

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
May 6, 2018

The Deacon of the month for May is
Marian Ezell (973)461-3698. If you know of any
church member in need, please call the DOM.



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
Joanna Pearson, Beulah Pritchett, Barbara
O'Malley, Barbara Schoner and Doris Coyle
from their covenant group*

Liturgist: Jessica Jones

Ushers: Ian and Jacqueline Hume with
assistance from the Interfaith Hospitality
Network Ministry: Frank Hendricks and Allison
Reid.

Communion Servers: Gilbert Anyangwe;
Jackie Hume

Fellowship Time Host: Finance Ministry

Multi Media Ministry: Winston Watson, Jr.
Kaitlyn Yourkoski and Christian Pierre

Readings:

Acts 10:44-48 pg. 958
Psalm 98 pg. 519
1 John 5:1-6 pg. 1067
John 15:9-17 pg. 939

Hymns:

#371 New Songs of Celebration Render
#507 Come to the Table of Grace
#318 In Christ There Is No East or West

*Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give the sermon
today entitled "From Servants to Friends"*

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!

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. **Scholarship forms are due TODAY!** See Rita if you have questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Monday, May 14 from 10:00 -11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. Rita Boyer leads this study, based on the Horizons Bible Study of Presbyterian Women. This final session of this study of Hebrews is titled "In Community with All the Saints." Readings are Hebrews 6:9-12; 13:24-25; 12:1-2; 11:35-40.

ConnectEd CLOSING CELEBRATION is May 20 at 9:15 AM in the sanctuary. All are welcome! Please join us as we bring the program year to a close by giving thanks for this ministry and all who have participated. ConnectEd classes do not meet over the summer but will resume in September.

Please join us on May 13th (Mother's Day) as our **Children's Ensemble shares their spring musical, *Nailed It!*** during our morning worship service at 10:30AM. Please invite your family and friends as they remind us of how we build our faith in the church.

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 20th 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.

There is an opening in the schedule for a **flower memorial** for the **last Sunday in June**. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, please contact Connie Cosgrove.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week: Prospect will be hosting IHN families starting today! Signups to help out will be available during fellowship time.

Pentecost Offering will be received on May 20. The focus of this offering is to help children, youth and young adults. Sixty percent goes to PC (USA) to ministries focused on youth and children and forty percent stays at Prospect. That portion will go to Interfaith Hospitality Network to go towards purchasing the gear necessary for the children who receive camp scholarships to Johnsonburg.

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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
Jose Orjuela	Financial Secretary X201	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 – 2:00
Lorenzo Brooks	Sexton contact office	Sunday – Wednesday & Friday 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 May 6, 2018

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Congregational Meeting
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
	1:45 pm	Brownie Troop #22856
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests Arrive
	6:00 pm	Young Adults Dinner
Monday	7:30 pm	Prospect Hunger Program
	8:00 pm	Peter's Coaching Team
Tuesday	8:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Property Management Ministry
	8:00 pm	Recovery
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Board Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	9:15 am	Rita's Coaching Team
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack#3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Finance Ministry
Thursday	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack #3 Den Meeting
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts #22908
Saturday	3:00 pm	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir
	10:30 am	Worship- Children's Pageant
	11:45 am	Congregational Meeting
	2:00 pm	IHN Guests Depart
	12:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #21133
4:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	