

PROSPECT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY

ConnectEd 9:15

Worship 10:30

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Good Neighbor Coffee

8:30-9:30 AM

UPCOMING

EVENTS:

April 7—Pledge Sunday Bring in your pledge for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

April 8— Women's Bible Study

April 13— PW Event "Noah"

April 14—Palm Sunday
9:15 AM Sensational Sunday

April 18— Maundy Thursday
7:30 Maundy Thursday Tennebrae Service

April 19 -Good Friday

April 21— Easter
8:00 AM Easter Early Service followed by Easter breakfast
9:15 AM ConnectEd Classes
10:30 AM Traditional Easter Service After Worship, help Prospect Hunger Program pack lunches for the hungry people around Newark Penn Station.

April 24— Deadline for May Prospectus.

April 26—Youth Lock-In

April 27— Cub Scout Blue and Gold Celebrations in Fellowship Hall all day!

April 28— Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting week begins. Have your blood pressure checked after worship (but before your coffee at fellowship time.)

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Palm Sunday Journey to Jerusalem

"Palm Sunday— Journey to Jerusalem" is an annual event for all ages! Please join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM on Palm Sunday, April 14 for a very special Sensational Sunday.

Because there is much more to Holy Week than Palm Sunday and Easter, we will explore a number of stories about the events that took place *between* Palm Sunday and Easter. Participants will take a Holy Week journey, moving from scene to scene as we remember the last week of Jesus' life through creative storytelling. Stations will be located on the main floor, ensuring that they are accessible to all.



Holy Week Schedule

April 14— Palm Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sensational Sunday
10:30 a.m. Worship

April 18— Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m. Worship –Tennebrae service

April 21 -Easter
8:00 a.m. Early Service followed by breakfast
9:15 a.m. ConnectEd classes
10:30 a.m. Traditional Easter Service

Mission Soup

MISSION SOUP will be available on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall while supplies last! Sr. Highs, led by Chef Alex Biggs, have prepared chicken rice, beef chili, and vegetarian lentil soups. Those who donate \$10 to the Sr. High Mission Trip fund will receive a pint of soup, and those who donate \$20 will receive a quart. All donations will be deposited into a fund that will be used for the 2020 mission trip.



Youth "Lock-In"

Back by popular demand, the Middle/Senior High "LOCK IN" will be Friday, April 26th at 9:00 pm to Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 am here at Prospect Church. All Middle and Senior High are invited. There will be games, discussion, snacks, and of course breakfast on Saturday morning. The participants should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, clothes to sleep in, and anything else they normally need for an overnight. **RSVP by April 19th** to Winston Watson winstonwatson72@gmail.com.

Property updates:

Heating System: Installation of the new heating system is in its' final stages. The last area to be connected is the nursery school classroom, fellowship hall and basement classrooms. This should be completed by Friday the 22nd. Most of the necessary repairs have been completed, and the boiler room has been cleaned and painted, giving it a much needed facelift.

Lighting in fellowship hall is being upgraded through installation of LED bulbs. They will last much longer and also save on cost of electricity.



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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.*



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Interfaith Hospitality Network of Essex County, Inc. Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of April 28th to May 5th. Sign-ups will begin on Sunday April 7th. The IHN office advised that the Grimsley/Bryant family (Candace, Andre and children) who were our guests in February, are scheduled to move into permanent housing by the end of March. We pray for their continued safety and well-being in their new home.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for April

BIRTHDAYS

4/2 Sue Lunde
4/7 Christine Lassiter
4/8 Rahel Nyambi
4/10 Sue D'Addario
4/15 Gabriella Pollard
4/17 William Griffith

4/18 Kathie Osborne
Bruce Ribeiro
4/20 Allene Johnson
4/23 Fred Berghaus
4/24 Henry Ezell
4/25 Tessa Fury
4/27 Isabel Morgan
4/29 Morgan Miller
Yocasta Watson

ANNIVERSARIES

April 18
Connie and Don Guida
April 21
Ian and Jackie Hume
April 22
Karen Karvazy and
Bernie Middendorf



Camp Johnsonburg is a favorite summer destination for many of Prospect's children and youth. Check out the online brochure at <https://www.campjburg.org/camp/wp-content/uploads/Johnsonburg-2019-Summer-Brochure.pdf>. Students who regularly attend ConnectEd (at least 50% of classes) and have financial need are eligible for Prospect Camperships. Forms are available in the wall file near Rita's office on the second floor and are due May 12.

A **Spring Women's Retreat** will be held at Camp Johnsonburg April 26-28. Led by Reverend Dr. Tracy Mehr-Muska, the theme is "Resilience for the Fearfully and Wonderfully Made." The cost is \$170 for a semi-private room and \$210 for a private room. You can find more information at the camp's website, or contact Rita Boyer.

If you can't wait to get to Jburg, go help out on **Spring Spruce Up Day – April 6th, 9:00–4:00** (including lunch). Help shake winter off of the grounds of Johnsonburg and get ready for spring and summer events! Register at www.campjburg.org so there will be plenty of lunch for everyone.

Presbyterian Women – Town-wide Yard “Sail”

While there will be no rummage sale this year, Presbyterian Women would like to raise funds for mission giving. PW has elected to participate with the Maplewood and South Orange (SOMA) town wide yard “sail”. Since South Orange is the home of the Seton Hall “Pirates”, the theme for the event is a “treasure hunt” with a pirate treasure map listing the participants-even a cute parrot pirate mascot- thus the “Yard Sail”.

Organizers of the town event have asked participants selling items to voluntarily donate 5-10% of the seller's gross sale to Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity (MEND), a network of food pantries in Essex County that includes The Food Pantry at Our Lady of Sorrows in S.O., and St. Joseph's in Maplewood. MEND is one of the charities that Prospect Church and PW have supported for many years.

PW is inviting individuals who

have items they wish to sell, to do so at Prospect. You are welcome to participate even if you live outside of SOMA area, if you live in a place without a “yard”, or if you would just like to sell your stuff surrounded by others doing the same- more sellers might mean more customers for your treasures.

As a fund raiser, PW will provide tables for use both outdoors and indoors of the church for individuals to display and sell their own items. PW has a suggested fee of \$20.00 per table with the proceeds going to PW mission giving. Individuals will be responsible to bring their items for sale, set up their own table and take with them any of their unsold items. Be sure to let your family, friends, neighbors know about this event.

Come sell or just shop **May 18th, 9am to 3pm** at Prospect Church. Contact Pat Bullock bultph@aol.com or the church office if you'd like to reserve a table.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

