

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
October 13, 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 loving memory of her father, Dr. Archie L. Lacey, her grandmother, Neotia Gray Smiley, his uncle, A. Maurice Murphy and his grandmother, Myrtle Gates Murphy from Mary and Derek Murphy.

Liturgist: Deb Craft

Ushers: Kathie Osborne and Willie Mae Charles with help from the Education Ministry.

Multi Media Ministry: Jackie Hume, Ashlea Hume and David Tuck

Fellowship Time Host: Allison Reid and Claudette Vaught

Readings:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	page 676
Psalms 66:1-12	page 499
2 Timothy 2:8-15	page 1038
Luke 17:11-19	page 910

Hymns

#301 Let Us Build a House
#179 Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn
#642 Heleluyan, We Are Singing

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: "Go Out the Door".

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!

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 is the topic of an adult elective that will be held **October 20 and 27 from 9:15-10:15 AM**. As we listen to the stories of others, we hear things that may lead us to question, "Do Presbyterians believe that?" Please join the discussion led by Rita Boyer in the Burnett Room. Speak to Rita if you are interested in a one-session evening option for this elective.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY begins a new study **TOMORROW**, 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*. This group meets the second Monday morning of each month, but anyone who is interested and unable to attend at that time is asked to speak to Rita.

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.

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.

The Deacons are sponsoring a **blood drive this Saturday, October 19th** from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Donors must be at least 16 years old, at least 110 pounds, in good health, and have a picture ID. Did you know most donors are over 40 years old? Younger people are encouraged to make donating a habit or the blood supply will run out!

The **Secret Shoppe** is coming!! And your help is needed... our first gift wrapping party will be held on **Monday, October 21**, 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. There will be many more opportunities to help until the magic begins on December 14.

Attendance last week was 86.

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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

Calendar for Week of October 13, 2019

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd  Sensational Sunday
	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Annual Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Multimedia Ministry Training
	4:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Ministry
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Session
	8:00 p.m.	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Good Neighbor Coffee
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 22908
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive
	3:00 p.m.	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	ConnectEd 
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Education Elective begins
	9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Prospect Hunger Program
	2:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 20544

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