

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
October 6, 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 given by the Hume Family in recognition of this year's theme, "Tell Me A Story" and listening for God's calling as we hear them.

Liturgist: Carolyn Berry

Ushers: Ian and Jackie Hume with help from Session member Ed Bolden.

Multi Media Ministry: Frank Hendricks and Wesley Sappington

Fellowship Time Host:

Readings:

Lamentations 1:1-6 page 706

Psalms 137 page 541

2 Timothy 1:1-14 page 1038

Luke 17:5-10 page 910

Hymns

#317 *In Christ There is No East or West*

#526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

#292 *As the Wind Song*

Annelise Genin (347-451-3419) is the Deacon of the Month for October. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled:
Family Faith Stories.

Please remember in your prayers...

Wayne and Joady Anderson; Cathy Battle(friend of Clea McLeod); Earle Bisbey (Allison Bisbey's father); Anne Bishop; Glenn and Jane Erickson; Modi Essoka; Kathy Evans and Randy McPherson (Holly Evans' mother and uncle); Irene Goodsell and Phil & Ellen Van Der Karr (Anne Van Der Karr's family); Glenn, George & Elaine Shilling, Phyllis, Nancy, Emily and Cathy and Peggy Davies (friends of the Guidas); Lolly Sims and Regina Jones (family of David and Betty Harris); David Hogenauer; Lisa Hendricks (Frank Hendricks' sister-in-law), Allene Johnson; Jack Lunde (family of Dick Lunde); Gloria Newkirk, Charles Abuya, (Margaret Omariba's friend and uncle); Gloria Ribeiro (Rui Ribeiro's stepmother); Lynne Schneider and Tom Gildea(friends of Carol Lerner); the Grice/Reedus/Newman family; Thomasina Smith (friend of Dorothy Taylor); Steve Woods (Carolyn O'Connor's brother).

*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!

Today after worship come visit the **Mission and Ministry Fair!** Most of the ministries will have a table to let you know what they do and how you might help!

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.

WHAT PRESBYTERIANS DON'T BELIEVE will be discussed at an adult elective October 20 and 27 from 9:15-10:15 AM. Rita Boyer will lead the sessions in the Burnett Room. Please speak to Rita if you are interested in a one-session evening option for this elective.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets the second Monday morning of each month, beginning October 14th from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. This year's study is *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. If you are interested in the study but are unable to attend in the morning, please speak to Rita.

THE OCTOBER 13th **SENSATIONAL SUNDAY** will give all ages the opportunity to hear and respond to a story Jesus told, "Get Up and Go," a parable about ten lepers who are healed. Stories speak to all ages. Please join us in Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:15 AM for this time of intergenerational sharing and learning.

DR. SEUSS GOES TO CHURCH on October 23rd! On the weekend before Halloween, children ages five and up will hear Dr. Seuss' story "What Was I Scared Of?" Come from 4:00-5:00 (after the Christmas musical rehearsal, for those who are participating). Food and fun included! Please tell us you're coming by contacting Rita Boyer or the church office by October 23.

It's no secret that the **Secret Shoppe** is coming!! On Saturday December 14 Fellowship Hall will be transformed into a joyous shopping experience for the young children in our area. Until that time there's a lot of work to do to prepare for this day. All the gifts that were purchased this spring for the Secret Shoppe will be picked up next week and our first gift wrapping party will be held on Monday, October 21 in Fellowship Hall. There will be many more opportunities to help until the magic begins on December 14. Watch for sign-up opportunities or you can always take the initiative and reach out to the planning committee to offer your help. We'd be delighted to hear from you! Karen Freeman-Pettis, Connie Guida, Gloria Essoka & Cindy Thompson.

Attendance last week was 91.

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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.

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Calendar for Week of October 6, 2019

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd 
	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
		World Communion Sunday/Peace Offering received
	11:45 a.m.	Mission and Ministry Fair
	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 20251
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Camp Prospect Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Prospect Hunger Program
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Commuter Breakfast
	7:30 p.m.	Property Management
	8:00 p.m.	Co-Op Nursery Board Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Recovery
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Finance Ministry
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  Sensational Sunday
	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Annual Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting