



## **NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

6330 Pembroke – Detroit, MI 48221

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**(Live Video Streaming)**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

*Second Sunday of Advent – Peace*

**7:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.**

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*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*

*Hymn of Praise...*

*Prayer of Invocation/Confession*

*Scripture ... .. Matthew 1:22-23*

*Show Some Love*

*Announcements*

*Invitation to Share Your Offerings*

*Offertory Prayer*

*Prayer of Intercession*

*Musical Selection*

*Lighting of the Advent Candle*

*The Preached Word*

*Invitation to Discipleship*

*Blessings and Benediction*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*The God of Peace is  
Sovereign over all the earth!  
Let the earth rejoice; the God  
of the Universe reigns! Let  
the people be glad.*

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

*Eternal God, Creator of the universe,  
in You, we live and breathe and  
possess our being. We acknowledge  
Your peace and Your presence in our  
midst. Please receive our worship and  
our reverent adoration. We embrace  
Your holy presence. With gratitude  
and faith, we bless You in spirit, and  
in truth, and we worship You in the  
beauty of Your holiness. Our souls do  
magnify the Lord and we bless Your  
name forever. Come, Spirit of the  
Living God, and fall fresh on us. In  
the Name of the Christ who is our  
light and our peace. Amen.*



## 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.newnprmbcunity.org](http://www.newnprmbcunity.org)



### **GIVELIFY**

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



*Appreciations and Expressions of Thanks have been received from the following:*

**The Arrington Family**

**Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Minniefield &  
The Family of Walter Stephens, Sr.**

### **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.*

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

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

NAME	FAMILY	SERVICE	DATE
Eric Chennault	The Lark Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	December 11, 2018
Missy Aniyah Michelle Johnson	The Johnson Family	O. H. Pye Funeral Home Detroit, MI	December 8, 2018
William Morrison	The Morrison/Reynolds Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	December 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
Charlie Tennyson	Beaumont (Royal Oak)
Janice Zachary	Beaumont (Royal Oak)
Jackie Goodlett White	Sinai Grace
Juanita McMurtry	Sinai Grace

**BROADCASTING LIVE**

Share with our church family, especially our sick and shut-in, they can view our Sunday Services on our website.

[www.newnpmbcunity.org](http://www.newnpmbcunity.org)

Click on sermons, and then LIVE VIDEO STREAM

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**NEW PROSPECT WiFi PASSWORD: lightcenter**

**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Herman Bennett, Henry Ford Village, 15101 Ford Rd, Dearborn	48126
Ferris Byrd, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing Home, 18901 Meyers, Detroit	48235
Lottie Caffee, Evergreen Living Center, 19933 W. 13 Mile Rd., Southfield	48076
Juanita Dubose, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #156B, Southfield	48033
Esther Holt, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit	48235
Clara Horton, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit	48235
Arvadia Howard, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville, MI	48081
Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit	48219
Gustie McCormick, American House, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville	48081
Lucile Miller, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322
Wilbert Richardson, 23730 Kelly Rd. #4, Eastpointe, MI	48021
Gail Turner, Riverview Rehabilitation, 7733 E. Jefferson, #100, Detroit, MI	48214
Rita Walton, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322
Elizabeth White, Park Nursing Home, 111 Fourth Street, Highland Park	48203

Linda Allen	Katherine P. Gilbert	Rogers Marable	Mary Tatum
Gloria Austin	James Gray	Edith Maxey	Marchioness Taylor
<b>Annie Bailey</b>	Ruby Green	Lisa McClain	Aurelia Thomas
Edith Bailey	Grace Hammons	Destinee McEwen	Lee Thompson
Lina Baker	Rennonnia Hastie	Gloria McKee	Annie Tillman
Tina Baker	Ethel Hearn	Mattie Merchant	Grace Tindle
Rhonda Bowens	Hattie Henderson	Lavora Morrison	Loretta Torrence
Mary Boyd	Willie Hightower	Glenda Myhand	Doretha Turner
Loretta Buckner	Julia Hill	Jettie Oliver	Ollie Turner
Fannie Burrell	Doretha Holden	Arnett Parham	Wanda Walker
Martha Price Burrows	Josephine Hollingsworth	Erma Phillips	Sethrida Walker
Clerely Chaney	Willie Holmes	Charlie Primas	Michelle White
Clayton Clarke	Beverly Jackson	Lois E. Primas	Sandra White
Bertha Clinton	Timella James	Priscilla Pugh	Cynthia Wilkins
<b>Dorothy Clinton</b>	Dorothy Jameson	Willa Ray	Patricia Williams
Janice Coley	Dorothy Johnson	Jeanette Riley	Juanita Wilson
Bobbette Cook	Laura Johnson	Mamie Rimmer	
George Cook	Stella Kelsey	Ella Roberson	
Tanisha Cooper	Jacqueline Kemp	Charisse Sanders	
Charles Daniels	Leroy Killion	Gladys Scott	
Jessie Mae Dinwiddie	Frankie Lane	Edward Sledge	
Anita Dixie	Harry Larsosa	Ruth Smith	
<b>Linda Ellis</b>	Willie B. Lee	Connie Stafford	
Dermont Flournoy	Maurice Lynum	Leroy Stafford	
Regina Freeman	Andre Mapp	Brenda Stephenson	
James Galloway	Barbara Marable	Helen Stribling	

**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**

*December 2, 2018 – Week 49 – Isaiah 2*

*December 9, 2018 – Week 50 – Isaiah 3*

*December 16, 2018 – Week 51 – Isaiah 4*

*December 23, 2018 – Week 52 – Isaiah 5*

*December 30, 2018 – Week 1 – Isaiah 6*

*January 6, 2019 – Week 2 – Isaiah 7*

*January 13, 2019 – Week 3 – Isaiah 8*

*January 20, 2019 – Week 4 – Isaiah 9*

*January 27, 2018 – Week 5 – Isaiah 10*

**If you would like to receive the Church Emails you can subscribe to our email list and **if you stopped receiving the Emails, you can also re-subscribe** by visiting our website at:**  
[www.newnpmbcunity.org](http://www.newnpmbcunity.org)

## **STEWARDSHIP MONTHS**

**DECEMBER** are our Stewardship Month.

**We need you to actively be a part of the life and work of New Prospect with your time, talents, and treasures. This is the month we all joyfully make financial sacrifices to support our church.**

**We are grateful for your partnership in praying, and giving so we can make a direct impact on expanding God's Kingdom, right here at home! We are blessed to have our church staff. We are blessed to have our facilities. We are grateful for all of you. This is OUR church and OUR ministry. We love what we do, but it does not (just) "happen". It does not happen without us giving more generously than we ever have before.**

**Thank you for helping us share the Gospel of Hope in so many ways.**

**For example:**

**Saturday Outreach Worship – 3501 Woodward  
New Prospect's Learning Lab  
Afterschool Program  
Community Food Pantry  
Housing the Homeless  
Mission Trips  
And so much more...**

**The prayers, involvement and financial gifts, that we give to God through New Prospect, makes our community a brighter and better place.**

**Please see faces when you share your gifts. We are called to move outside the doors of the church, go down the street, and across town.**

**THIS IS THE CHURCH THAT LOVES AND CARES!**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 10, 2018**

- 10:00 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Time*
- 4:30 p.m. – We Sew Love Quilting Ministry*
- 7:00 p.m. – **Blue Christmas Prayer Service***
- 6:00 p.m. – Children's Drama Ministry Meeting*
- 6:30 p.m. – Liturgical Dance Rehearsal*

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 11, 2018**

- 6:00 p.m. – Women in the Word Bible Study*
- 6:00 p.m. – Brother-to-Bother Bible Study*
- 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study*
- 7:00 p.m. – NP Music Ministry Rehearsal*

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 12, 2018**

- 11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. – Church Bible Study Class***
- 5:45 p.m. – Celestial Children's Choir Rehearsal*
- 6:30 p.m. – Children's Bible Study*
- 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bible Study*

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 13, 2018**

- 11:00 a.m. – Seasoned Senior Chair Aerobics*

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 14, 2018**

- 7:00 p.m. – Little Lights Lock-In*

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 15, 2018**

- Sunday School Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (See Page 9)***
- 10:00 a.m. – NP Food Pantry Distribution*
- 11:00 a.m. – Mighty Men of God Ministry Rehearsal*
- 11:30 a.m. – Girl Scouts Meeting*



- *The NP Food Pantry need of A FEW MORE GOOD MEN to go to Gleaners on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to bring food back to the church. The bus leaves the church at 10:15am and we are usually done by 1:00pm. Please see Rev. Mary Holcolm for more information and to sign-up.*

*NP Food Pantry Distribution on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The Deacons and Caregivers Support Group ministries will serve. **Men are strongly encouraged to assist!***

- *Nursing/Senior Citizens Ministry: Thursday, December 13, 2018  
5:00pm: West Oaks Senior Care/Rehab, 22355 W. Eight Mile Rd, Det  
6:00pm: Royal Oak Towers, 20800 Wyoming, Ferndale*

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**DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE  
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Saturday, December 15, 2018 (10:00am-11:30am)**  
**ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
**Sunday, December 16, 2018 – 9:30am**

***The Sunday School Ministry and students invites the entire New Prospect Congregation to our Sunday School Christmas Program.  
We have a wonderful program planned  
to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.***

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**Sunday school and Christian Education classes will NOT be in session on Sunday, December 23, 2018 and December 30, 2018 due to the holiday worship schedule.  
Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.**



New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church  
**Blue Christmas  
Prayer Service**  
Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00pm

This service is for anyone who is sad this Christmas season.  
IF you have suffered a loss of any kind,  
People, places, things, death, divorce, depression, etc., this service is for you.  
Grief and loss will make you feel "blue".  
**AND IT'S OK!**  
Come if you are hurting. Come and pray for those who are hurting.

- *The Health and Life ministry will meet on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:30pm.*



**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
**"HUNGER TAKES NO HOLIDAY."**

**We need volunteers to deliver meals to the  
homebound on Christmas Day**

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 8:00am**  
**Location Site: At The Lighthouse, 19940 Livernois.**

**The NP Children's Ministry Presents...**

# "This Little Light of Mine"

## Little Lights Lock-In

**Date/Time:** Friday, December 14, 2018 @7:00p.m. to  
Saturday, December 15, 2018 @9:00a.m.

**Details:** All materials for workshops, games, and seminars will be provided.

Children will need a sleeping bag/blankets and pillows, in addition to toiletries for the next day. Each child should have something comfortable to sleep in. **No Pajamas Allowed!**

### The Night Will Include...

Scavenger Hunt

Games

Interactive Bible Lesson

Holiday Crafts

**PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 7-11 YEARS OF AGE.**

**Registration begins Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED!!!**

**Join Dr. April and The Children's Ministry for a Night of FUN!**



The Annual  
New Prospect Church Family  
Christmas Fellowship  
Sunday, December 16, 2018  
S. L. Whitney Fellowship Hall

1:30pm ~ 3:30pm

**YOU MUST REGISTER!!!**

You can register **TODAY** following both  
worship services at the table in the Atrium

**THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS  
TODAY!**

# Ministry News!!!



***ALL MINISTRY HEADS!!! THE DATES AND TIMES OF YOUR MEETINGS FOR THE 2019 CALENDAR ARE DUE NOW!***

*Please place your schedule in the Administrative Mailbox or email to: [maxinestephen@newnpmbcunity.org](mailto:maxinestephen@newnpmbcunity.org)*

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## **ALL MINISTRIES OF NEW PROSPECT!**

*Please turn in recommendation forms for Ministry Chairperson to the Administrative Office.*

*Forms are available on the table in the lobby.*

*Please submit to the Administrative Office*

*no later than January 31, 2019.*



## **CHURCH HOLIDAY HOURS SCHEDULE**

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND THE CHURCH  
will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

Monday, December 24, 2018

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Thursday, December 27, 2018

**(Administrative Office Open ONLY)**

Friday, December 28, 2018

**(Administrative Office Open ONLY)**

Monday, December 31, 2018

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

**Bible Study WILL NOT be held on  
Wednesday, December 26, 2018 and  
Wednesday, January 3, 2019**

**(PLEASE NOTE): There will be NO ministry meetings  
held on the above dates)**



**\*\*\*SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:30am – LIGHT CENTER\*\*\***

LOCATION	CLASS
Nursery	<i>Ages 2 to 3</i>
Nursery	<i>Pre-K – Kindergarten</i>
Room #208	<i>Grades 1-2</i>
Room #206	<i>Grades 3-4</i>
Room #207	<i>Grades 5-6</i>
Room #209	<i>Grades 7, 8, 9</i>
Room #201	<i>Grades 10, 11, 12</i>
Room #200	<i>Young Adult Sunday School</i>
WRJ Chapel	<i>Adult Sunday School</i>
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**\*\*\*CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – 9:30am \*\*\***

Room #202	<i>John: The Living Word</i>
Room #203	<i>Side-by-Side (Married/Engaged Couples)</i>
Room #204	<i>Not a Fan</i>
Room #205	<i>Discipleship Class</i>
Room #210	<i>Total Forgiveness</i>
Library	<i>“Grace, What’s In It For You?”</i>
Heritage Room	<i>New Member’s Orientation (Adults)</i>
Instructors Suite	<i>Teachers Training Class</i>

## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*First Sunday of Advent – HOPE*

*“Come and Behold Him”*

*December 2, 2018*

*John 1:14*

*Second Sunday of Advent – PEACE*

*“O Holy Night”*

*December 9, 2018*

*Matthew 1:22-23*

*Third Sunday of Advent - JOY*

*“A Reason to Rejoice”*

*December 16, 2018*

*Matthew 28:20*

*Fourth Sunday of Advent – LOVE*

*“Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room”*

*December 23, 2018*

*Revelation 3:20*

*Blue Monday Christmas Prayer Service - December 10, 2018 – 7:00pm*

*Church Family Christmas Gathering  
Sunday, December 16, 2018 - 1:30pm*

*Christmas Eve Cantata – 4:00pm*

*“Jesus Means Christmas to Me”*

*December 24, 2018*

*Christmas Eve Worship Service – 5:00pm*

*“The Greatest Gift of All”*

*December 24, 2018*

*2 Corinthians 9:15*

*New Year’s Eve Worship Service – 7:00pm*

*December 31, 2018*

**THERE WILL BE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018 AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018  
\*10:00AM\***