

## 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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# THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 7:30am/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

*Scriptures...* ... ... Hebrew 12:1-2

Show Some Love

Announcements

Invitation to Share Your Offerings

Offertory Prayer

**Prayer of Intercession** 

**Musical Selection** 

The Preached Word

Invitation to Discipleship

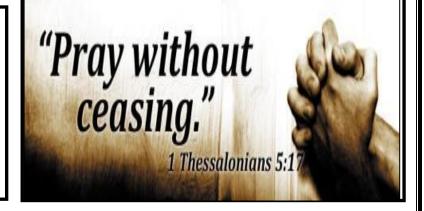
Blessings and Benediction

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever! This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Prayer of Invocation/Confession

Our Loving and Gracious Lord, we come into Your presence in a spirit of worship and praise. We worship You because You are a great and awesome God. We praise You because You have loved us with an everlasting love. Even when we stood in rebellion against You and Your will, You reached out to us in sacrificial love. We are unworthy of such love, O God, but we gratefully receive it. Forgive us Lord, for the times we claim to love You but are unwilling to share that love with others. Help us to love and serve You more completely. In the name of the One who gave Himself for us. Amen.



## **Offertory Prayer**

Generous Lord, we give because we have reasons to give. We give because we have something to give. We are asking that the love of the Savior might saturate our tithes, mission gifts and sacrificial offerings. May what we bring today be blessed to do more than we ever thought or dreamed, because we bless our stewardship today in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. 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**

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Givelify.com/app



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

Dr. April Hearn and Geraldine Hearn and Family

**Leslie Washington and Family** 

**Ernestine Pointer** 

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

The Maxey & Patrick Families

**Chester and Nicola Sherrill** 

### **FUNERAL NOTICES**

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

NAME	<b>FAMILY</b>	SERVICE	DATE
Sandra Kendrick	Member of NP	New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church	November 2, 2019
Juanita McMurtry	Member of NP	Private Memorial Service	

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
Yvonne Pointer	Providence

## **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

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NEW PROSPECT WiFi PASSWORD: lightcenter

## **SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Edith Bailey, Sunrise Assisted Living, 6790 Telegraph Rd, Bloomfield, MI	48301
Ferris Byrd, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing Home, 18901 Meyers, Detroit	48235
Clerely Chaney, St. Anne's Mead Nursing Care, 16106 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield	48076
Charles Daniels, Heartland, 6950 Farmington Rd, W. Bloomfield, MI	48322
Shirley Hightower, Lakeland Rehabilitation Ctr., 26900 Franklin Rd, Southfield	48033
Esther Holt, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit	48235
Wanda Kemp, 24111 Civic Center Dr. #706, Southfield	48076
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	48021
Elizabeth White, Park Nursing Home, 111 Ford Street, Highland Park	48203

William Austin	Regina Freeman	Rogers Marable	Brenda Stephenson
Annie Bailey	Katherine P. Gilbert	Lisa McClain	Mary Tatum
Charles Bailey	Denise Godfrey	Destinee McEwen	Charlie Tennyson
Lina Baker	James Gray	Gloria McKee	Marchioness Taylor
Herman Bennett	Ruby Green	Sarah Minniefield	Aurelia Thomas
Rhonda Bowens	Rennonnia Hastie	Lavora Morrison	Nemiah Thompson
Sabrina Brents	Charlie Hearn	Carol Norris	Grace Tindle
Mary Boyd	Priscilla Hearn	Jettie Oliver	Loretta Torrence
Loretta Buckner	Hattie Henderson	Daphne Pierce	Gail Turner
Fannie Burrell	Julia Hill	Erma Phillips	Ollie Turner
Martha Price Burrows	Josephine Hollingsworth	Charlie Primas	Wanda Walker
Lottie Caffee	Willie Holmes	Lois E. Primas	Sethrida Walker
Odessa Carter	Sheryl Hurt	Priscilla Pugh	Rita Walton
Clayton Clarke	Timella James	Helen Rhones	Rashard Whigham
Bertha Clinton	Dorothy Jameson	Jeanette Riley	Michelle White
Janice Coley	Hattie Johnson	Mamie Rimmer	Sandra White
Bobbette Cook	Jacqueline Kemp	Ella Roberson	Stacey Wilks
George Cook	Leroy Killion	Minnie Rowe	Patricia Williams
Tanisha Cooper	Frankie Lane	Charisse Sanders	Juanita Wilson
Jessie Mae Dinwiddie	Harry Larsosa	Edward Sledge	
Linda Ellis	Maurice Lynum	Chequita Smith	
Dermont Flournoy	Barbara Marable	Ruth Smith	

## 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 – Youth Bible Study (ages 12 to 17) – 6:30 p.m.

4th Fridays – Children's Bible Study (ages: 11 and under) – 6:30 p.m.

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

## **2019 WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN**

*November 3, 2019 – Week 45 – Isaiah 50* 

November 10, 2019 – Week 46 – Isaiah 51

November 17, 2019 – Week 47 – Isaiah 52

November 24, 2019 – Week 48 – Isaiah 53

December 1, 2019 – Week 49 – Isaiah 54

*December 8, 2019 – Week 50 – Isaiah 55* 

December 15, 2019 – Week 51 – Isaiah 56

December 22, 2019 – Week 52 – Isaiah 57

December 29, 2019 – Week 1 – Isaiah 58

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www.newnpmbcunity.org

## **NOVEMBER IS OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING MONTH**

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

We are grateful to God for the unity that exists within this congregation through prayer and the sharing of our time, our talent, and our treasure. This is the Lord's Church and we have the honor of being stewards over all that the Lord has provided.

As a church, we are Grateful! As a church, we cheerfully give! As a church, our mission is D.E.E.P. We are committed to disciple, educate, evangelize, pamper and care for God's people. We shine through mission projects, community partnerships, our after school program and by meeting the many needs of our congregation. We have come this far by faith and November is our month of sacrifice and thanksgiving!

This year our goals, and needs, include the following:

- Replacement of the HVAC System for the ATL Facility
- Replacement of the Commercial Stove in S.L. Whitney Hall
  - Completion of additional repairs to the Main Campus and Light Center

Meeting these goals, and needs, will cost in upwards of \$50,000, but with the Lord, nothing is impossible. We believe that **TOGETHER**, with the Lord guiding us, we each will do our part to meet the needs of this church. **TOGETHER**, through the help of the Holy Spirit, we have accomplished much for the Kingdom of God; and **TOGETHER**, we can accomplish so much more!

## MONDAY – NOVEMBER 4, 2019

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

6:30 p.m. - Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry

## TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 5, 2019

6:00 p.m. - Women in the Word Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Brother-to-Brother Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Kitchen Ministry Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Domestic Abuse Seminar – Session II

7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – YOUTH CHOIR Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 6, 2019

11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. – Church Bible Study (WRJ Chapel)

5:30 p.m. - Sunday School Teachers Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Youth Bible Study

## THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 7, 2019

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

## FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 8, 2019

## SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 9, 2019

9:00 a.m. – General Mission Ministry Meeting

9:30 a.m. - Youth/Children's Usher Ministry Meeting

10:00 a.m. – Christian Education Teacher's Training Session

10:00 a.m. - Celestial Children's Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. – Boy Scouts Meeting (Room 200/208/209)

11:30 a.m. – Girl Scouts Meeting (Fine Arts Room)

1:00 p.m. – Nurses Ministry Meeting

3:00 p.m. - Saturday Outreach Worship



New Prospect Boy Scout Troop/Pack 689 will be taking pre-orders for Pecans following both worship services TODAY! Please get you orders in and support our Boy Scouts.

The Angel Tree Ministry is requesting all individuals who would like to sponsor a child this Christmas to complete your Sponsor form and place it in the box on the table in the lobby following worship services TODAY. Sponsor forms are on the table in the lobby. Please turn in your sponsor sheet as soon as possible.



The Angel Tree Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30pm.

In light of the month of October being Domestic Abuse Awareness Month, there will be a three-part seminar on the topic of Domestic Abuse/Intimate Partner Violence, beginning Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

Join Rev. Dr. April Hearn as she shares information and discoveries gained from her doctoral study, "Behind the Veil: Domestic Abuse in Christian Homes."

The seminar will be held on three nights, here at New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church.

Session II – November 5, 2019 at 6:30pm – 8:00pm Session III – November 12, 2019 at 6:30pm – 8:00pm

On the final evening, there will also be a guest presenter from law enforcement, who will share extended information on the topic and proper procedures for emergency situations.

This seminar is open to all persons, ages 18 and older.
You do not have to be a member of New Prospect, or a victim/survivor, to attend. Participating in this brave conversation is for anyone who desires to be enlightened.

Come join us on Mondays for:

Intercessory Prayer Time at 10:00am
Special Monday Night Prayer at 6:00pm
We are Praying for "Healing and Peace"
We are praying for "The Future of our Church"



### ATTENTION NEW PROSPECT YOUTH AGES 12 TO 18!!!

The New Prospect Youth Choir rehearsal schedule for November 2019 is as follows: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 @ 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 9, 2019 @ 11:00 am ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

ALSO A REMINDER to our New Prospect Celestial Children's Choir and Parents:

We rehearse each Saturday morning beginning at 10:00 am.

Come and join with us as we lift up the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ. Thanks in advance for your participation.



The Youth/Children Usher Ministry will meet on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 9:30am.

All children and youth who are interested in serving are welcome to join us!



- The General Mission ministry will meet on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 9:00am.
- The Christian Education Ministry's first training session will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 10am. All Christian Education teachers are asked to attend.
- The Nurses Ministry will meet on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 1:00pm.

- The Saturday Outreach Worship for our 3501 Woodward guests will be held at New Prospect on, Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 3:00pm. The Quilting and Courtesy ministries will serve.
- The Pastor's Care Ministry will meet on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 6:00pm.
- The H.U.G.S Ministry meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:00pm.
- Usher Ministry #1 meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:00pm.
- ATTENTION: Christian Education class: "Disciplines of a Godly Family" will be held every Tuesday at 6:00pm beginning, November 12, 2019. All are welcome to attend! This weekly class will bless you and your family. Rev. Dr. Craig Ester.
- The Courtesy Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:00pm.
- Nursing/Senior Citizens Ministry: Thursday, November 14, 2019
   5:00pm: West Oaks Senior Care/Rehab, 22355 W. Eight Mile Rd, Detroit
   6:00pm: Royal Oak Towers, 20800 Wyoming, Ferndale

The NP Food Pantry need men to go to Gleaners on Tuesday, November 12<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.

NPMBC Food Pantry Distribution is on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the NP Annex, 19939 Livernois from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

The Quilting and Courtesy ministries will serve.



NP Youth Holiday Ball

(Ages 12 to 17 - Only!)

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Attire: Semi-Formal (dressy)

S. l. Whitney Fellowship Hall

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Please see Min. Maxine Stephens or
Sis. Adrienne Kendrick
following morning worship or
call the church office at 313-341-4204 to RSVP.

## **IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!**

CHURCH FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 7:00PM

- The Sister-to-Sister Fellowship Ministry will meet on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 9:00am.
- Usher Ministry #2 will meet on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 6:00pm.
- The Kitchen Ministry will meet on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 6:30pm.

Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 11:00am and 6:30pm.



MEALS ON WHEELS "HUNGER TAKES NO HOLIDAY." We need volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 7:30am. Location Site: 6330 Pembroke (Front Lobby). Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby.

• The Church and the Administrative Office will be closed on November 28 and 29, 2019 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Nurses Ministry is collecting empty prescription pill bottles for their mission project during the months of OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. Please deposit your empty bottles in the NURSES' container located in the lobby.

## **Attention New Prospect Youth**



New Prospect's Youth Grades 6 -12

are invited to participate in
The Fall Lock-In at
Hope United Methodist Church.
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2019 - 8:00pm - 7:00am

**COST: \$12.00** 

The worship service features an inspiring word plus engaging song and dance performances.

Some of the youth activities include:

Basketball; Musical Chairs;

Dancing; Karaoke; Video game

You can register, fill out your permission slip and obtain more information in the atrium, following both worship services TODAY.







<u>Kahron Smith</u>, New Prospect Boy Scout Troop #689, is collecting American Flags for his **Eagle Scout project**. His project is called:

"Proper Folding of the American Flag for Families of Veterans" and "Proper Retirement of Worn Flags"

He will collect flags during the months of October and November.

There is a flyer with more detailed information on the table in the lobby.

You can place donated flags in the marked box in the lobby.

Thank you very much for being a blessing!







### **NOVEMBER 2019**

Friday, November 22, 2019

Children's Ministry Family Night Out at Dave and Busters in Livonia, MI

### **DECEMBER 2019**

Friday, December 20, 2019 "Little Lights" Lock In

\*\* WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS \*\*



### **NOVEMBER 2019**

## **Youth Holiday Ball**

Saturday, November 16, 2019 – 6:00p – 9:00p (see page 10)

## **Youth Mission Project**

Friday, December 6, 2019 - 6:30p - 8:30p

\*\* WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS\*\*

Sunday, November 10, 2019 is APPRECIATION SUNDAY for present and past veterans and military men and women who are members of New Prospect. We need your name, branches served in, years you served and any wars you served in. Please contact the Administrative Office at 313-341-4204.

## **NEW PROSPECT VETERANS**

NAME	BRANCH	YEARS SERVED	WARS SERVED
Trustee Michael Baxter	Air Force	1970-1973	Vietnam
Trustee Herman Bennett	Air Force/Army	1949-1990	Korean
Deacon Rufus Caffee	Army	1972-1974	Vietnam
Bro. Johnnie L. Christopher	Air Force	1962-1966	
Trustee Joe Clay, Jr.	Army	1963-1966	Vietnam
Bro. Trustee Ray Collins	Army	1969-1972	Vietnam
Bro. Larry Cry	Navy	1972-1976	Vietnam
Trustee Jerome Cunningham, Sr.	Air Force	1963-1967	Vietnam
Trustee Harold Curry	Air Force	1966-1970	Vietnam
Bro. Charles Denard	Marines	1969-1971	Vietnam
Deacon James Douglas	Army	1969-1971	Vietnam
Rev. Dr. Craig Ester, Sr.	Coast Guard	1980-1990	Desert Storm
Rev. Brian Gibson	Air Force	1985-1988	
Bro. Curtis Girty	Army	1971-1973	
Bro. Christian Glover	Army	2013-Present	
Bro. Burnest Green	Army	1975-1977	
Bro. James Grier	Army	1960-1963	
Nathaniel Grier			
Deacon Paulette Griffin	Army Nurse Corp	1982-2002	
Bro. Darris Halliburgh	Army	1983-1987	
Bro. Walter Harvill	Army	1964-1966	Vietnam
Trustee Emeritus Charlie Hearn	Army	1942-1945	World War II
Deacon Odis Hester	Army	1952-1954	
Bro. Darryl Hill	Navy	1985-1987	
Bro. Darryle Johnson	Army	2013-Present	
Sis. Juanita Johnson	Army	1984-1993	
Bro. George Lewis	Army	1976-1977	
Bro. Rogers Marable	Army	1950-1953	Korean
Bro. William McFee	Army	1951-1954	Korean
Bro. Willie Minniefield	Army	1945-1946	World War II

## **NEW PROSPECT VETERANS (CON'T)**

NAME	BRANCH	YEARS SERVED	WARS SERVED
Decarlo Perkins	Army	1974 - 1978	
Min. Lawrence Phillips	Army	1963-1966	
Deacon Alex Pickens, Jr.	Air Force	1959-1963	
Rev. Gary Pullum	Army	1963-1964	Vietnam
Deacon MacArthur Rambo	Army	1970-1972	Vietnam
Min. Arthur Reamey	Army	1983-1986	
Bro. Stephan Reamey	Army National Guard	2014-Present	
Sis. Kristen Rhone	Army	1990-1992	Gulf War
Deacon Will Robinson	Army	1965-1967	Vietnam
Trustee Lewis Rowe	Air Force	1962-1967	
Bro. Carl W. Saunders	Army	1950-1952	Korean
Bro. Chester Sherrill	Army	1958	
Bro. Albert Smith, III	Navy	1984-1989	Desert Storm
Bro. Larry Smith	Army	1975-1977	
Bro. Ronald Terrell	Army	1966-1968	Vietnam
Bro. Nemiah Thompson, Jr.	Army	1966-1968	
Deacon Lee Curtis Turner	Army	1965-1968	
Trustee Eugene Turner, Jr.	Navy	1954-1957	
Bro. Richard Walker	Army	1960-1971	Vietnam
Bro. Charles Williams	Navy	1956-1958	Korean
Bro. James F. Williams	Army	1961-1964	
Bro. Michael Wilson	Air Force	1966-1970	Vietnam
Deacon Paul Wilson	Army	1969-1972	Vietnam















## Weekly Christian Education **Opportunities**

## Bible Study

Children (Ages 5-11) (Watch the Bulletin for date/time)

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

### Choir Rehearsals

Celestial Children's Choir (Ages 5-11) Every Saturday at 10:00am

## **Sunday School**

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

**Mentoring Sessions** EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 11:00am

All Are Welcome!

## **Scouting Programs** at NP

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday



## Girl Scout Troops

75268/75269/75270/75274

Location: Fine Arts Room



Boy Scout Troop/Pack 689 Location: Room 200/208/209

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

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

## \*\*\*CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES - 9:30am \*\*\*

Room #202	Growing in Crisis
Room #203	Side-by-Side (Married/Engaged Couples)
Room #204	Trusting God
Room #205	Discipleship Class
Room #210	Total Forgiveness
Library	Holy Spirit: Uncovering His Attributes
Heritage Room	New Member's Orientation (Adults)
Instructors Suite	Teachers Training Class

## THE CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.