

# 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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# SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 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

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

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## **Order of Celebration**

Devotion and Call to Worship

**Opening Hymn of Praise** 

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

Scripture ... ... ... Isaiah 55:10-11

Show Some Love

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Invitation to Share Your Offerings

**Offertory Prayer** 

**Prayer of Intercession** 

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The Preached Word

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**Blessings and Benediction** 

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. The world is the Lord's and all who live in it. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Invocation/Confession**

Loving and Ever-Present God, we thank You for this day of worship. We honor You and we thank You for Your presence in our lives. This is the day You have made! This is a day of rejoicing! We thank You for Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. We thank You for His death through which we have forgiveness from our sins and hope for new life. We pray for our loved ones and friends, our nation and leaders, our city and the world. Holy Spirit, fill us with Your glory. Holy Spirit, transform faithful us into disciples. We offer You our praise and we rejoice knowing that You are with us. We need Your power to move among us this day and this hour. Glory Hallelujah to Your mighty Name. 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> following:

> Eric and Latonia Minus and Family

<u>11:00 a.m. Worship Service</u> <u>Participants</u>

> Desmond McCree Jasiah Clarkson Tony McCree, Jr. Bradleigh Hill

## FROM THE DESK OF REV. CARNEL RICHARDSON

Christ is RISEN indeed! However, the question that lingers on this post-resurrection Sunday is, "Where do we go from here?" We have resurrection hope and hopefully resurrection faith. Each Sunday, we continue to celebrate Christ's triumphant defeat of the powers of darkness and death. In addition to all of that, we wait patiently for Christ's return. However, as we live between the "already and the not yet" we face some difficult societal realities. Racial injustice, profiling, and racial tensions remain high in our nation. Gun violence and "copy-cat" killings in schools and houses of worship have pervaded our society, producing daily fear in the hearts of the general public. Where do we go from here? This week marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of our drum major for justice, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who preached about non-violence as a means to achieve social and moral success and yet the world seems more obsessed with spreading violence than when Martin lived. Where do we go from here? We must unashamedly continue to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ so that the lost can be saved and the sin-sick can be helped. We owe it to ourselves and our communities to speak up and speak out against violence, tyranny, injustice, and ignorance, no matter where it might prevail. We must continue to embrace the word of God as the lamp that is unto our feet and light that is present on our daily paths (Psalm 119:105). We must preach, pray, love, and fight until this earthly life is over.



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

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	
Edith Maxey	Henry Ford Hospital (Blvd.)	

### **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	48235	
Juanita Dubose, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #159B, Southfield	48033	
Esther Holt, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit	48235	
Arvadia Howard, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville, MI	48081	
Sandra Kendrick, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #151B, Southfield	48033	
Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit		
Gustie McCormick, American House, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville	48081	
Gloria McKee, Botsford Rehab, 21450 Archwood Cir, Farmington Hills, MI		
Lucile Miller, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322	
Wilbert Richardson, 23730 Kelly Rd. #4, Eastpointe, MI	48021	
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** 

**James Galloway** 

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

Katherine Gilbert

Denise Godfrey

James Gray

Ruby Green

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 Rilev Mamie Rimmer Ella Roberson **Charisse Sanders Dolores Singleton** Edward Sledge Brianna Smith **Ruth Smith** Connie Stafford Leroy Stafford Brenda Stephenson Mary Tatum Aurelia Thomas Lee Thompson 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays – Seasoned Seniors Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.

#### **2018 WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN**

*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* 

*May* 6, 2018 – Week 19 – Proverbs 22

*May* 13, 2018 – *Week* 20 – *Proverbs* 23

*May* 20, 2018 – Week 21 – Proverbs 24

*May* 27, 2018 – Week 22 – *Proverbs* 25

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

#### <u>MONDAY – APRIL 9, 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. – Pastor's Care Ministry Meeting 6:00 p.m. – Children's Drama Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

#### <u>TUESDAY – APRIL 10, 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. – Courtesy Ministry Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. – NP Music Ministry Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY – APRIL 11, 2018

11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. - Bible Study Class
5:30 p.m. - Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Children's Ministry 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 12, 2018</u>

11:00 a.m. - Seasoned Seniors Chair Aerobics

#### <u>FRIDAY – APRIL 13, 2018</u>

#### <u>SATURDAY – APRIL 14, 2018</u>

9:00 a.m. - General Mission Ministry Meeting 11:00 a.m. - Caregivers Support Group Meeting 11:00 a.m. - NP Music Ministry Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. - Boy Scouts Meeting (ATL) 11:30 a.m. - Girl Scouts Meeting 12:00 p.m. - Nurses Ministry Meeting 3:00 p.m. - Saturday Outreach Worship - 3501 Woodward ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

• 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" tshirts. The Deaconess and Daughters of Light Ministries will serve.



# \*RACE FOR THE CURE\* Only One Week Left!

Don't forget to register **today** for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® after both services in the Atrium of the Light Center. Next Sunday will be the last day for on-site registration. 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. You can also register for the New Prospect team on-line at <u>http://detroit.info-komen.org/race</u>. Type in our special faith-based code **FAITH2018**, in the Coupon Code box when prompted for payment and click APPLY to activate the discount. **Don't forget Race day is Saturday**, **May 5, 2018 at Comerica Park.** See you in the registration area! For questions, see Sis. Betty Ester or Sis. Jeanette Girty.

Come join us for Special Monday Night Prayer at 6:00pm on April 9, 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"

- 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.
- Saturday Outreach Worship will be on Saturday, April 14, 2018, 3501 Woodward at 3:00pm. The Deaconess and Daughters of Light Ministries will serve.
- Usher Ministry #1 will meet on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00pm.
- The Michigan District Nurses will meet at New Prospect on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00pm.

The NP Food Pantry is still in need of A FEW MORE GOOD MEN to go to Gleaners on <u>Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup></u> to bring food back to the church. The bus leaves the church at 10:15am and we are usually done by 1:00pm. Please consider being one of our NP Pantry Partners and sign-up following both worship services.

NPMBC Food Pantry Distribution on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The Deaconess and Daughters of Light Ministries will serve. Men are strongly encouraged to assist!

# "Men, Living with Loss"

A Special Support Session for Men



Someone you love has died. This Special Support Session will provide a safe place to tell your story of loss, gain information to help you manage your grief journey, and give you an opportunity to ask questions.

Please register for this Special Support Session - just for men. Call New Prospect and leave your name – 313-341-4204

No one should ever have to grieve alone!

"Men, Living with Loss" Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - 6-7:30pm

Calling all 2018 New Prospect High School Seniors: Applications are now available for the New Prospect Scholarship Award Program. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: 1. **MUST** be a member of New Prospect for at least **ONE** YEAR. 2. MUST be an active participant in a New **Prospect Ministry for at least ONE YEAR.** Applications are now available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to turn in completed

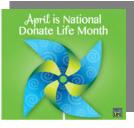
applications to the Administrative Office is MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018.





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 take a picture to represent our UNITY!!! (Wear your hats, T-shirts, Jackets or other paraphernalia.) We NEED you like never before! Please join us TODAY at 10:00am.

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.

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Please direct all questions and inquires Rev. Ronald Copeland, Gift of Life Ambassador.



*Girl Scouts, Nya Mays and Aiyanna Smith are working on their Girl Scout Silver Award and they need your help!* 

**Girl Scouts** The Silver Award is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and the highest that can be awarded to Middle School Scouts. These scouts are focused on increasing literacy in children and want to

donate books to the Children's Hospital of Troy and the Children's Specialty Center of Detroit to earn their award.



You can help them by donating <u>NEW</u> Children's Books. All donations can be placed in the bin located in the Church lobby.

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

EDUCATION WEEK - APRIL 23 - 27, 2018

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 23, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 23, 2018 – Thursday, April 26, 2018 – 7:30pm</u> Evening Worship Service

<u>Monday, April 24, 2018 – Thursday, April 26, 2018 – 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 27, 2018 – 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: 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)

<u>THIS EDUCATIONAL AND FUN TRIP WILL FEATURE:</u> 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 TODAY, 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

<u>Bible Study</u> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11am** Location: The Light Center

# Youth Message/Round Table

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

All Are Welcome!

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