

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
September 16, 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 Alys Kennedy, August 24, 1921-April 1, 2012, from grandchildren Katie & Ryan and daughter, Robin Morey.

Liturgist: Deb Craft

Ushers: Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with help from Session members: Suellen Galish and Tamara Connolly.

Fellowship Time Host: Allison Reid

Multi Media Ministry: Olivia Morgan, Winston Watson, James Carli

Readings:

Proverbs 1:20-33	page 547
Psalms 19	page 473
James 3:1-12	page 1055
Mark 8:27-38	page 875

Hymns:

#174 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*
#737 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*
#726 *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

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,
"Welcome and Wisdom".

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!

Chancel flowers on September 2 were provided by Rich and Maria Bull in loving memory of his mother, Lorraine Bull.

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.

THEOLOGY FOR PRESBYTERIANS is a four-week adult elective for anyone who wants to consider what it means to be Presbyterian Christians in the world today. We will cover the basics. How does our theology understand the Bible, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and the Future? This is for people who are new to Presbyterian theology, people who would like a refresher, or people who want to be able to articulate to others their own faith and what it means to be Presbyterian. The elective will be taught by Rita Boyer at 9:15 AM in the Burnett Room **October 14, 21, 28, and November 4**. If you are interested in an evening time option, please speak to Rita as soon as possible.

Would you like to remember or honor someone by providing the **chancel flowers**? There are currently openings for flower memorials on September 30th. Please contact Cindy Thompson. cindythompson0901@gmail.com or 973-762-5501.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week: Prospect will be hosting IHN families September 23rd - 30th. Sign up to help in Fellowship Hall after worship. In addition, volunteers can also use the SIGNUP GENIUS email, contact the church office, or any of the IHN coordinators. Many thanks to all for your services to the IHN program. (Allison, Effie, Mary, Nancy, Ina & Frank)

Interfaith Hospitality Network 30th Anniversary: Prospect Presbyterian's Interfaith Hospitality Network Ministry invites you to the 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/>. Please let any of the Coordinators know if you plan to attend.

Looking for a nanny? A Prospect member may be able to fill that need! Contact the church office for more details.

Attendance last week: 69

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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, Tuesday, 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 16, 2018

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
Monday	7:30 pm	Finance Ministry
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Session
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts #3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Presbyterian Women Meeting
Thursday	5:00 pm	Auditor Reports Due
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts #3 Pack Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	Girl Scouts #22908
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Blood Pressure Monitoring
	12:00 pm	Prospect Book Club
	1:30 pm	GSTroop #22856
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network guests arrive

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