

PROSPECT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY

ConnectEd 9:15

Worship 10:30

EVERY

WEDNESDAY

Good Neighbor

Coffee 8:30-9:30 AM

UPCOMING

EVENTS:

February 3– 9:15 AM Sensational Sunday– all ages educational event.

February 3– noon– Gun Safety Ministry discussion.

February 3 through March 3– Adult Ed. Elective– Church & Politics

February 10– Deacons Host a special fellowship time after worship as a fundraiser for the Deacons' donation to the church operating fund.

February 10– Did you learn to knit with PW in January? Bring your projects to check your progress today and Feb 24th.

February 11– Women's Bible Study

February 15– Deadline for all youth to register for the Triennium. See Rita if interested.

February 17- Make sandwiches after worship with the Prospect Hunger Program to take to Newark Penn Station.

February 24- PW presents: Dressing from the Inside Out! Also today will be "Blanket Sunday"

February 24– Have your blood pressure checked today!

February 24-March 2 Interfaith Hospitality Network Hosting week.

February 27 Deadline for the Lent edition of the *Prospectus*.

March 3– Read *The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are* by Brené Brown and discuss with the Prospect Book Club.

March 6, 6:00 PM Soup and Bread supper and Ash Wednesday Service.

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Sensible Gun Safety Discussion

Sunday, **Feb. 3, from noon - 1:15 p.m.**, join the Sensible Gun Safety Ministry for a twist on the idea of a book reading and discussion - it's a **podcast listening and discussion!** Listen at home (or during your commute, etc. - it's like listening to a radio show) to two episodes of the podcast "Science Vs.", both presenting research about guns and gun violence in the U.S., and then come to a discussion about them.

Here are the podcast URLs: <https://www.gimletmedia.com/science-vs/guns#episode-player> and <https://www.gimletmedia.com/science-vs/gun-control#episode-player>

Save the date:

March 24– Music and Meditation

March 6-7, 2020 Church retreat at

Johnsonburg

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENT

Dressing from the Inside Out

Does your wardrobe need a refresh? Lost your style and don't know where to find it? Want great looking (and feeling!) outfits, but don't know where to begin? Then join Presbyterian Women after Fellowship time on Sunday February 24th as they welcome a presentation by Tracey George, Personal stylist and Wardrobe Consultant. Begin the journey to a more stylish you, and gain the confidence you need to "Dress From the Inside Out!"

Adult Education Elective— Church & Politics

If religion and politics are two hotbed issues that should not be discussed at holiday meals, surely the intersection of religion and politics is a topic that is especially fraught with danger! Yet, as the church throughout history has found itself in the midst of different societies and cultures, it has always had to reflect on how it views and participates in government and political processes.

In this four week elective, we will consider the Bible and Politics, Reformed Politics and other issues of justice, responsibility, and democracy. The discussion, led by Rita Boyer and based on resources from the PCUSA adult curriculum "Being Reformed", will take place February 10, 17, 24 and March 3 from 9:15-10:15 AM. Please speak to Rita if you are interested in an evening option.



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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.*

Birthdays and Anniversaries for February

BIRTHDAYS

February 1
Julian Barba

February 3
Claire Hogenauer
Will Nomura

February 5
Matthew Coyle
Dylan Lehrer

February 6
Brinton Brosius

February 7
Dianne Hargrove
Mark Voorhees

February 9
Isadora Egypt
Sara Smith

February 10
Alex Biggs

February 12
Nancy Mitchell
Lillian Paynter

February 14
Tammie Hamilton
Trent Ribeiro

February 20
Ben Barba
Ashlea Hume

February 21
Celeste Arana
Eva Niemeijer

February 23
Chris Bazilio

February 24
Tyler Farnsworth

February 29
Eric D'Addario

ANNIVERSARIES

February 14
Andrew Inniss
& Ashinar Rogers

February 18
Wayne and Joady
Anderson

February 22
Flavia & Michael Smith



Can't wait for Summer?

Johnsonburg has events all year long. Your family might be interested in Winter Fun Day Feb 2, or helping with Spring Spruce Up Apr 6. Get more information at www.campjburg.org!



Interfaith
Hospitality Network
of Essex County, Inc.
an affiliate of Family Promise

Prospect will be hosting IHN families during the week of February 24th– March 3rd. Signups to help will begin February 3rd and continue all month .after worship.

Deacons' Fundraiser

***It's All About Love:
Come Join Us!***

The Deacons invite everyone to join us during Fellowship time on Sunday, February 10 for our annual fundraiser. Once again, we're happy to have the Paynter family's chocolate fountain on board, a yearly highlight with bananas, pound cake and strawberries for dipping. The Deacons will also be serving an array of our own sweet and savory favorites. Please come and help us raise money.... This year the Deacons will be donating any proceeds as a special contribution to the Prospect Church operating fund.

Finance Ministry

The Finance Ministry members are working hard to eliminate an unanticipated deficit in this year's church budget and thank the congregation for your response and financial support in recent weeks.

For those who want to join in this effort and are able to help, you can make a special donation to the church marked as such, or make an increase in your current pledge. For more information, contact Finance Ministry members Dick Lunde (dick.lunde@verizon.net) or Sally Chew (saco7040@yahoo.com).



THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING began in 1990 when a prayer inspired a small Presbyterian youth group to do something more than celebrate a football game. The simple campaign they began has since raised more than \$100 million for people in need. On **February 3rd** we will join churches across the country in the Souper Bowl of Caring, contributing our donations to the Prospect Hunger Program. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Look for our youth holding soup pots at the end of Sunday's worship and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. A gift in any amount is greatly appreciated and truly makes a difference!