

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
**Maplewood, New Jersey**  
**September 8, 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.*

*Today's flowers are In Loving Memory of  
Alys Kennedy, August 24, 1921 - April 1, 2012  
from grandchildren Katie and Ryan and  
daughter Robin Morey*

**Liturgist:** Judi Gajary

**Ushers:** Willie Mae Charles with Interfaith Hospitality Network team members: Nancy Shields, Allison Reid, and Ina Niemeijer

**Multi Media Ministry:** Wesley Sappington, Olivia Morgan and Winston Watson

**Fellowship Time Host:** Jasmine Allen and Charles Christian

**Readings:**

Jeremiah 18:1-11	page 666
Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	page 541
<b>Philemon 1-21</b>	<b>page 1043</b>
Luke 14:25-33	page 908

**Hymns**

#5 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*  
#754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*  
#742 *We Will Walk With God*

The Deacon of the Month for September is Effie Latz 973-222-5771. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled:  
*Identity Shifting Stories.*

**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!

Prospect will be hosting a **bottled water drive** for the water crisis in Newark. Bring your cases of water September 23 – 29 and leave in designated area near the stage in Fellowship Hall. Help will be needed after worship on the 29<sup>th</sup> to carry the cases out to Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity's (MEND) "Big Green Bean" Bus.

September 29 after worship will be a short gathering of high school youth and their parents to explore the **confirmation process**. Information will be presented about the time, format and expectations of the process for this year. Coming to the information session does not commit the student to participating and participating does not commit the student to joining the church.

Today was the kick-off for the new year of **ConnectEd**. If you missed it, just join us next Sunday when the weekly classes for ages two through adult begin at 9:15 AM. ConnectEd is an educational ministry that seeks to connect us to God and God's Word, the world, and one another. Contact the church office if you have questions about how you can be involved.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting Week:** Prospect Presbyterian will be hosting IHN families during the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Signups will be held during fellowship hour today and every week to Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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)

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> is a clean out day for Prospect.** Please come help move some of the accumulated items out of the basement to the town dump. Schlepping help and vehicles to drive it to Maplewood Public Works are needed. Work starts at 8:00 a.m.

There are still some openings at **Prospect Co-Operative Nursery School** for the new school year in the 2 and 3 year old classes. Contact Dana Cavanaugh, director, for information or to set up a tour. (dana@prospectcoop.com)

**Youth Events- RSVPs are needed! Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is Ultimate Youth Day** for 6-12 graders at Johnsonburg. Prospect's group will leave the church at 1:00 PM and will return by 9:00 PM. The cost is \$20 and that covers all activities and dinner. Contact the office by September 22 if you want to go.

**High School Youth Retreat at Johnsonburg is November 22-24 and the Middle School retreat is December 6-8.** There is a two tier pricing system at J'burg and the cost of the retreats is Tier 1: \$115 less a \$20 Prospect scholarship, so \$95 or Tier 2: \$130 less the \$20 scholarship for a total of \$110. All reservations must be to the church office([office@prospectchurch.org](mailto:office@prospectchurch.org)) by September 12. These spots fill up quickly, so make that reservation today. See your email or Prospectus for more information.

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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	Contact Office
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 Friday 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

### 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.*

## Calendar for Week of September 8, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd  Kick-Off Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Blessing of the Backpacks
	11:45 a.m.	Presbyterian Women Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	4:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
<b>Monday</b>		Co-Op Nursery School First Day
	7:30 p.m.	Prospect Hunger Program Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Ministry Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Commuter Breakfast (offsite)
	7:30 p.m.	Property Management Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Co-Op Nursery School Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Finance Ministry
	8:00 p.m.	Co-Op Nursery School Orientation
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Basement Clean Out
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	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Prospect Hunger Program make lunches