

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
February 10, 2019



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.

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Margaret Nelson from husband Marshall and children Richard, Valerie and John.

Liturgist: Dick Lunde

Ushers: Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with Finance Ministry representatives: James Jones and Nancy Shields

Fellowship Time Hosts: The Deacons

Multi Media Ministry: Margaret Omariba, Kaitlyn Yourkoski and Luke Bailey.

Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8,(9-13) page 591
Psalm 138 page 541
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 page 1001
Luke 5:1-11 page 893

Hymns:

#1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
#170 *You Walk Along Our Shoreline*
#721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

The Deacon of the Month for February is Susan Pulliam (973-207-4077). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Welcoming Surprise".

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 doors. Thank you!

The rose on the Baptismal font today is to celebrate the **birth of Liam Thomas Connolly** on January 31, 2019. Liam is the child of Tamara and Chris Connolly and little brother to Isabella.

Students in Grades 8-12 will be attending the **PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENIUM** at Purdue University July 16-20. This event, which happens once every three years, will gather about 5,000 Presbyterian youth, inspiring speakers, creative worship leaders, caring youth workers, and talented musicians to explore the theme "Here's My Heart." Recognizing that discipleship consists of both an inner and an outer journey, Prospect's youth will attend the 2019 Triennium rather than participating in a YouthWorks mission trip and will participate in mission trips in 2020 and 2021. The registration deadline is February 15. The per student cost is \$325, with additional costs being covered by both Prospect Church and Newark Presbytery. For more information and registration instructions, please contact Rita Boyer.

THANK YOU for contributing to the **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING!** Thanks to your generosity and this simple but meaningful campaign, we donated \$422.44 to Prospect Hunger Program! Soup pots were filled in favor of the Rams by a three to one margin; but when the hungry are fed, we all win!

THE CHURCH AND POLITICS, the relationship between the two has throughout history been an important part of our identity as people of the Reformed and Presbyterian branch of Christianity. This four-week adult elective looks at the intersection of faith and politics from a Reformed perspective. The discussion, led by Rita Boyer and based on resources from the PCUSA adult curriculum "Being Reformed," takes place from 9:15-10:15 AM through March 3.

Women's Monthly Bible Study meets **TOMORROW**, February 11, 10:00-11:30 AM. The topic is "God with Us through Our Trials." Rita Boyer will lead the discussion of Isaiah 41:8-13; 43:1-7; and Psalm 46:1-11.

The **Deacons** invite everyone to join us during **Fellowship Hour** next Sunday, Feb. 10 for their annual fundraiser. We're happy to have the Paynter family's chocolate fondue fountain on board, a yearly highlight, with fruit and pound cake for dipping. Deacons also will be serving an array of their own sweet and savory favorites. Please come and help us raise money, the proceeds of which are marked this year for a special contribution to Prospect Church for church operations.

Does your wardrobe need a refresh? Lost your style and don't know where to find it? Want great looking (and feeling!) outfits, but don't know where to begin? Then join **Presbyterian Women** after fellowship time, **on Sunday February 24th**, as they welcome a presentation by Tracey George, Personal Stylist and Wardrobe Consultant. Begin the journey to a more stylish you, and gain the confidence you need to "Dress From The Inside Out!"

The next meeting of the **Prospect Book Club** will be on **March 3rd at noon**, in the Burnett Room. The book being discussed is *The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are* by Brené Brown. The genre chosen for this meeting was self-help.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting: Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of **February 24th - March 3rd**. Signups will be held during fellowship time throughout the month. Volunteers can also sign up by contacting any of the IHN Coordinators or on the SignUpGenius email. Be aware that the time slots have been changed a little in order to make best use of our volunteers' time.

Ash Wednesday Soup & Bread Supper: Please plan to join us on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. At the beginning of Lent, we will gather to break an Ash Wednesday fast with a simple supper of soup and bread followed by a brief service in the sanctuary to mark the start of Lent. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or by contacting Anne Fernald (fernham@gmail.com; [201-725-9289](tel:201-725-9289)).

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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 Christian 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	
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.

Calendar for Week of February 10, 2019

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Ed- The Church and Politics
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Deacons' Fellowship time fundraiser
	12:15 pm	Deacons' Meeting
	12:15 pm	PW Knitting group check-in
	1:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	2:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20544
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship Planning Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Property Management Ministry
	8:00 pm	Recovery
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Nursery School Board Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
Thursday	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Ed- Church & Politics
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Prospect Hunger Program make lunches

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