



NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

6330 Pembroke – Detroit, MI 48221

Administrative Office – Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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(Live Video Streaming)

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent – Joy

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*Devotion and Call to Worship**Hymn of Praise...**Prayer of Invocation/Confession**Scripture Matthew 28:20**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

In joyful expectation; we sing, we dance, and we lift up Holy Hands to our soon coming King.

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

O God, we come today with joyful confidence, because the day of rejoicing is coming. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear and voices to proclaim, "Emmanuel, God-With-Us". This proclamation gives us joy! Holy Spirit, please preside in our hearts that all of our efforts will coincide with Your holy will. Make our will Yours. Please quench our thirst as we travel the highway of life with joy. Thank You, God, for the child of Bethlehem who is leading us and calling us. Help us, today, to ever find joy in denying ourselves for the sake of others. Come, Spirit of the Living God, and fall fresh on us. With joyful spirits, make us ready to follow. We worship and we rejoice. 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.newnpmbcunity.org



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Givelify.com/app



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

The Angel Tree Committee

The Detroit Goodfellows

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
Willie Junior Hightower	The Hightower Family	Arrangements Incomplete	
Lawrence Malcheff	The Malcheff Family	Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home Farmington, MI	December 22, 2018
Minnie Card	The Dickie Family	Pleasant Grove M. B. Church Detroit, MI	December 21, 2018
Teresa Rushin (NP member)	The Mills Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	December 18, 2018
Clara Horton (NP Member)	The Horton/Reynolds Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	December 17, 2018
Trustee James Galloway	NP Member	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	December 15, 2018
Eric Chennault	The Lark Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	December 11, 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

NAME	HOSPITAL
Alvina Jackson	Beaumont - Botsford

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

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

Click on sermons, and then LIVE VIDEO STREAM

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
Lavora Morrison, Oakridge Manor Rehab Center, 3161 Hilton, Ferndale 48220
 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
Annie Bailey	Ruby Green	Lisa McClain	Charlie Tennyson
Edith Bailey	Grace Hammons	Destinee McEwen	Aurelia Thomas
Lina Baker	Rennonnia Hastie	Gloria McKee	Lee Thompson
Tina Baker	Ethel Hearn	Juanita McMurtry	Annie Tillman
Rhonda Bowens	Hattie Henderson	Mattie Merchant	Grace Tindle
Mary Boyd	Willie Hightower	Glenda Myhand	Loretta Torrence
Loretta Buckner	Julia Hill	Jettie Oliver	Doretha Turner
Fannie Burrell	Doretha Holden	Arnett Parham	Ollie Turner
Martha Price Burrows	Josephine Hollingsworth	Erma Phillips	Wanda Walker
Clerely Chaney	Willie Holmes	Charlie Primas	Sethrida Walker
Clayton Clarke	Beverly Jackson	Lois E. Primas	Michelle White
Bertha Clinton	Timella James	Priscilla Pugh	Sandra White
Dorothy Clinton	Dorothy Jameson	Willa Ray	Cynthia Wilkins
Janice Coley	Dorothy Johnson	Jeanette Riley	Patricia Williams
Bobbette Cook	Laura Johnson	Mamie Rimmer	Juanita Wilson
George Cook	Stella Kelsey	Ella Roberson	Janice Zachary
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	
Linda Ellis	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.

2nd & 4th Thursdays – Seasoned Seniors Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.

2018 - 2019 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, 2019 – 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

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 17, 2018

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

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 18, 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 Mass Choir Rehearsal*

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 19, 2018

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

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 20, 2018

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 21, 2018

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 22, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. – NP Musicians Rehearsal*
- 11:00 a.m. – NP Mass Choir Rehearsal*
- 1:00 p.m. – Children's Christmas Cantata Dress Rehearsal*

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.



**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.

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

ALL MINISTRIES OF NEW PROSPECT!

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

REVISED forms have been mailed and they are also available on the table in the lobby. Please submit to the Administrative Office no later than January 31, 2019.

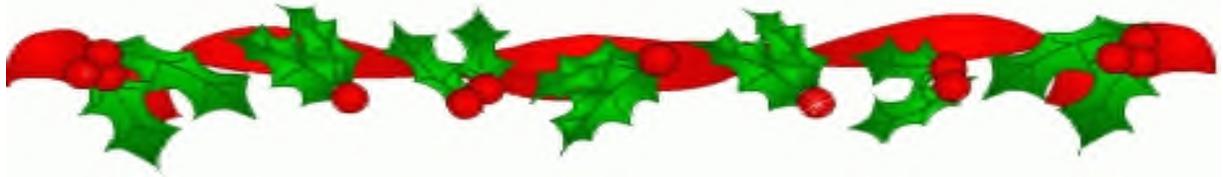


Sunday, December 23, 2018
the New Prospect Youth Ministry
will have a combined mentoring session in
the Wilma R. Johnson Chapel at 10:00 am.

Our special guests will be representatives
from Lawrence Technological University.

ALL youth are encouraged to attend!

For more information or questions,
please contact,
Rev. Carnel H.L. Richardson at the church
office at 313-341-4204.



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)**



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***