

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
April 7, 2019



The April Deacon of the Month 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: "*Extravagant Giving*".

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.

Please remember in your prayers...

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

The flowers today are given in loving memory of her father, Alfred Hylton, and uncle, Richard Williams, from Pat Bullock.

Liturgist: Clela McLeod

Communion Servers: Allison Bisbey, Gilbert Anyangwe, Matt Coyle and Rick Noll

Ushers: Ray Veghte and Allison Reid with help from the Property Management Ministry.

Fellowship Time Hosts: Finance and Interfaith Hospitality Network Ministry Teams

Multi Media Ministry: James Carli, Ashlea Hume and Rick Noll

Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21	page 624
Psalms 126	page 537
Philippians 3:4b-14	page 1023
John 12:1-8	page 936

Hymns:

#630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*
#201 *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar*
#223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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 still available! The varieties of frozen soup include 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.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY meets TOMORROW from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. Join us for a discussion of John 14:1-31, "God with Us as the Holy Spirit."

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 in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, April 14th, for this special Sensational Sunday in which we will visit scenes of Holy Week as depicted throughout our building.

CHILDREN'S FISH BANKS should be returned to the church next Sunday. During the Palm Sunday worship service children will be invited to place their banks in a fishnet as their offering.

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.

IHN HOSTING WEEK: Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of April 28th to May 5th. Signups will be held during fellowship hour, starting this week & continuing through April 28th. Volunteers can also sign up by contacting any of the IHN Coordinators or on the SIGNUP GENIUS email. The IHN Ministry Team is continuing to monitor changes in program for efficiency, and we encourage volunteers to give us their feedback after the next hosting. Our goal is to ensure that volunteers feel valued in their service to the program. Our sincere thanks to all members for your services in caring for the IHN guest families. (IHN Coordinators: Allison, Ina, Mary, Nancy & Frank)

Attendance last Sunday was 100.

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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 April 7, 2019

Today	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
Monday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Prospect Hunger Program
	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 am	Commuter Breakfast (offsite)
	7:00 pm	Outreach, Witness, Marketing
	7:30 pm	Property Management
	8:00 pm	Co-Op Nursery School Board meeting
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	9:30 am	Rita's Coaching Team
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den Meetings
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
Friday	7:00 pm	GS Troop 22908
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd  "Journey to Jerusalem"
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		<i>Palm Sunday</i>
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Finance Ministry
	4:00 pm	Deacons