

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
Maplewood, New Jersey  
December 23, 2018

December's Deacon of the month is  
Nancy Yourkoski (973) 327-4395.  
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.*

**Liturgist:** Ashlea Hume

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Betty & David Harris

**Ushers:** WillieMae Charles, Ray Veghte with  
help from Finance Ministry member- Tamara  
Connolly.

**Fellowship Time Host:** Presbyterian Women

**Multi Media Ministry:** Izzy Morgan, Wesley  
Sappington, and Winston Watson.

**Readings:**

Micah 5:2-5q	page 805
Luke 1:47-55	page 510
Hebrews 10:5-10	page 1049
Luke 1:39-45	page 888

**Hymns:**

#133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
#121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
#136 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Prospect's Children's Ensemble  
will give today's message entitled,  
"Angels Say What?!".

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 the exit door. Thank you!

**ConnectEd CLASSES DO NOT MEET December 30.** Please join us for worship at 10:30 AM and return to ConnectEd by attending the January 6 Sensational Sunday.

Presbyterian Women-Would you like to learn how to knit? **PW will be starting a beginner's knitting project in 2019.** No knowledge needed. The first project will be a baby blanket comprised of individually knitted squares sewn together. The knitting project kick-off will take place on Sunday, 1/13/2019 following Fellowship time. Further details will be provided regarding subsequent meeting dates, yarn and knitting needles. If interested, please contact Ileana Griffiths on [YogaGriff2015@gmail.com](mailto:YogaGriff2015@gmail.com), call or text 973.818.4220.

After service today, Presbyterian Women will be hosting a **Pot Luck Brunch** in Fellowship Hall.

There WILL be **blood pressure screening today** after worship, in the North Room. Make it your new year's resolution to get it checked!

**Please join us tomorrow night, December 24 at 7:30 p.m. for our traditional Christmas Eve service of readings and carols.**

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** will be Prospect's **Epiphany Dinner and Jazz Vespers.** Everyone is invited to bring food that represents their cultural background. After the dinner we will move to the sanctuary for a service of readings and jazz music. It is a powerful way to celebrate the light of Christ that shines into all the world.

End of year giving- If you wish to make a donation or pledge payment to be included in 2018, please be sure to get it to the office by Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Anything postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> will also be included in your 2018 giving statement. Stock donations should be underway this week to be included as well.

Attendance last week was 84.

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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	Sunday 8:00 -12:00, Monday 11-5:30, Thursday 2:00 – 9:00
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	Saturday – Wednesday 8:00-4:00
Co-Op Nursery School	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director	X210	Monday-Friday 9:00 – 3:00


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

**The Church office will be open by appointment only December 25- January 2.**

*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.*

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**Calendar for Week of December 23, 2018**

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship and Children's Pageant</b>
	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Monitoring</b>
	<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>PW Potluck Brunch</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>