

Prospect Presbyterian Church

Maplewood, New Jersey

August 25, 2019

The Deacon of the Month for August is Jennifer Davis 917-843-0837. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.



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:

Ushers: Ray Vegthe and Allison Reid and members of the Deacons.

Multi Media Ministry: Holden Colter, Frank Hendricks and Ashlea Hume

Fellowship Time Host:

Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-10	page 647
Psalms 71:1-6	page 503
Hebrews 12:18-29	page 1052
Luke 13:10-17	page 906

Hymns

#798 *All With Joyful Exultation*
If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers
547 *Go, My Children*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled:
Welcome, Love, Restore.

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 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!

ConnectEd Kick-Off Breakfast is 9:15 AM September 8 in Fellowship Hall. All ages are welcome to meet our teachers, share continental breakfast, and get a preview of what's being planned for our 2019-20 program year. Weekly classes for ages two through adult begin September 15, 9:15 AM. Join us for ConnectEd, an educational ministry that seeks to connect us to God and God's Word, the world, and one another. Contact Rita Boyer if you have questions about how you can be involved.

Ushers, Fellowship time hosts and Liturgists are needed. See the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall to see when you could help.

There will be a special "End of Summer" Good Neighbor Coffee this week, August 28th from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. It will be a chance for everyone to get together for this weekday ministry and catch-up before the new program/school year begins in September. Bring a friend and enjoy some conversation and coffee with us. If the weather is clear, we will be meeting on Tuscan Road near the sidewalk to the playground.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week: Prospect Presbyterian will be hosting IHN families during the week of September 22nd-29th. Signups will be held during fellowship hour, beginning September 1st, and continue up to arrival, Sunday 22nd. Volunteers can also sign up by contacting any of the IHN Coordinators, or on the SIGNUP GENIUS email. Many thanks in advance for volunteering as a host to our neighbors in Essex County. (IHN Ministry Team: Allison, Ina, Mary, Nancy & Frank)

Sunday, September 1, Prospect's Sunday Worship time returns to 10:30 a.m.!

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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, and Thursday 9:30 – 2:00
Lorenzo Brooks	Sexton contact office	Contact Office
Co-Op Nursery School	Dana Cavanaugh Co-Op director X210	Monday-Friday 9:00 – 3:00

Summer Church Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9:00 –1:00.

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.

Hymn Note for "If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers" We are called to pay attention to what is going on in the world around us and to lift up concerns and tragedies in our prayers to God. God does want us to pray and to show concern for victims and their families. Yet we can never let the words, "They are in our thoughts and prayers," be a substitute for seeking laws and policies that bring us a more just and peaceful world. As Christians, we are called to follow the way of Jesus and to work for peace, justice, nonviolence, better mental health care in our communities, and sensible gun laws, such as ones that restrict the availability of military weapons to civilians.

Calendar for Week of August 25, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Commuter Breakfast (Offsite)
	8:00 p.m.	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Good Neighbor Coffee
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship

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Hymns: If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers

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