

NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

6330 Pembroke – Detroit, MI 48221 Administrative Office – Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (313) 341-4204 * (313) 341-4203 – Fax (313) 341-4883 (after office hours and weekends)

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"TODAY IS RESURRECTION EASTER SUNDAY"

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

> SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 7:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

The Church Where the Spirit of Unity Abides, The Church Where the Vision Lives and Shines and The Church that Loves and Cares

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Order of Celebration

Devotion and Call to Worship Opening Hymn of Praise

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Invitation to Discipleship

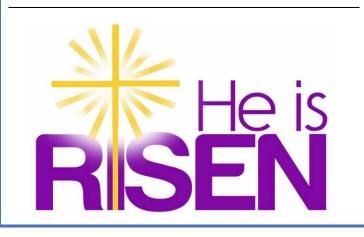
Blessings and Benediction

CALL TO WORSHIP

Set your mind on things above and hear the heavenly hosts: Christ Has Risen! Christ Has Risen? Christ Has Risen Indeed! Have you seen the Lord? We have seen the Lord! Thanks Be To God!

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

Risen Christ, we come with songs of joy and words of praise for Your powerful love and life-giving grace. You are the author of life. You are of our salvation. the power Transform our doubts into faith, that we might be a Resurrection community, revealing Your loving presence for all the world to see. When, with fearful souls and angry death we spirits, choose and despair, raise us up to new life, that of may be children the we Resurrection. We want to be the Easter people You see in us. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on your gathered here servants and throughout the earth. Pour out Your powerful Spirit on all who worship You this day! All honor and glory are Yours! Amen.



ENTER HIS GATES WITH PRAISE

Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, in whose presence we worship and in whose name we pray, today we bring our tithes, mission gifts and sacrificial offerings to You. We want our light to shine in the world through these blessings we bring to You. We put our trust in You and we render our stewardship to You. We join our hearts, spirits, voices and money, together to worship You. Please increase our obedience and increase our faith. In the power of the Name of Jesus, we pray and we give. Amen.

"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Debit Card Giving

You can worship the Lord with your tithes and offerings by also using your debit card. Please visit Room 106 at the end of each worship service.



On Line Giving eGiving is available for your convenience on New Prospect's Website: www.newnpmbcunity.org



GIVELIFY Giving. Simplified. Give tithes and offerings from your smartphone. Free download and usage. Givelify.com/app



<u>Appreciations and Expressions of</u> <u>Thanks have been received from the</u>

<u>following:</u>

Harry and Lovelis Patrick and Family

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We will acknowledge wedding anniversaries on the First Sunday of each month. Both the husband and the wife must be members of New Prospect. Please call the church office with your information.

FROM THE DESK OF REV. CARNEL RICHARDSON

Happy Easter-Resurrection Sunday!

If you are reading this message, that means that God has allowed you to live to see another Easter. That, my friends, is good news. Today, we rejoice and give high praise to our God for our wonderful savior who WON the victory over sin, death, and the grave on the first Easter-Resurrection morning.

Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, was punished like a hardened criminal on Good Friday. He was subsequently buried in Joseph of Arimathea's brand new tomb, BUT EARLY on the first day of the week JESUS was raised to life. Today, in the midst of a world that is filled with tyranny, oppression, fear, darkness, scandal, fury, trouble, and uncertainty, our savior's victory on that first resurrection morning still gives us eternal hope.

Where do we go from here? We must diligently spread the love, light, hope of Jesus throughout our families, communities, and other circles of influence. We must tell everyone that we know that JESUS LIVES and that JESUS SAVES. Moreover, it would benefit us immensely to continue to develop strong ethics and hermeneutics that lend themselves to achieving social justice and civil rights for all, so that we do not merely just preach the gospel, but live it. Where do we go from here? We must use the "good news" to improve the quality of life for the broken, lonely, and left-out.

Christ is RISEN! Christ is RISEN INDEED. Let us rejoice and change the world.



Rev. Carnel H.L. Richardson Lead Pastoral Minister New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church PRAY WITHOUT CEASING FOR OUR MEMBERS

FUNERAL NOTICES

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

NAME	FAMILY	SERVICE	DATE
Louise Maddox	The Maddox/Dixon Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	April 7, 2018
George A. Kirkland, Sr.	The Minus/Rabb Family	Triumph Church – South Campus Detroit, MI	March 31, 2018
Harvey Moss	The Allen Family	Word of Faith Int'l Center Southfield, MI	March 31, 2018
Cheryl Cross	The Patrick Family	Blessed Peace COGIC Detroit, MI	March 26, 2018

For additional detailed information, please see the notices posted in the Church Lobby, The Light Center Lobby, and The Electronic Sign or call the Church office.

THE HOSPITAL

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all." Psalms 34:19

NAME	HOSPITAL
Connie I. Jackson	Harper Hospital
Sis. Castana Turner	Sinai Grace
Trustee James Galloway	Sinai Grace

BROADCASTING LIVE

Share with our church family, especially our sick and shut-in, they can view our Sunday Services on our website. Click on sermons, and then LIVE VIDEO STREAM

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SICK AND SHUT-IN		
Loretta Buckner, Heartland Health Care, 2975 N. Adams Rd., Bloomfield Hills	48304	
Ferris Byrd, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing Home, 18901 Meyers, Detroit		
Juanita Dubose, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #159B, Southfield	48033	
Esther Holt, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit		
Arvadia Howard, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville, MI		
Sandra Kendrick, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #151B, Southfield		
Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit		
Gustie McCormick, American House, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville		
Gloria McKee, Botsford Rehab, 21450 Archwood Cir, Farmington Hills, MI	48336	
Lucile Miller, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322	
Wilbert Richardson, 23730 Kelly Rd. #4, Eastpointe, MI		
Rita Walton, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield		
Elizabeth White, Park Nursing Home, 111 Fourth Street, Highland Park	48203	

Annie Bailey Linda Allen Edith Bailey Lina Baker Tina Baker Ulysses Bellamy Herman Bennett Rhonda Bowens Mary Boyd **Tracey Burgess** Fannie Burrell Martha Price Burrows Clerely Chaney **Clayton Clarke** Bertha Clinton Janice Coley George Cook Tanisha Cooper Charles Daniels Jessie Mae Dinwiddie **Ruth Douglas** Dermont Flournoy **Regina Freeman** Katherine Gilbert

Denise Godfrey James Gray Ruby Green Nancy Hall-Moore Grace Hammons Rennonnia Hastie Julia Hill Ethel Hearn Hattie Henderson Doretha Holden Josephine Hollingsworth Willie Holmes Clara Horton Beverly Jackson Timella James Dorothy Jameson **Brigitte Johnson** Laura Johnson Stella Kelsey Jacqueline Kemp Leroy Killion Frankie Lane Harry Larsosa Willie B. Lee

Joann Logan Maurice Lynum Andre Mapp Barbara Marable Rogers Marable Destinee McEwen Juanita McMurtry Lavora Morrison Jettie Oliver Erma Phillips Priscilla Pugh Kristen Rhone Jeanette Riley Mamie Rimmer Ella Roberson Charisse Sanders **Dolores Singleton** Edward Sledge Brianna Smith Ruth Smith Connie Stafford Leroy Stafford Brenda Stephenson Mary Tatum

Aurelia Thomas Annie Tillman Grace Tindle Loretta Torrence Grady Townsend Castana Turner Doretha Turner Gail Turner Ollie Turner Wanda Walker Sethrida Walker Michelle White Sandra White Patricia Williams Juanita Wilson LaDonne Young

NEW PROSPECT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Tuesdays – Women's Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays – Brother-to-Brother Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays – Young Adult Bible Study (ages: 18 to 35) – 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays – Church Bible Study – 11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Children's Bible Study (ages: 11 and under) – 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Youth Bible Study (ages 12 to 17) – 6:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursdays – Seasoned Seniors Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.

2018 WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN

March 4, 2018 – Week 10 – Proverbs 13

March 11, 2018 – Week 11 – Proverbs 14

March 18, 2018 – Week 12 – Proverbs 15

March 25, 2018 – Week 13 – Proverbs 16

April 1, 2018 – Week 14 – Proverbs 17

April 8, 2018 – Week 15 – Proverbs 18

April 15, 2018 – Week 16- Proverbs 19

April 22, 2018 – Week 17 – Proverbs 20

April 29, 2018 – Week 18 – Proverbs 21

If you would like to receive the Church Emails you can subscribe to our email list and you can also re-subscribe if you stopped receiving the Emails by visiting our website at: www.newnpmbcunity.org THIS WEEKAT NEW PROSPECT

<u>MONDAY – APRIL 2, 2018</u>

10:00 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Time
4:30 p.m. - We Sew Love Quilting Ministry
6:00 p.m. - Special Monday Night Prayer Service
6:00 p.m. - Children's Drama Ministry Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

<u>TUESDAY – APRIL 3, 2018</u>

6:00 p.m. – Women in the Word Bible Study 6:00 p.m. – Brother-to-Brother Bible Study 6:00 p.m. – H.U.G.S Ministry Meeting 7:00 p.m. – NP Music Ministry Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 4, 2018

11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. - Bible Study Class
5:30 p.m. - Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
5:45 p.m. - Celestial Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. - Children's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Bible Study

<u>THURSDAY – APRIL 5, 2018</u> 11:00 a.m. – Seasoned Seniors Chair Aerobics

FRIDAY - APRIL 6, 2018

<u>SATURDAY – APRIL 7, 2018</u> 11:00 a.m. – NP Music Ministry Rehearsal ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

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MEALS ON WHEELS "HUNGER TAKES NO HOLIDAY." We still need volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound TODAY at 8:00am. Location Site: At The Lighthouse, 19940 Livernois.

Sunday School Easter Program is TODAY at 9:30am



RACE FOR THE CURE Registration Begins Today!

Team New Prospect's on-site registration for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® begins today after both services, in the Atrium of the Light Center. Additional registration dates are Sunday, April 8th and Sunday, April 15th. Special discounted registration rates are: **\$25.00** for Adults, age 18 – 64 years; **\$10.00** for Survivors; **\$10.00** for Seniors age 65 years & up; **\$10.00** for Youth, age 4 -17 year; and children 3 & under are FREE. **Race day is Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Comerica Park**. You can also register for the New Prospect team on-line at http://detroit.info-komen.org/race. Type in our special faith-based code **FAITH2018**, in the Coupon Code box when prompted for payment and click APPLY to activate the discount. Orders for Team New Prospect t-shirts and hoodies can also be made at the same time as Race registration. Please see Sis. Betty Ester or Sis. Jeanette Girty for questions.

Come join us for Special Monday Night Prayer at 6:00pm on April 2, 2018 We are Praying for "Healing and Peace" We are praying for "The Future of our Church" We are praying for "Renewed Passion for Ministry" THIS WEEK AT NEW PROSPECT

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- The H.U.G.S. Ministry Special Call Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:00pm.
- The Community Meal Is Served With Love, April 8, 2018 at 4:00pm. Volunteers are needed to greet and serve our guests. Wear your "Shine" t-shirts. The Deaconess and Daughters of Life Ministries will serve.
- The Pastor's Care Ministry will meet on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 6:00pm.
- The Courtesy Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:00pm.
- The Children's Ministry meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 5:30pm.
- Nursing/Senior Citizens Ministry: Thursday, April 12, 2018 <u>5:00p.m</u>. West Oaks Senior Care/Rehab, 22355 W. Eight Mile Rd, Det. <u>6:00p.m</u>. St. Joseph's Mercy Living Center, 9400 Conant, Hamtramck <u>6:00p.m</u>. Royal Oak Towers, 20800 Wyoming, Ferndale
- The General Mission Ministry will meet on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9:00am.
- Caregivers Support Group will meet on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 11:00am.
- The Nurses Ministry will meet on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 12:00pm.

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• Saturday Outreach Worship will be on Saturday, April 14, 2018, 3501 Woodward at 3:00pm. The Deaconess and Daughters of Life Ministries will serve.

- Usher Ministry #1 will meet on Tuesday, April 17, 2017 at 6:00pm.
- The Michigan District Nurses will meet at New Prospect on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00pm.

"Men, Living With the Loss"

A Special Support Session for Men Sponsored by



Our Bereavement and Hope Support Ministry

On Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Men grieve more than we know. Men have a lot of grief that is pushed in dark corners. Men deal with grief by staying busy.

This Special Support Session for men will provide a safe place to tell your story of loss and gain information to help you manage your grief journey.

Call the church office at 313-341-4204 to sign up and reserve your place.

All Men are welcome! No one should ever have to grieve alone.

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Men of Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma and Iota Psi Theta and the Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Deltas Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta and Sigma Gamma Rho

M.O.T.T.E.P* IS CALLING ALL GREEKS TO A LIFE CHALLENGE *Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program



We need you to come out to take a picture to represent our UNITY!!! (Wear your hats, T-shirts, Jackets or other paraphernalia.)

We NEED you to stay for a 15-minute informational session on Organ and Tissue donation after the picture is taken to demonstrate your RESPECT for Knowledge!!!

We NEED you to contact friends and family and have them sign up on the registry to be organ donors to show your concern for LIFE and community.



We NEED you like never before! Please join us on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 10:00am. Please direct all questions and inquires Rev. Ronald Copeland, Gift of Life Ambassador.



Calling all 2018 New Prospect High School Seniors: Applications are now available for the New Prospect Scholarship Award Program. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: 1. <u>MUST</u> be a member of New Prospect for at least <u>ONE</u>

YEAR. 2. <u>MUST</u> be an active participant in a New Prospect Ministry for at least <u>ONE YEAR</u>. Applications are now available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to turn in completed applications to the Administrative Office is <u>MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018</u>.

B.M.&E. STATE CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENTS

EDUCATION WEEK - APRIL 23 - 28, 2017

Leland Baptist Church 22420 Fenkell, Detroit MI 48223 - Rev. Frank Knolten, Host Pastor Rev. Damon M. Moseley, Congress President - Sis. Corinne Russell, Dean BM&E State Convention of Michigan – Dr. Wallace Mills, Convention President

<u>Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.</u> Musical

<u>Monday, April 23, 2018 – Friday, April 27, 2018 – 4:30pm</u> Registration and Dinner

<u>Classes: Monday, April 24, 2018 – Friday, April 27, 2018 – 5:30pm-7:15pm</u> 1006 How to Accurately Interpret the Bible 1011 Survey of Genesis 2060 Reaching and Keeping Those Under 40 8055 The Church's Response to the 21st Century 9914 Connecting the Local Church of the Community SP0003 Biblical Geography Seminar: The Ministry of Church Nursing Seminar: Maintaining a Good Marriage and a Strong Family

<u>Monday, April 24, 2017 – Thursday, April 26, 2018 – 7:30pm</u> Evening Worship Service

<u>Monday, April 24, 2017 – Thursday, April 27, 2017 – 5:30pm</u> Children's Workshop – (Ages 4-8) Youth Workshop – (Ages 9-14) Youth Workshop – (Ages 15-18) Young Adult Workshop – (Ages 19-35)

<u>Friday, April 28, 2017 – 5:30pm (Preparation) 7:15pm (Rally)</u> Youth and Young Adult Rally

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Youth Trip to Washington, DC

Monday –Thursday, June 25 -28, 2018 (Youth Grades: 6th to 12th)

THIS EDUCATIONAL AND FUN TRIP WILL FEATURE: Pizza Party; Scavenger Hunt in Downtown DC; The Smithsonian Institutions; Howard University; The National Mall; African American Civil War Memorial and Museum; Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial; Step into Shaw; and Fine Dining Restaurant Experience!

COST: **\$200.00 per youth (Payment plan option available)** (Cost Includes: Three nights Hostel Accommodations; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner all four days)

(\$50.00 DEPOSIT <u>MUST</u> be made no later than Sunday, April 8, 2018 for youth that will be going)

BALANCE DUE: Sunday, June 11, 2018 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

For more information and payments, please see Min. Maxine Stephens, Sis. Adrienne Kendrick or Rev. Carnel Richardson following both worship services.

Payments can also be made in the Administrative Office during business hours Monday-Friday (9:00am-4:30pm)

(**ALL CHAPERONES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED**)

Weekly Christian Education Opportunities

Bible Study Children (Ages 5-11) Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. – Nursery

Teens (Ages 12-17) Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – Room 105

<u>Choir Rehearsals</u> Celestial Children's Choir (Ages 5-11) Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. – Chapel

Sunday school Every Sunday Morning at 9:30am FOR ALL AGES!

Mentoring Sessions EVERY 2nd Sunday & 4th Sundays at 11am

NP GIRLS UNITED Ages 12-17 in WRJ Chapel

CROWN FORUM – Young Men Ages 12-17 in Room 200

Youth In Action

"Little Lights"

Events and Activities Designed Especially for Ages 11 and Under

Every 3rd and 4th Sunday at 11am Location: The Light Center

Youth Message/Round Table

Lively/Relative/ Lessons for Teens Ages 12-17 Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:00am

All Are Welcome!

Scouting Programs <u>at NP</u> Every 2nd and 4th Saturday



Girl Scouts∝ 11:30 a.m. Girl Scout Troops 75268/75269/75270/75274 Location: Fine Arts Room

Boy Scout Troop/Pack 689 11:00 a.m.



Location: ATL – 19940 Livernois

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:30am – LIGHT CENTER

LOCATION	CLASS
Nursery	Ages 2 to 3
Nursery	Pre-K – Kindergarten
Room #208	Grades 1-2
Room #206	Grades 3-4
Room #207	Grades 5-6
Room #209	Grades 7, 8, 9
Room #201	Grades 10, 11, 12
WRJ Chapel	Adult Sunday School
WRJ Chapel	Adult Sunday School

*** CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – 9:30am ***

Room #105 (CB Heath)	Know The Words of Jesus
Room #202	The Gifts of Imperfection
Room #203	Side-by-Side (Married/Engaged Couples)
Room #204	Not a Fan
Room #205	Discipleship Class
Room #210	Total Forgiveness
Library	Special Class: Theology of Christian Doctrine
Heritage Room	New Member's Orientation (Adults)
Instructors Suite	Teachers Training Class