

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
September 9, 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: Ileana Griffiths
Ushers: Ray Veghte and Allison Reid with help from Property Management Ministry team.
Fellowship Time Host: Allison Reid
Multi Media Ministry: Elizabeth Matli, Elijah Teasley and Kaitlyn Yourkoski

Readings:

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 page 564
Psalm 125 page 537
James 2:1-10, (11-12), 14-17 page 1054
Mark 7:24-37 page 874

Hymns:

#429 *As A Chalice Cast of Gold*
#693 *Though I May Speak*
#265 *Jesus Shall Reign*

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,
"Open and Welcome".

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!

Women's Monthly Bible Study begins a new series, "God's Promise: I Am With You" **TOMORROW, 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: 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.

Young Adult (post-college, 20's-early 30's) gather for dinner at the Boyer's home on Sunday, **September 16 at 6:00 PM**. The only agenda is food and conversation. RSVP to Rita by Thursday, September 13.

Interfaith Hospitality Network 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, Ina & 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 services to the IHN program. (Allison, Effie, Mary, Nancy, Ina & Frank)

Attendance last week: 83

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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 9:30 – 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 9, 2018

Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Kick-Off Breakfast
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Prospect Hunger Program
	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Property Management Ministry
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Nursery School Board Meeting
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts #3 Den Meetings
Thursday	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts #3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	Girl Scouts #22908
Saturday	9:30 am	Teachers' Meeting
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Prospect Hunger Program- make lunches
	1:30 pm	GSTroop #22856