

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
March 31, 2019



The March Deacon of the Month is Nancy Shields (732)-642-1490 and the April DOM is Tessa Fury(520-831-0904). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon: "Welcome Home".

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 loving memory of Norma P. Rowe from her daughter Cynthia and grandsons Matthew and Kevin.

Liturgist: Mary Olive Smith

Ushers: Bela Gajary and Rick Noll with help from the Finance Ministry members: Winston Watson

Fellowship Time Hosts: Cleta McLeod and Kathie Osborne

Multi Media Ministry: Kaitlyn Yourkoski, Frank Hendricks and Olivia Morgan

Readings:

Joshua 5:9-12	page 189
Psalms 32	page 480
2 Corinthians 5:16-21	page 1006
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	page 909

Hymns:

#22 *God of the Sparrow*
#774 *There Is Now a New Creation*
#771 *What Is The World Like*

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!

MISSION SOUP is available after worship today! Chef Alex Biggs and our Sr. Highs have prepared three varieties of soup: chicken rice, beef chili, and vegetarian lentil. 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, while supplies last. Our Sr. Highs will be attending the PCUSA Youth Triennium this July, but donations received this year will be applied to the 2020 summer mission trip. Thank you!

CAMP JOHNSONBURG is a favorite summer destination for many of Prospect's children and youth. Check out the online brochure at <https://www.campjburg.org/camp/wp-content/uploads/Johnsonburg-2019-Summer-Brochure.pdf>. Students who regularly attend (at least 50%) ConnectEd classes and have financial need are eligible for Prospect Camperships. Forms are available in the wall file near Rita's office on the second floor and are due May 12.

A SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT will be held at Camp Johnsonburg April 26-28. Led by Reverend Dr. Tracy Mehr-Muska, the theme is "Resilience for the Fearfully and Wonderfully Made." The cost is \$170 for a semi-private room and \$210 for a private room. You can find more information at the camp's website, or contact Rita Boyer.

MIDDLE/SR. HIGH LOCK-IN will be 9:00 PM, Friday, April 26-9:00 AM, Saturday, April 27 at Prospect Church. All Middle and Senior Highs are invited for games, discussion, snacks, and breakfast. Participants should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, clothes to sleep in, and anything else normally needed for an overnight. **RSVP by April 19th** to Winston Watson, winstonwatson72@gmail.com.

PALM SUNDAY JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM invites all ages to experience the events of Holy Week through creative storytelling. Join us at 9:15 AM April 14th for this special Sensational Sunday in which we will visit scenes of Holy Week as depicted throughout our building. If you would like to be a storyteller for this event, please contact Rita Boyer.

YOUNG ADULTS, post-college 20's and early 30's, are welcome to dinner at the Boyers' home 6:30 PM Sunday, April 7. RSVP to Rita by Thursday, April 4th.

"Investing in Your Future", a talk sponsored by Presbyterian Women will be today at noon in the Burnett Room. Bela Gajary will be our guest speaker. **ALL** are invited! Not just women!

FISH BANKS- All children who are putting contributions to the One Great Hour of Sharing in their fish banks are invited to bring those banks to church on Palm Sunday, April 14, and place them in the fishnet during the offering.

The Stewardship Team will host a **celebration fellowship time** after worship on **Pledge Dedication Sunday, April 7**. Bring your pledge card to worship and your appetites to Fellowship Hall.

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.

Attendance last Sunday was 68.

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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 March 31, 2019

Today	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	PW Presentation” Investing in your Future”
	2:00 pm	New Member Class
	6:45 pm	Youth Holocaust Event (Meet at PPC)
Monday	7:30 pm	Prospect Hunger Program
Tuesday	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
Thursday	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Crossing Over
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		<i>Pledge Sunday</i>
	10:30 am	Worship
	1:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	4:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20544

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