

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
September 29, 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 celebration of the wedding of Tessa Fury and Matthew Coyle.

Liturgist: Mary Olive Smith

Ushers: Ray Vegthe and Allison Reid with help from the Prospect Hunger Program.

Multi Media Ministry: Jeff Smith, Holden Colter and Olivia Morgan

Fellowship Time Host: Julia Ribicoff, Nancy Mitchell, Nancy Shields

Readings:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	page 681
Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16	page 516
1 Timothy 6:6-19	page 1036
Luke 16:19-31	page 910

Hymns

#275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
#345 *In An Age of Twisted Values*
#806 *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

The Deacon of the Month for September is Effie Latz 973-222-5771. Annelise Genin will be the DOM for October. 347-451-3419. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled:
Outside the Gate.

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!

Help is needed today after worship to take the donated cases of water from the stage to the Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity(MEND) Big Green Bean Bus.

JOHNSONBURG YOUTH RETREAT sign-ups are happening now! A Fourth and Fifth Grade Retreat will be held November 1-2. A Sr. High (grades 9-12) Retreat takes place November 22-24, and a Middle High Retreat will happen December 6-8. The cost of the Fourth and Fifth Grade Retreat is \$75, and the cost of the Middle and Sr. High Retreats is either \$95 or \$110, depending upon the tier pricing you choose to pay. There are two steps to reserving a spot: (1) make a reservation with Rita Boyer ASAP and (2) register online with the camp once Rita receives and gives to you the Group Hold Code. Contact Rita if you have any questions.

ULTIMATE YOUTH DAY participants are reminded to be at the church, ready to leave promptly at 1:00 this afternoon. The group will return by 8:00 PM.

Looking Forward and Backward: Telling Our Church's Story. Sunday, October 27, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Come to a potluck dinner and history-telling conversation that will inform this year's strategic planning process! Contribute your memories of highlights, challenging times, and cherished moments as we collaboratively construct a timeline of events from present day to the past. What do you remember, and what do you remember hearing about? We will look for clues to our future as we sift through stories of the past. All ages are welcome. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or email: office@prospectchurch.org. Questions? Contact Alex Shaquille Thompson, Mary Olive Smith, or Anne (Love) Van Der Karr.

Saturday, October 5th is the first rehearsal for the Children's Ensemble's Christmas Pageant. Students from Kindergarten and up are invited to join the group. Meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Attendance last week was 92.

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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.

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Calendar for Week of September 29, 2019

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd 
	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Confirmation Gathering
	12:00 p.m.	Move bottled water to MEND bus
	1:00 p.m.	Ultimate Youth Day at Johnsonburg
		Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests Depart
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning/OWM joint meeting
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 22908
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd 
	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (World Communion Sunday)
	11:45 a.m.	Mission and Ministry Fair
	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 20251