

Prospect Presbyterian Church

Maplewood, New Jersey

April 28, 2019



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.

Liturgist: Bela Gajary

Ushers: Eric Bazilio and Tessa Fury with help from the Christian Education Ministry Team.

Fellowship Time Hosts: The 4th and 5th grade ConnectEd class.

Multi Media Ministry: Holden Colter and Elijah Teasley

Children's Chat Leader: Matthew Coyle

Readings:

Acts 5:27-32 page 951

Psalm 118:14-29 page 531

Revelation 1:4-8 page 1072

John 20:19-31 page 945

Hymns

#231 *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*

#248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

#246 *Christ Is Alive!*

The April Deacon of the Month is Tessa Fury (520-831-0904). The Deacon of the month for May is Karen Karvazy(813-546-7535). If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Laura Peifer will give today's sermon entitled: "From Fear to Confidence".

Please remember in your prayers...

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

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!

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.

KREITLER SCHOLARSHIP applications are due **May 15**. This small scholarship (\$300 in past years) is granted to a confirmed member of Prospect Church, about to enter the freshman year in college, and is renewable for three more years of undergraduate school. There are four selection criteria: (1) participation in the life and work of Prospect Church, (2) financial need, (3) character and all-around ability, and (4) academic record at school and academic potential. Applications are in the second floor wall file near Rita's office.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week: Prospect will be hosting IHN families starting this afternoon. Stop by the sign up table in Fellowship Hall after worship to see what else is still needed for the week.

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.** We will still receive these offerings through this Sunday if you would like to donate.

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 176 at 10:30, 40 at the 8:30 service and 50 on Maundy Thursday.

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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 28, 2019

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
	2:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 service project
Tuesday	8:00 pm	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 am	Good Neighbor Coffee
	11:00 am	Ritterbusch Memorial Service
Thursday	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 22908
Sunday	9:15 am	ConnectEd 
	9:30 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Presbyterian Women Meeting
	1:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 20251
	2:00 pm	Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests Depart