

October Events at Prospect Church:

10/2 8:30 AM Good Neighbor
Coffee (Every Wednesday)
7:30 PM Strategic Planning/
Outreach Witness

10/3 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
Rehearsal (Every Thursday)

**10/5 3:00 PM Children's
Pageant Rehearsals begin.
(Every Saturday)**

10/6 World Communion Sunday
Receiving Peace and Global Wit-
ness Offering.
9:15 AM (Every Sunday)



10:30 AM WORSHIP
(Every Sunday)
11:30 AM Mission and Ministry
Fair

10/7 7:30 PM Prospect Hunger
Program

10/8 7:30 PM Property Manage-
ment Ministry

10/9 7:30 PM Finance Ministry

10/13 9:30 AM Sensational
Sunday
11:45 AM PPC Annual Meeting
4:00 PM Deacons Meeting

10/14 10:00 AM Women's Bible
Study
7:30 PM Worship Ministry

10/15 7:30 PM Session

10/19 9:00 - 2:00 Blood Drive

10/20 9:15 AM Adult Ed Elective
11:30 AM Make Lunches for the
Hungry around Penn Station
Newark

10/21 7:30 PM Secret Shoppe
Gift Wrapping

10/23 7:30 PM Prospect Book
Club

10/26 4:00 PM Dr. Seuss Goes
to Church

10/27 11:30 AM Blood Pressure
Screening
5:00 PM Historicizing Potluck
Dinner

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Adult Elective

The Presbyterian story can be told in many different ways. We can tell it by reciting our history. We can tell it by sharing stories of the church's mission and changed lives. We can tell it by affirming what we believe. We can even tell it by looking at what we don't believe! Join us in the Burnett Room October 20 and 27 from 9:15-10:15 AM for the adult elective

"What Presbyterians Don't Believe."

This topic was chosen by those who enjoyed last year's lively discussion of Politics and Presbyterian Theology and will be taught by Rita Boyer. Please speak to Rita if you are interested in a one-session evening option for this elective.



While these pictures show stories being shared in both our ConnectEd events and worship, there are opportunities for sharing stories throughout this issue and for all ages!

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.

Women's Bible Study

Women of the congregation are invited to study the Bible together the second Monday morning of each month, beginning October 14th from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Burnett Room. This year's study, *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*, by Eugenia Anne Gamble, invites us to see these ten "words" as a "love letter from God" rather than a harsh list of what not to do. The sessions, although related to one another, stand alone so that women may come as able. If you are interested in the study but are unable to attend in the morning, please speak to Rita.

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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.**

October Celebrations

Birthdays

1. Ryan D'Addario
David Huemer
2. Michael Pierre
4. Siobhan Chandler
5. Taylor Bradby
Flavia Smith
10. Modi Essoka
Caroline Smith
14. Mary Murphy
15. Alex Thompson
16. Ryan Donaty
17. Warren McNeill
Rob Teasley
19. Lisa Abdill
Grant Weiss
21. Charles Ezell
24. Kaitlyn Yourkoski
26. Salma Jones
Celia King
31. Gael Ayari
David Tuck

Anniversaries

8. Cindy & Bart
Mondino
13. Effie & Steve Latz
23. Lurlee & Donald
White
27. Dick & Sue Lunde
Gennie & Chris Murphy

Dr. Seuss Goes to Church

All story-loving children ages 5 and up are invited to join us on Saturday, October 26 from 4:00-5:00 when "Dr. Seuss Goes to Church!"

On this weekend before Halloween we will hear "What Was I Scared Of?" We'll add some food, fun, and faith to this story about fear. Please tell us you're coming by contacting Rita Boyer or the church office by October 23.

This event will begin immediately after the scheduled children's Christmas musical rehearsal, but it is not limited to children who are participating in the musical. Children can either come for the 3:00 rehearsal and stay until 5:00, or simply come to Dr. Seuss Goes to Church from 4:00-5:00.

Youth Retreats

Camp Johnsonburg offers youth retreats for students in grade four and above. Because these events are so popular, early registration is important! The **FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE RETREAT** is November 1-2. Note that this is a one-night retreat, beginning Friday evening and ending after dinner on Saturday. The **SR. HIGH RETREAT** (Grades 9-12) is November 22-24, and the **MIDDLE HIGH RETREAT** (Grades 6-8) is December 6-8. Those two groups will each will leave the church at 6:00 PM Friday and return by noon on Saturday.

The cost of the Fourth & Fifth Grade Retreat is \$75. The cost of the Middle and Sr. High Retreats is either \$90 or \$105, depending upon which tier pricing is chosen. These prices reflect the balance due per student after Prospect scholarships are automatically applied.

Registration requires two steps. First, please contact Rita (Rita@prospectchurch.org) as soon as possible. Once the camp assigns Prospect a Group Hold Code, Rita will give parents instructions for completing the camp's online registration, which is the second step. Please contact Rita if you have any questions or would like to make a reservation.

"Tell Me A Story" In Sensational Sunday

Jesus was a master storyteller, often using parables so that people might hear God's profound word through a simple story. Throughout October we will hear some of the parables Jesus told, as recorded in Luke. On October 13 all ages will gather together in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 to hear and respond to "Get Up and Go," the parable about ten lepers who are healed. Stories speak to all ages. Please join us for this time of intergenerational sharing and learning.

Prospect Book Club

Stop by the Prospect Book Club table at the Mission and Ministry fair on October 5 and enter to win the door prize of our next book: **PLAN B: Further Thoughts on Faith** by Anne Lamott. We will be discussing this book at our next meeting on Wednesday October 23, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Blood Drive

The Deacons will be hosting a blood drive on October 19, in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Mission and Ministry Fair

There will be a Mission and Ministry Fair after worship on October 5. Many of our ministries will have representatives available for your questions and can let you know how you can help. There will even be a special guest at the Mission Funding table from YouthNet, the local group that receives part of the Peacemaking offering that is also received that day.