

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**Maplewood, New Jersey**  
**April 15, 2018**



**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, Alfred Hylton, and uncle, Richard Williams, from Pat Bullock.*

**Liturgist:** Annelise Orjuela

**Ushers:** Eric Bazilio and Ray Veghte with members of the Christian Education ministry.

**Fellowship Time Host:** Allison Reid and Nancy Shields

**Multi Media Ministry:** Ileana Griffiths, Frank Hendricks

**Readings:**

Acts 3:12-19                      pg. 949  
Psalm                                pg. 466  
1 John 3:1-7                      pg. 1066  
**Luke 24:36b-48                      pg. 920**

**Hymns:**

# 236 The Strife Is O'er  
# 314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness  
# 450 Be Thou My Vision

The Deacon of the month for April is Tessa Fury. (520) 831-0904. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

*Anne (Love) Van Der Karr will give today's sermon entitled: "Called To Witness".*

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 black**. 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!

**Kreitler Scholarship** applications are due **May 15**. This small scholarship (\$300 in past years) is granted to a confirmed member of Prospect Church, about to enter the freshman year in college, and is renewable for three more years of undergraduate school. There are four selection criteria: (1) participation in the life and work of Prospect Church, (2) financial need, (3) character and all-around ability, and (4) academic record at school and academic potential. Applications are in the second floor wall file near Rita's office.

**All ages** are encouraged to attend **SENSATIONAL SUNDAY** in Fellowship Hall, 9:15 AM on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Together we will explore the morning's Bible reading that speaks of Jesus as a vine to which we are connected. We will also look at the ways in which we as people of the Reformed faith practice the sacrament of communion as it relates to our reading.

**Young Adults** (20's-early 30's) will gather at the Boyer's home for dinner at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 6th. RSVP to Rita by May 3rd.

**The Prospect Book Club** will be reading from the genre Autobiography/biography for the next three meetings. The meetings will run from 12 noon to 1:30 pm in the Burnett Room. The book for May 20<sup>th</sup> is: *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Review: Intimate in feeling, astonishing in scope, and impossible to put down, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* captures the beauty and drama of scientific discovery, as well as its human consequences.

The Annual Interfaith **Holocaust Remembrance Service** will take place today. 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).

**"Thank You"** to the volunteers who have signed up to help host fellowship time and those who have served after worship! The schedule is full! Look for a new sign-up sheet in a few weeks!

Seton Hall University's Institute for Communication and Religion is hosting a special event on April 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. "Speaking Truth to Power: How Faith Can Get a Fair Hearing in Today's Media," the gathering will feature a keynote address from award-winning religion journalist David Gibson, who will discuss how the dynamics of the news industry and social media can help and hurt efforts to develop quality coverage of faith. It will also include an inter-religious panel discussion on the same topic. The organizers are asking for registration for this free event: <https://tinyurl.com/y6wjeytu>.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week:** Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of **May 6th - 13th**. Signups will be held today during fellowship hour, and will continue through May 6th. In addition volunteers can also use the SIGNUP GENIUS email, or contact the office during working hours, or any of the IHN coordinators.

Recently, many guests were not here in time for dinner, due to work schedules. That resulted in hosts not being able to serve as intended. To address this problem, the coordinators are trying a different approach - merging Early and Kitchen Hosts into one “Early Evening Hosts” group, and reducing the number of hosts from 4 to 3 people. Hopefully this will enable efficient use of volunteers’ time, giving everyone an opportunity to work together in preparing the meal, setting up for dinner and extending hospitality to the guests. We encourage all volunteers to give us their feedback after the May hosting week, as we want to be sure that volunteers feel valued in serving the program. Many thanks to all for your service to the IHN program.

Attendance last week: 71

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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	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director X210	Monday – Friday 9:00 – 3:00

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*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 April 15, 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 am</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop 21133</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Co-Op Nursery School Board</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 Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meeting</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scouts #22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Cub Scout Pack #3 B&amp;G Breakfast</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Pageant Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sunday</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: 45 am</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Monitoring</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scout Troop #21133</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Brownie troop #22856</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>	