

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
Maplewood, New Jersey  
September 15, 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 chancel flowers are in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Rick & Rita Boyer from friends.*

**Liturgist:** Cleata McLeod

**Ushers:** Eric Bazilio and Tessa Fury with help from the Finance Ministry

**Multi Media Ministry:** Winston Watson III, and Luke Bailey

**Fellowship Time Host:** Salma Jones

**Readings:**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	page 651
Psalms 14	page 470
<b>1 Timothy 1:12-17</b>	<b>page 1034</b>
Luke 15:1-10	page 908

**Hymns**

#802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
#649 *Amazing Grace*  
#132 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

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:  
*God's Love Story.*

**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 on 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. Pizza will be served so that those going to Ultimate Youth Day will not miss lunch. Let the office know if you will be attending (headcount needed to order lunch.) Office@prospectchurch.org.

**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)

**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(office@prospectchurch.org) by September 22 if you want to go.

Attendance last week: 90.

**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 15, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd 
	9:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Prospect Hunger Program- Make lunches
	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 22856
		All Auditor and financial reports and are due today
<b>Monday</b>		Co-Op Nursery School First Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Session
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Good Neighbor Coffee
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 3 Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 22908
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd 
	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure Monitoring
	1:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 22856
	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 20544

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