

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
Maplewood, New Jersey  
September 2, 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.*

**Liturgist:** Judi Gajary

**Ushers:** Eric Bazilio and Ray Veghte with help from Financial Ministry team members: Dick Lunde and John Pearson.

**Communion Servers:** Sally Chew and Matthew Coyle

**Fellowship Time Host:** Allison Reid

**Multi Media Ministry:** Ashlea Hume, Wesley Sappington and Winston Watson III.

**Readings:**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13	page 581
Psalms 45:1-2,6-9	page 489
<b>James 1:17-27</b>	<b>page 1054</b>
Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23	page 874

**Hymns:**

#369 *Blessing and Honor*

#846 *Fight the Good Fight*

#832 *Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand*

The Deacon of the month for September is  
Annelise Orjeula (347)451-3419  
If you know of any church member in need, please  
call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer  
will give today's sermon entitled,  
"Every Generous Act".

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!

**ConnectEd Kick-off Breakfast is September 9 at 9:15** in Fellowship Hall. All ages are encouraged to join us as we meet our teachers, register children for class, share continental breakfast, and begin our year-long journey of learning and discipleship under the theme of "Choosing Welcome." Weekly ConnectEd classes are held for those age 2 (as of October 1, 2018) through and including adults.

**Women's monthly Bible Study** begins a new series, "God's Promise: I Am With You" on **Monday, September 10 from 10:00-11:30 AM** in the Burnett Room. The primary Scripture is Genesis 26:1-6 and 28:10-22. All women are welcome to this informal conversational Bible study led by Rita Boyer. The monthly lessons are interrelated but not dependent on one another, so come as you are able. If you are interested in having this study offered as an evening option, please speak to Rita as soon as possible.

**Congregational Potluck Supper: How Do You Spell Presbyterian?** will be held **Sunday, September 30 from 5:00-7:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Inspired by the cancellation of last year's Congregational Johnsonburg Retreat, the Christian Ed Ministry Team will offer a mini Johnsonburg experience, complete with hot chocolate and some of the creative intergenerational activities that were planned for the cancelled retreat. What does it mean to be Presbyterian? What's our brand of Christianity? What does our logo say about who we are? Please register in Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office and plan to bring a sharable entrée, side dish, salad, or dessert.

**IHN 30TH ANNIVERSARY:** Prospect Presbyterian's Interfaith Hospitality Network Ministry extends a cordial invitation to the congregation to attend this year's IHN Fundraising Breakfast on October 16th at 8:30 - 10:00am, at Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange. There is no attendance fee, and donations are voluntary. IHN has been serving homeless families in Essex County for 30 years, and Prospect Presbyterian has been a hosting congregation from inception. You can register to attend at <http://ihnessexnj.org/save-the-date/>. Mark your calendars and let any of the Coordinators know if you plan to attend. We hope to see many of you there. (Allison, Effie, Mary, Nancy & Frank)

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week:** Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of September 23rd - 30th. Signups will begin on Sunday, September 2nd, and will continue through the 23rd. In addition, volunteers can also use the SIGNUP GENIUS email, or contact the church office, or any of the IHN coordinators.

Due to changes in guest's work schedules which we've experienced during recent hostings, Early and Kitchen Hosts have been merged into "Early Evening Hosts", with 3 instead of 4 hosts. Hopefully, this will give hosts an opportunity to work together in preparing the meal, setting the table and extending hospitality to the guests. No changes will be made at present to the Late Evening and Children's Helpers schedules, however, we'll continue to monitor for ways of improving efficiency in managing Prospect's IHN program. We encourage volunteers to give us their feedback after the hosting, 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. (Allison, Effie, Mary, Nancy & Frank)

Attendance last week: 110

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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 – Thursday 8:00-4:00
Co-Op Nursery School	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director X210	Monday-Friday 9:00 – 3:00

### Church Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 – 2:00.

*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 September 2, 2018

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day- Church Office Closed</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Recovery</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scouts #3 Den Meetings</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Cub Scouts #3 Den Meetings</b> <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Girl Scouts #22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Presbytery Meeting- Roseville UPC</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>ConnectEd Kick-Off Breakfast</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Deacons' Meeting</b>

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