

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
April 14, 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.

Today's service will be one of readings and musical responses.

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 Connie Smith, Laura Nelson and Richard and Jeanne Sawyer from Jeff and Sara Smith and family.

Liturgist: Carolyn Berry

Ushers: Ian and Jackie Hume with help from Prospect Hunger Program members: Allison Bisbey and Ed Bolden

Fellowship Time Hosts: Alton Haywood and Claudette Vaught

Multi Media Ministry: Margaret Omariba, Holden Colter and Aiden Pierre

Readings:

Luke 19: 28-40 page 913

Luke 22:14-23:56 page 916

Hymns- Selected Verses from:

#218 Ah, Holy Jesus

#211 Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice

#220 Go To Dark Gethsemane

#226 There in God's Garden

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!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 PM will be a **Maundy Thursday** communion and Tennebrae service. Tennebrae is the use of light and darkness to help us remember the pain and suffering of Jesus on the cross. **Easter Morning**, April 21 begins with a service at 8:00 AM that brings us back from the darkness of Good Friday and into the light and joy that is celebrated on Easter. This service is followed by a breakfast. Our education classes, ConnectEd happen at 9:15AM followed by a traditional Easter Service at 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

MISSION SOUP is going fast, but you can still pick up frozen chicken rice or 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. 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.

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing (Today-Palm Sunday– April 14) Is a denomination-wide offering that is split between Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People funds. Envelopes are included in today's announcement sheets or indicate OGHS on your check. Also as a part of this offering, the ConnectEd children will have an opportunity to bring up their "fish banks" that they have been contributing to during Lent.

Easter Offering- (Next week, Easter Sunday– April 21) This year, Prospect's Mission Funding Ministry voted that the Easter Offering will be donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

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)

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 **Today**, April 14. Suggested donation is \$20.

Attendance last Sunday was 85.

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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.
Co-Op Nursery School is closed for break week April 15-19.

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.

Calendar for Week of April 14, 2019

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
	4:00 pm	Girl Scouts 20214
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Christian Education Ministry
	7:30 pm	Session
	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	9:30 am	Rita's Coaching Team
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion & Tennebrae Service
Friday	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Good Friday. Sanctuary open for quiet meditation.	
Sunday	8:00 am	Early Easter Service followed by Easter Breakfast
	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship

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