

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
April 21, 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 entitled "Mary's Courage".

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.

Liturgist: Matthew Coyle

Ushers: Kathie Osborne and WillieMae Charles with Session members Mary Olive Smith.

Fellowship Time Hosts: Claudette Vaught and WillieMae Charles

Multi Media Ministry: Luke Bailey, Olivia Morgan and Wesley Sappington

Brass Ensemble: Amanda Blutner, Michael Willensky, Daniel DiTommaso, and Deshaun Hinson

Readings:

Isaiah 65:17-25 page 644

John 20:1-18 page 944

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 page 118

Hymns

#232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

#241 *Woman Weeping in the Garden*

#248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

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 black**. 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 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://tinyurl.com/jburgsummer19>. 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/Senior High Lock-In begins at 9:00 PM this Friday, April 26 and concludes at 9:00 AM, Saturday. Participants are reminded to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, clothes to sleep in, and anything else normally needed for an overnight. THANKS to our leaders: Winston Watson, Margaret Omariba, and Matthew Coyle!

Interfaith Hospitality Network 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)

Prospect Church's **Easter Offering** will be going to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events. GIVE-share your financial blessings to help disaster survivors throughout the world. ACT- get involved with disaster recovery ministry. PRAY – our best response is prayer. Seek God's presence on behalf of disaster survivors. **Use your Easter offering envelope or designate PDA on your check.**

The deadline for articles for the May edition of Prospect's newsletter, **The Prospectus**, is April 24th. If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, provide your email on the yellow insert or contact the church office.

Prospect Book Club- The next Prospect Book Club meeting will be June 2nd at noon in the Burnett Room. The book being discussed is an autobiography, *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. The price for this book has come down since first released and is readily available at libraries and other members of the group may have it available to loan.

Attendance last Sunday was 110.

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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 April 21, 2019

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
Tuesday	7:30 am	Commuter Breakfast (offsite)
	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 on Race Board
Friday	7:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22908
	9:00 pm	Middle/Senior High Lock In
Saturday	4:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 20 Event
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Blood Pressure Monitoring
	11:30 am	Prospect Hunger Program Make Lunches
	1:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests Arrive

Happy Easter!

*From the officers and staff
of Prospect Presbyterian Church.*

