

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Mike Anderson

Bob Edmiston

Shannon Knox

Rick Lyerly

Beth Stacy

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Bill Hart

Class of 2024

Karen Cornett

Van Knox

Terri McKnight

Paul Moore

Walter Teeter

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2025

Dale Burgess

Bill Hart

Joy Miller

Johnny Wilkinson

Lee Williams

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston, Bill Hart & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson*, Paul Moore & Johnny Wilkinson

Christian Education and Fellowship – Shannon Knox* / Beth Stacy

Mission – Terri McKnight* / Van Knox

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller* & Lee Williams

Outreach – Beth Stacy* / Shannon Knox

Stewardship & Finance – Bob Edmiston, Bill Hart* & Van Knox

Worship and Music – Karen Cornett*

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Bob Edmiston (2023)

Walter Teeter (2024)

Bill Hart (2025)

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

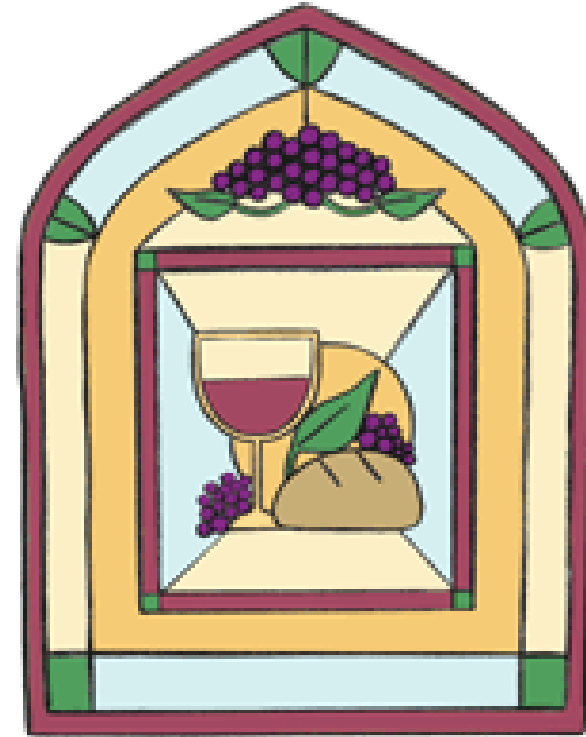
Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Mary Lowrance

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad located at the center aisle of each pew. If you are a visitor, please give your full name, address, email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" arr. Powell

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 285

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences, unite us in the circle of your love.

O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the
beauty of a rainbow, Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

OFFERTORY "I Must Tell Jesus" arr. Innes

SCRIPTURE READING **Leviticus 16: 6-10, 15-22**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 369

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patria

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" Gordon Young

***Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.**

Please place all cell phones on silent. Thank you.

We have listening assist devices available for those who would like to utilize them.

You may see an usher to locate one.

WE GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME all who worship here today. We trust that our service of worship will enable you to sense the presence of God & the fellowship of God's people. A nursery is available for our youngest friends in the educational building. We would love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to any of the elders at the doors as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.

Today is World Communion Sunday: We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on this day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house on World Communion Sunday.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **Do you plan to take the Flu shot this season?** If so, now is the time. It takes several weeks for your body to build antibodies. October 2nd, Concordia Lutheran Church is having a Flu Shot/Covid Booster Clinic, or you can go to your pharmacy or doctor's office. Don't Delay! Now is the day!!
- **Attention! Attention!!** Flu Shot & Covid Booster Clinic: **Cost:** Will file your insurance. **When:** Monday, October 2nd **Time:** 4pm to 7pm (Drop-In) **Where:** Concordia Lutheran Church, China Grove (Our neighbor up the road 3.5 miles) I have a form for you to fill out. Please call me for assistance with the form.
- **The Nurture & Care Team will be doing Christmas Bags** this year for our homebound. If you would like to help us fill the bags, your donations are greatly appreciated. Sugar free items are always appreciated. Search-A-Word/Crossword Books; pens or pencils; Coloring Books; Pudding; Snack Crackers; Note pads; gloves; socks; etc. We are planning for 30 bags. Thank you for helping us! You can place your items in the nurse's office.
- **Nurture & Care** will have a table at the Car Show and Trunk or Treat events. So exciting!!
- **Emergency Supply List?** Are you prepared for an extended power outage or no water for days? **NOW**, is the time to prepare **BEFORE** an Emergency occurs? We are now in Hurricane Season. Don't get caught Un-Prepared. How many people in your family? Any neighbors without support systems? What do you need. You can pick up a pamphlet from FEMA with a suggested list of items in the Narthex & FLC. Any questions, please see the nurse.

The Christian Education Committee is looking for help with putting together an informal church directory. We will use digital photos sent in by the congregation and put together a new directory. This is for anyone who attends Prospect! If you are interested, please contact Shannon Knox 704-662-4191.

After A Time for Young Christians we ask that *only* our children who are in 3rd grade or younger depart for children's church in the education building. We encourage our older children to stay and listen to the scripture and sermon. If there are any questions, please let Pastor Will know.

A Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 15, 2023, for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee Bob Edmiston, Rick Lyerly, Judy Brumley, Jaime Hovis and Violet Knox. Build an elevator tower at the rear of the church and install a 3500 lb. capacity elevator that will access all 3 floors at an estimated cost of \$907,348.94 based on current information. Set up a Financial Team consisting of the Elevator Building Committee, Trustees, and the Finance Committee to determine best funding options prior to Congregational Meeting. Elevator Research Committee to become the Elevator Building Committee and complete the elevator scope/design/build effort.

Golden Prospectors are meeting on Tuesday, **October 17** at 11 am at Golden Corral. An Iredell County Sherriff will speak to the group about common frauds affecting seniors and others. Please sign up on the board outside the Church Office or call the Church Office so we can make sure Golden Corral knows how many to prepare for. If you need a ride, please let Mary Beth Edmiston (704-682-0193) know by Sunday, October 15.

SAVE THE DATE: Red Cross Blood Drive is **October 26th** in the Family Life Center. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to www.redcrossblood.org and sign up for a **QUICK PASS** or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Also, **we need volunteers to help.** We need 2 sets of 3 people. Please call the church office or Joy Miller at (919) 698-7946 to sign up as a volunteer. Red Cross has partnered with Peanuts and everyone that gives blood will receive a t-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, giving blood. While supplies last! Thank you!

CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat: Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th**, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 28th** at 4:30 following the car show. It will be located in the parking lot at the education building. **We will not be having the Fall Festival.** We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible. Any questions about the car show, please contact Mike Stacy and any questions about Trunk or Treat, please contact Beth Stacy.

SAVE THE DATE for Secret Sisters gathering! Please note the location change! Secret Sisters gathering will be held on Saturday, October 28th at 10:00am at Judie Sellers home: 200 Buckingham Place Rd Mooresville NC 28115. Fall into a Good Book!! Bring a book to show others that has helped you grow in your walk with the Lord. Bring your favorite fall drink or food to share!!

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)
David & Carey Lookabill (Bangladesh)

Local Church:

Trinity Lutheran Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)
Dawn Stutts (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Phyllis & Wade Carrigan	Eddie Teeter
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton
Allen Jackson	Hal Stutts
Mary Lowrance	May Dauer
Rick Yokeley	Beverly Bartlett
Cheryl Chandler	Wayne Chandler

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Helen Broadway (*Heart Issues, Mother of Cheryl B. Chandler*)
Delane Davis (*Cancer, cousin of Chuck Miller*)
Phyllis Mayberry (*Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid*)
Wayne Vellines (*Sickness, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)
Frankie Carrigan (*Brain Cancer, friend of the congregation*)
Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)
Meredith Powers (*Breast Cancer, daughter in law of Rachel Powers*)
Chris McCall (*Iraq, friend of Edie Steele*)
Beth Segui' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Danny Bost (*Liver issues, friend of the congregation*)
Linda Bost (*Vascular Dementia, friend of the congregation*)
Amy & Mike Corriher (*Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lyerly's*)
Evelyn Griffith (*Cancer, friend of Mike & Robin Anderson*)
Janet Baker (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
Nancy Shinn (*Health Issues, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Rachel Shinn Stone (*Breast Cancer, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)
Henry Bridges (*Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown*)
Myra Kelly (*Heart issues Mother of Kiki Reid*)

Elder on Call: Walter Teeter (704) 236-7980

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy (Opening) & Jack Edmiston (Closing)

Newcomer/Visitor: Kiki Reid

Children's Church: Meredith Booth

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett, Head Usher, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:30 am – Christian Education & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / World Communion Sunday

Monday, October 2, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle - FLC

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle - FLC

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, October 5, 2023

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

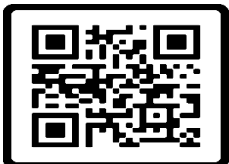
10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, September 24, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	115

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$7,991
	Development Fund	\$15
	Pennies for Hunger:	\$364

Want an easier way to give or donate to the church? Just scan our **QR Code!** On the **“To”** line Select where or what you would like to give to and or you may select **OTHER** and put in the memo section what you would like to give to. Thank you.



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