

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
March 17, 2019



The March Deacon of the Month is Nancy Shields (732)-642-1490. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon: "Every Day"

Please remember in your prayers...

*In an effort to keep the prayer list current, names are removed each month unless specifically requested to remain.

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 celebration of the recent birth of our granddaughter, Emerson Lindsey, who joins big brother Owen and cousins Millie and Caia as the littlest loves of our lives, from Kevin and Cindy Thompson.

Liturgist: Sandra Reid

Ushers: Kathie Osborne and Willie Mae Charles with help from Good Neighbor Coffee

Fellowship Time Hosts: Claudette Vaught

Multi Media Ministry: Winston Watson, Jr., Luke Bailey, Elizabeth Matli

Readings:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 page 11

Psalm 27 page 477

Philippians 3:17-4:1 page 1024

Luke 13:31-45 page 907

Hymns:

#49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

#821 *My Life Flows On*

#846 *Fight The Good Fight*

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!

PCUSA YOUTH TRIENNIUM REGISTRATION has been extended until March 22. Open to students currently in grades 8-12, this event takes place July 16-20 on the campus of Purdue University. Prospect students will travel by bus with other youth from our presbytery. Please contact Rita if you have any questions or are interested in registering.

MISSION SOUP is coming March 31! On March 29, under the direction of Chef Alex Biggs, our Sr. Highs will make three varieties of soup: chicken rice, beef chili, and vegetarian lentil. The soup will be available in Fellowship Hall following the March 31 worship service. Those who donate \$10 to the Sr. High Mission Trip fund will receive a pint of soup, and those who donate \$20 will receive a quart. Although our Sr. Highs are attending the Triennium this summer rather than a mission trip, all donations will be deposited into a fund that will be used for next summer's mission trip.

MIDDLE AND SR. HIGHS will attend a community youth event, "What Would You Do to Save a Life?" The program will be led by Pastor Chris Edmonds, whose father saved 200 Jewish American GIs during WWII. The event includes a screening of the film, "Footsteps of My Father," a light dinner, and discussion. Meeting at Prospect Church on Sunday, March 31, students will leave the church at 6:45 PM for the Oheb Shalom Congregation in South Orange. Students will return to the church at approximately 8:45 PM. Please contact Rita by March 19 if you would like to attend.

Presbyterian Women's next presentation will be on "**Investing in Your Future**", on **March 31** at noon. Bela Gajary will be our guest speaker. To better address the attendees' needs, send any questions to Jackie Hume (queline88@aol.com) by March 24th. Please put "Investing in Your Future" in the subject. Examples of questions you might have:

1. What is the difference between a trust and a will? When is one needed over the other?
2. How much money do I need to retire?
3. Are Annuities safe: If I have an annuity do I also have to have life insurance?

ALL are invited! Not just women!

Easter Flowers-Would you like to honor or remember a friend or family with a lily this Easter? Meredith Ribeiro will be arranging the purchase of the plants that will decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning! Please contact her (mlribeiro@verizon.net, 201-207-7106) with your donation and wording for the bulletin insert by Sunday, April 14. Suggested donation is \$20 or whatever you are able.

Attendance last Sunday was 51.

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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.

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 March 17, 2019

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Prospect Hunger Program-make lunches
	2:00 pm	Girl Scouts Troop 20544
	2:00 pm	New Member Class
	4:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Session
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Sensible Gun Safety
Thursday	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Saturday	10:30 am	Co-Op Nursery School Open House
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Blood Pressure Monitoring
	1:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	2:00 pm	New Member Class