

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
February 24, 2019



The Deacon of the Month for February is Susan Pulliam (973-207-4077). The March DOM is Nancy Shields (732-642-14940). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "The Next Step".

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 Patricia Ann Glass from her sister Josephine Nelson and her nephew Michael Nelson.

Liturgist: Bela Gajary

Ushers: Kathie Osborne and Willie Mae Charles and Prospect Hunger Program representative Susan Pulliam

Fellowship Time Hosts: Allison Reid and Diane Hargrove

Multi Media Ministry: Wesley Sappington, Elizabeth Matli and Isabel Morgan.

Readings:

Genesis 45:3–11, 15 page 40
Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40 page 483
1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50 page 1001
Luke 6:27–38 **page 895**

Hymns:

#386 *Come, Worship God*
#795 *Healer of Our Every Ill*
295 *Go To the World*

Please remember in your prayers...

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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!

Ash Wednesday Soup & Bread Supper: Please plan to join us on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 6:00. At the beginning of Lent, some of us 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)).

CAMP JOHNSONBURG will be holding a [Spring Spruce-up Day](#) for all ages on April 6 and a [Women's Retreat](#), April 26-28. More information can be found on the camp's website, <https://www.campjburg.org> under "Programs." It is also time to begin registering for summer camp!

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. Rita Boyer is leading this elective based on resources from the PCUSA adult curriculum "Being Reformed," Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM through March 3. If you are interested in a one or two session evening version of this elective, please speak to Rita about scheduling possibilities.

A PUERTO RICAN MISSION TRIP opportunity for adults (18 and over) is available through Newark Presbytery. From July 28-August 3, members of our presbytery will support those involved in Hurricane Maria relief and recovery. The group will partner with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and El Presbiterio del Noreste, PR, doing specific projects that will be assigned based on the skills of the group. The cost is \$1,200 per person with 1/3 covered by the presbytery, leaving a balance of \$800. Deposit is \$50. Registration is at <https://newarkpresbytery.org/> with a **deadline of March 15**.

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 today, 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.

Blankets provide warmth, hope, and care during cold and trying times. For just \$10 each, Church World Service provides a sturdy, comforting blanket to children, men and women who are struggling against the cold. Please bring a donation on **Blanket Sunday**, to help blanket the world with love. Presbyterian Women invite you to pin your contribution to the blanket they will display in Fellowship Hall after worship **today**.

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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 24, 2019

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Ed- Church & Politics
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Blood Pressure Monitoring
	11:45 am	PW Blanket Sunday
	12:00 pm	PW knitting group
	12:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Presentation
	1:30 pm	Girl Scouts Troop 22856
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Begins
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
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	7:00 pm	Community Coalition Board
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Christian Education Ministry
Friday	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Saturday	9:30 am	ConnectEd Teachers' Meeting
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:15 am	Adult Ed- Church & Politics
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Girl Scouts Troop 20251
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Ends
	4:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20214

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