

***Prospect Presbyterian Church***  
**Maplewood, New Jersey**  
**March 8, 2020**



**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 flowers are given in Loving Memory of Liam and Isabella's grandmother, Linda Connolly, from Chris and Tamara Connolly.*

**Liturgist:** Clea McLeod

**Ushers:** Ian and Jacqueline Hume, and Claudette Vaught with help from the Deacons.

**Multi Media Ministry:** Eric Donaty; Luke Bailey and James Carli

**Fellowship Time Hosts:** Charles Christian and Jasmine Allen

**Readings:**

Genesis 12:1-4a                      page 9  
Psalm 121                              page 536  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17              page 979  
**John 3:1-17                          page 924**

**Hymns**

#49 The God of Abraham Praise  
#482 Baptized in Water  
#215 What Wondrous Love is This

The March Deacon of the Month is Jennifer Davis 917-843-0837. If you know of any church member in need, please call the DOM.

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer will give today's sermon entitled "Born from Above and Again"

**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!

**MISSION SOUP IS HERE!** Our Sr. Highs, under the direction of Chef Alex Biggs, have made Italian Wedding Soup, Chicken Tortilla Soup, and Vegetarian Tomato Basil. Pints of frozen soup will be given as a "thank you" to all who contribute \$10 for the mission trip. Those who donate \$20 will receive a quart of soup. This July eight senior highs and two adults will spend a week in serving residents of Brooklyn. Thank you for supporting the Mission Soup project, the only fundraiser for this event!

**CAMP JOHNSONBURG** offers many options for the summer! Check out the online brochure at <https://www.campjburg.org/summer-camp/> and register early to lock in your first choice. Prospect scholarships are available to those who have financial need and who attend ConnectEd regularly (defined as at least 50% of Sundays). Scholarships are for 20% of the camp fee, not to exceed \$80 per camper per year. See Rita if you have questions.

**WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY** meets TOMORROW from 10:00-11:30 AM to discuss "Words of Love: Do Not Steal." How did early communities understand this commandment? What can be stolen? Join us for this informal conversational study led by Rita Boyer in the Burnett Room.

Come and join the **Prospect Book Club for an outing** to the city to see *To Kill a Mockingbird* on Broadway!!! Date: Sunday May 3, 2020 for a 2pm matinee. Group rate ticket prices for requested seats are \$129 for Orchestra/Front Mezzanine, \$69 for Middle/Rear Mezzanine, \$49 for Front Balcony. If interested, please send an email to Sally Chew [sac07040@yahoo.com](mailto:sac07040@yahoo.com) or see her in Fellowship Hall.

**Reservations/payments due by March 8th.** Please make checks out to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

The Prospect Church **directory is currently being updated**. If you have had a change in name, address, phone (including no longer using a landline) or email, please note new information on yellow form or contact the church office.

Join the Presbyteries of Newark, Elizabeth, and Palisades for a fun night out to get to know one another as we embark on a new journey of faith. The event will be on Saturday, March 14th from 4-9 pm at the Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair, NJ, 07042. Dinner will be served. There is on-site parking. Please go to [NewarkPresbytery.org](http://NewarkPresbytery.org) under "events" to register by Monday, March 9. There is no charge for this event; however, a free-will offering basket will be available.

If anyone is interested in joining the **Multi Media Ministry** team (running sound, video or powerpoint for worship) please contact the church office. There will be a training on March 15<sup>th</sup> after worship. If you are already part of the team and need a refresher this is for you too.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network:** IHN Guest families will be housed at the Mission House of Park United Church, 12 Park Street, Bloomfield for the weeks of March 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is no host congregation for the 2 weeks, so the IHN office is appealing for volunteers from all of the host congregations in Essex County to help. The hosting schedule is the same as at Prospect- from Sunday afternoon until the following Sunday. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Jackie Baillargeon, Interim Executive Director at the IHN office, (973) 746-1400, or [Jackie@IHNEssexNJ.org](mailto:Jackie@IHNEssexNJ.org) who is coordinating this hosting. Our thanks to all who are able to help. (IHN Ministry Team: Allison, Ina Mary, Nancy, Frank)

Attendance last Sunday: 118

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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	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 – 3:00
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

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**What to Do at the End of Worship:** There are differing ways of practicing our spirituality when it comes to the music at the end of worship. Some people find it helpful to quietly listen to the music, called a postlude, as a time to reflect and pray. Others want to hear the music as they depart to serve. The Worship Ministry encourages you to pursue the practice that most suits your spiritual needs and to join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshment, conversation and service opportunities.

## Calendar for Week of March 8, 2020

<b>Today</b>	9:15 a.m.	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	9:30 a.m.	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>
	12:00 p.m.	<b>Deacons' Meeting</b>
	12:15 p.m.	<b>PW Knitting Group</b>
	2:00 p.m.	<b>Girl Scout Troop 20251</b>
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Worship Ministry Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 a.m.	<b>Commuter Breakfast</b>
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Property Management Ministry</b>
	8:00 p.m.	<b>Recovery</b>
	8:00 p.m.	<b>Prospect Co-Op Nursery Board</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>Good Neighbor Coffee</b>
	7:30 p.m.	<b>Finance Ministry</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 p.m.	<b>Girl Scout Troop 22908</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 p.m.	<b>Children's Pageant Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 a.m.	<b>ConnectEd</b> 
	9:30 a.m.	<b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>
	<b>Following Worship</b>	<b>Prospect Hunger Program make lunches</b>
	12:15 p.m.	<b>Presbyterian Women</b>