go to [www.rememberandtell.org](http://www.rememberandtell.org).

Attendance last week: 93

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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.*

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## Calendar for Week of March 18, 2018

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd </b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:30 pm</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Prospect Book Club</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Brownie Troop #22856</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Recovery</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Good Neighbor Coffee</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meeting</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Community Coalition Board Meeting</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mission Soup Making</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Prospect Property Clean Up</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mission Soup Packaging</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Pageant Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Monitoring</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>