

***Prospect Presbyterian Church***  
**March 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  
Connie Smith and Richard Sawyer from  
Jeff & Sara Smith and family.*

***Liturgist:*** Andrew Miller

***Ushers:*** Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with help from the Finance ministry

***Fellowship Time Host:*** Anne Love and Suellen Galish

***Multi Media Ministry:*** Ed Bolden, Elizabeth Matli,

**Readings:**

<b>Mark 11:1-11</b>	<b>pg. 879</b>
Isaiah 50:4-9a	pg. 631
Psalms 31: 9-16	pg. 479
Philippians 2: 5-11	pg. 1023
Mark 14:10-15:40	pg. 882

**Hymns:**

#160 *A Stable Lamp is Lighted*  
#220 *Go To Dark Gethsemane* (1,2)  
#218 *Ah, Holy Jesus*  
#228 *Were You There* (1,2)  
#98 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

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.

*Today's worship service will be one of readings and sung responses.*

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!

**Maundy Thursday Service-** On Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., there will be a communion and Tenebrae Service. The tradition of holding a service on the Thursday before Easter is rooted in the celebration of the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples. The Tenebrae service uses light and darkness to help us experience the pain and suffering of Jesus on the cross.

**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/jburgsummer18>. 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** is available **TODAY** and is just what we need to chase the nor'easter blues away! Chef Alex Biggs and our Sr. Highs have made chicken noodle soup, beef chili, and vegetarian corn chowder. Our students are offering the soup of your choice in appreciation for donations to their Sr. High Mission Trip. A \$10 donation receives a pint of soup, while a \$20 donation receives a quart of soup. In July five Prospect Sr. Highs and two adults will be going to Leech Lake Reservation in Minnesota, where they will be introduced to the Ojibwe culture through an intentional immersive service experience. Please plan now to support their trip and enjoy some tasty soup in return!

**Young Adults** (20's-early 30's) are invited to dinner at the Boyer's home Sunday, April 8, at 6:00 PM. The only agenda is food and conversation. RSVP to Rita by April 5.

**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!

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).

Wayne and Joady Anderson have moved and mail is no longer being forwarded. If you would like the new address, contact the church office for the info. Their phone number remains the same.

Attendance last week: 74

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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 25, 2018

<b>Today</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>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Commuter Breakfast</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>The Theater Project</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>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Presbyterian Women</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>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Stewardship Team</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Instrumentalists Rehearsal</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>8:00 am</b>	<b>Early Easter Service</b>
	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd </b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Easter Worship</b>