



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 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Love

10:00 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 Revelation 3:14-22**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

*Come to us Emmanuel.
Restore us, O Lord God of
hosts; let Your face shine,
that we may be saved. Come,
Lord Jesus, Come.*

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

Our Loving God, You who revealed Yourself so powerfully to the world through Your Son, we love You and we adore You. It is our prayer today that we will see a deeper meaning of Jesus' birth. We long to understand better what You accomplished one night in Bethlehem. The closer we come to Christmas, the busier our lives become. Help us all to slow down so we can see what it is that You have done. We know that You are busy and we want to see what You are still doing among us. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear as we worship You on this Sunday of Love. Bless us and keep us and guide us and love us into all goodness and truth. We pray for the healing of Your people. We pray for our families and for our churches. O Come, O Come Emmanuel. 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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Giving. Simplified. Give tithes and offerings from your smartphone. Free download and usage.
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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
Vonceal Lewis	The Dunn Family	To be held in Oakland, CA	
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
Willie Junior Hightower	The Hightower Family	New Prospect Baptist Church Detroit, MI	December 19, 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

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

“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	Barbara Marable	Brenda Stephenson
Gloria Austin	James Gray	Rogers Marable	Mary Tatum
Annie Bailey	Ruby Green	Edith Maxey	Marchioness Taylor
Edith Bailey	Grace Hammons	Lisa McClain	Charlie Tennyson
Lina Baker	Rennonnia Hastie	Destinee McEwen	Aurelia Thomas
Tina Baker	Ethel Hearn	Gloria McKee	Lee Thompson
Rhonda Bowens	Hattie Henderson	Juanita McMurtry	Annie Tillman
Mary Boyd	Willie Hightower	Mattie Merchant	Grace Tindle
Loretta Buckner	Julia Hill	Glenda Myhand	Loretta Torrence
Fannie Burrell	Doretha Holden	Jettie Oliver	Doretha Turner
Martha Price Burrows	Josephine Hollingsworth	Arnett Parham	Ollie Turner
Clerely Chaney	Willie Holmes	Erma Phillips	Wanda Walker
Clayton Clarke	Alvina Jackson	Charlie Primas	Sethrida Walker
Bertha Clinton	Beverly Jackson	Lois E. Primas	Michelle White
Dorothy Clinton	Timella James	Priscilla Pugh	Sandra White
Janice Coley	Dorothy Jameson	Willa Ray	Cynthia Wilkins
Bobbette Cook	Dorothy Johnson	Jeanette Riley	Patricia Williams
George Cook	Laura Johnson	Mamie Rimmer	Juanita Wilson
Tanisha Cooper	Stella Kelsey	Ella Roberson	Janice Zachary
Charles Daniels	Jacqueline Kemp	Charisse Sanders	
Jessie Mae Dinwiddie	Leroy Killion	Gladys Scott	
Anita Dixie	Frankie Lane	Edward Sledge	
Linda Ellis	Harry Larsosa	Ruth Smith	
Dermont Flournoy	Willie B. Lee	Connie Stafford	
Regina Freeman	Maurice Lynum	Leroy Stafford	
James Galloway	Andre Mapp	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 24, 2018

*The Church and Administrative Office will be closed
in observance of the Christmas Holiday!*

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 25, 2018

*The Church and Administrative Office will be closed
in observance of the Christmas Holiday!*

Meals on Wheels – At The Lighthouse, 19940 Livernois – 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 26, 2018

*The Church and Administrative Office will be closed
in observance of the Christmas Holiday!*

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 27, 2018

*Church Closed
The Administrative Office open ONLY*

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 28, 2018

*Church Closed
The Administrative Office open ONLY*

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 29, 2018

*Mighty Men of God Choir Rehearsal – 11:00am
NP Mass Choir Rehearsal – 12:00pm*

Sunday school and Christian Education classes will NOT be in session TODAY, and Sunday, December 30, 2018 due to the holiday worship schedule.

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.



TODAY, 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 with a special presentation. ALL youth ages 12 to 17 are encouraged to attend! For more information or questions, please contact Rev. Carnel H.L. Richardson at the church office at 313-341-4204.

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



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)**



Coming in 2019 to New Prospect's

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FUN-FILLED FIELD TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

- * BOWLING
- * LASER TAG
- * SKATING
- * ROCK CLIMBING
- * PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- * LITTLE LIGHTS "NIGHT OUT!"
- * DETROIT MUSEUM HOP

PURPOSE DRIVEN MISSION OUTINGS

- * KIDS HELPING KIDS
- * FORGOTTEN HARVEST
- * CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
- * NURSING HOME VISITATION
- * BINGO WITH THE SENIORS OF NP

INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45PM – 7:30PM

- * BOLD BIBLE KIDS SERIES
- * SCRIPTURE MEMORY ACTIVITIES
- * SCIENCE OBJECT LESSONS

SEE YOU THERE!



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***