

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Maplewood, New Jersey
October 20, 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 and love for the many stories shared – past, present and yet to come at Prospect Presbyterian Church from Teal, Nat, Clara and Lillian Paynter.

Liturgist: Celia King

Ushers: Eric Bazilio, Tessa Coyle, Ina Neijmeier and the Deacons.

Multi Media Ministry: Luke Bailey, Isabel Morgan and Holden Colter

Fellowship Time Host: Barbara Quakenbos

Readings:

Jeremiah 31:27-34	page 680
Psalms 119:97-104	page 532
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5	page 1039
Luke 18:1-8	page 911

Hymns

#612 We Praise You, O God
#469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
#462 I Love to Tell the Story

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: "Prayer and Justice".

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!

WHAT PRESBYTERIANS DON'T BELIEVE is the topic of an adult elective that began this morning and will conclude next week, October 27th 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.

DR. SEUSS GOES TO CHURCH on Saturday, 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 Wednesday, October 23.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? Our Prospect family will be able to purchase fair trade handcrafts and food items from **SERRV** through a new **SERRV & EARN** program. Rather than offering items at a consignment sale, such as we have done in past years at the time of the Secret Shoppe, we will provide a special link that will take you to the full online collection. Orders will be sent directly to your home, and 20% of the total sale will be returned to Prospect to be used for this summer's Sr. High Mission Trip. Jewelry, decorative items, and more will be available. Purchases provide fair wages and safe working conditions for artists living in marginalized communities.

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

The deadline for the November mini edition of the *Prospectus* is October 28 at noon. The next edition after that will be the advent version and articles are due November 22.

PLAN B: Further Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamott is the book to be discussed at the **Prospect Book Club** meeting Wednesday evening, October 23, at 7:30 in the Burnett Room. The next book to be read will be selected as well.

Attendance last week was 83.

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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

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 October 20, 2019

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
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 3 Den meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Secret Shoppe Gift Wrapping
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Commuter Breakfast
	8:00 p.m.	Recovery
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Good Neighbor Coffee
	7:30 p.m.	Prospect Book Club
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 22908
	7:00 p.m.	Community Coalition Board Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Co-Op Nursery School Pumpkin Patch Party
	3:00 p.m.	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Dr. Seuss Goes to Church
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	5:00 p.m.	Historicizing Potluck Dinner