



## **NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**(Live Video Streaming)**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

**THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION**

**ENDOWMENT SUNDAY**

*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*

*Opening Hymn of Praise*

*Prayer of Invocation/Confession*

*Scripture... ..Matthew 8:23-27*

*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

*Praise the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people and to guide our feet into the path of peace...*

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

*O God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift and for this community, this body of believers, we give You thanks. For all the excitements and expectations of this season, we give You thanks. Dear God, let us hear Your words to us today. Dear God, please be with those who do not have dinner tables or communion tables, those whose bodies, hearts, and souls do not laugh during this season. Surround them with Your grace and peace. Please let the peace You give to us this season be infectious within our faith community, in our place of work and help us to spread peace all around. For it is in the name of the Bethlehem Babe that we pray. Amen! The Lord is coming! Peace!*

*Pray  
without  
ceasing.*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



**Offertory Prayer**

*Our Father, help us to recognize that giving is a vital part of worship. May this experience of giving our tithes, mission gifts and sacrificial offerings, to be used in Your Kingdom work, be as much a part of worship as anything else we do today. May what we bring, be symbols, that we are also giving ourselves to You. Bless each gift, each giver and each cause that we support through our gifts. This is our prayer. In Jesus' name. 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](http://www.newnpmbcunity.org)



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 Givelify.com/app



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

The Hester & Traylor Family  
 & the Family of Trustee Blondy Hester

Rev. Dr. John Duckworth

**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 |
|------|--------|---------|------|
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*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            |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Fannie Elkins | Providence Hospital |

**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**

**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

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| Mattie Bullock, Westwood Nursing Center, 16588 Schaefer, Detroit          | 48235 |
| Ferris Byrd, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing Home, 18901 Meyers, Detroit         | 48235 |
| Juanita Dubose, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #159B, Southfield               | 48033 |
| Earl Green, Advantage Living Center, 25330 W. Six Mile Rd., Redford       | 48240 |
| Velma Knox-Hayes, Signature Health Care, 1150 Dovercrest Rd., Memphis, TN | 38134 |
| Esther Holt, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit   | 48235 |
| Arvadia Howard, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville, MI                           | 48081 |
| Stella Kelsey, Maple Manor Rehabilitation, 31215 Novi Rd., Novi           | 48377 |
| Sandra Kendrick, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #151B, Southfield              | 48033 |
| Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit         | 48219 |
| Louise Maddox, Oak Pointe Villa Senior Care, 18901 Meyers Road, Detroit   | 48235 |
| 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 |
| Elizabeth White, Park Nursing Home, 111 Fourth Street, Highland Park      | 48203 |

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|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Linda Allen          | James Gray              | Frankie Lane      | Ruth Smith        |
| Annie Bailey         | Ruby Green              | Harry Larsosa     | Connie Stafford   |
| Edith Bailey         | Nancy Hall-Moore        | Willie B. Lee     | Leroy Stafford    |
| Lina Baker           | Fannie Elkins           | Maurice Lynum     | Brenda Stephenson |
| Tina Baker           | Grace Hammons           | Andre Mapp        | Mary Tatum        |
| Ulysses Bellamy      | Rennonnia Hastie        | Barbara Marable   | Aurelia Thomas    |
| Herman Bennett       | Randolph Henlon         | Rogers Marable    | Annie Tillman     |
| Fatimah Blakely      | Julia Hill              | Ozell McCarter    | Grace Tindle      |
| Rhonda Bowens        | Ethel Hearn             | Destinee McEwen   | Loretta Torrence  |
| Mary Boyd            | Hattie Henderson        | Juanita McMurtry  | Grady Townsend    |
| Fannie Burrell       | Odis Hester             | Lavora Morrison   | Castana Turner    |
| Martha Price Burrows | Doretha Holden          | Myrtle Nelson     | Gail Turner       |
| Tresa Carter         | Josephine Hollingsworth | Erma Phillips     | Jeanette Turner   |
| Clerely Chaney       | Willie Holmes           | Priscilla Pugh    | Ollie Turner      |
| Clayton Clarke       | Clara Horton            | Kristen Rhone     | Sethrida Walker   |
| Bertha Clinton       | Beverly Jackson         | Jeanette Riley    | Michelle White    |
| Janice Coley         | Brenda S. Jackson       | Mamie Rimmer      | Sandra White      |
| George Cook          | Timella James           | Ella Roberson     | Patricia Williams |
| Tanisha Cooper       | Dorothy Jameson         | Charisse Sanders  | Juanita Wilson    |
| Jessie Mae Dinwiddie | Laura Johnson           | Dolores Singleton |                   |
| Dermont Flournoy     | <b>Jacqueline Kemp</b>  | Edward Sledge     |                   |
| Katherine Gilbert    | Leroy Killion           | Dorothy Smith     |                   |

*Today is the second Sunday of Advent. It is the Sunday of PEACE.*

*In the First Advent, Christ came to inaugurate peace on earth and goodwill to all. However, the kind of peace that Christ offers is not the same kind of peace that this world offers (John 14:27). Christ provides peace that surpasses understanding. The world as we know it is in turmoil just as the world was in turmoil at the time in which Jesus was born. In our current world (just as in Jesus's day) there is much political chaos, socio-economic disparities, and civil unrest.*

*Even as some of us celebrate personal prosperity and individual liberties in this season, we must realize that some of our brothers and sisters in parts of Africa are still grossly enslaved. Many of our brothers and sisters in various parts of the world have never experienced a moment of peace because of oppression and tyranny. What can we do about all of this? There are some who possess the mindset that war, slander, political posturing, monetary gain, social media bashing, and revenge are some of the ways to finally arrive at peace. Those actions provide a false sense of peace.*

*At the end of the day, our real need is to be at peace with God again. The way to become at peace with God is to repent of our sins, iniquities, and transgressions while turning our hearts towards Christ.*

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful" (Colossians 3:15). Amen.*



*Rev. Carnel H.L. Richardson  
Lead Pastoral Minister*

**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.*

**2017 WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN**

*December 3, 2017 - Week 49 - Psalm 150*

*December 10, 2017 - Week 50 - Proverbs 1*

*December 17, 2017 - Week 51 - Proverbs 2*

*December 24, 2017 - Week 52 - Proverbs 3*

*December 31, 2017 - Week 1 - Proverbs 4*

*January 7, 2018 - Week 2 - Proverbs 5*

*January 14, 2018 - Week 3 - Proverbs 6*

*January 21, 2018 - Week 4 - Proverbs 7*

*January 28, 2018 - Week 5 - Proverbs 8*

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subscribe to our email list by visiting our website at:

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

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 4, 2017**

- 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. – Children’s Drama Ministry Meeting*
- 6:30 p.m. – Liturgical Dance Rehearsal*

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 5, 2017**

- 6:00 p.m. – Women in the Word Bible Study*
- 6:00 p.m. – Forever Young Adult Usher Meeting*
- 6:00 p.m. – H.U.G.S Special Prayer Gathering*
- 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study*
- 7:00 p.m. – NP Music Ministry Rehearsal*

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 6, 2017**

- 11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. – Church Bible Study*
- 5:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting*
- 6:00 p.m. – Celestial Children’s Christmas Cantata Rehearsal*
- 6:30 p.m. – Children’s Bible Study*
- 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bible Study*

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 7, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. – Seasoned Seniors Chair Aerobics*

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 8, 2017**

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 9, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal (see page 10)*
- 11:00 a.m. – NP Music Ministry Rehearsal*
- 11:00 a.m. – Boy Scouts Meeting – ATL*
- 11:30 a.m. – Girl Scouts & Parents Meeting – Fine Arts/Library*
- 12:00 p.m. – Afternoon of Elegance Luncheon (See page 11)*
- 3:00 p.m. – Saturday Outreach Worship – 3501 Woodward*



## **SACRIFICIAL GIVING MONTH**

**DECEMBER is our Sacrificial Giving 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:**

**Church Property Maintenance  
Saturday Outreach Worship – 3501 Woodward  
New Prospect's Learning Lab  
Afterschool Care 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!**

**It's Time to Pray! (Luke 18:1)**  
**Come join us for Special Monday Night Prayer**  
**at 6:00pm on December 4, 2017**

**We are Praying for "Healing and Peace"**  
**We are praying for "The Future of our Church"**  
**We are praying for "Renewed Passion for Ministry"**

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- *The Forever Young Adults Usher Ministry will meet on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:00pm.*
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**The H.U.G.S. MINISTRY will hold a SPECIAL PRAYER GATHERING this TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017, 6:00pm- 7:00pm for any cancer survivor that has had a recent cancer diagnosis, recurrence of cancer, is going through treatment, has upcoming tests or just feels a need for special prayer and encouragement. Living with a cancer diagnosis can be very challenging and the H.U.G.S. Ministry is here to support, encourage and walk the walk with our members. Our own Rev. April Hearn will lead the ministry in this special gathering.**



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### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

**10:00am – 2:00pm (WRJ Chapel)**

**Deacon Josephine Price; Deacon Gary Marable; Sis. Bessie Young  
Deacon Sam and Sis. Wanda Scipio; Sis. Pat Watkins; Sis. Connie Jackson**

**2:00pm – 3:00pm (Sanctuary)**

**Sis. Cynthia Jacob**

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

**10:00am – 11:30am (Sanctuary)**

**ALL CLASSES**

- *Saturday Outreach Worship will be on Saturday, December 9, 2017, 3501 Woodward at 3:00pm. The Quilting and Courtesy Ministry will serve.*



The New Prospect Seasoned Seniors  
& Widows and Widowers  
Afternoon of Elegance Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 9, 2017  
S. L. Whitney Fellowship Hall  
12:00pm – 3:00pm

*You may register TODAY in the atrium following both worship services or call the Administrative Office at 313-341-4204*

**THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017.**

- *The Community Meal Is Served With Love, Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 4:00pm. Volunteers are needed to greet and serve our guests in S. L. Whitney Fellowship Hall. Wear your "Shine" t-shirts. The Quilting and Courtesy Ministry will serve.*
- *The Pastor's Care Ministry will meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 6:00pm.*
- *General Mission Ministry will meet on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 10:00am.*

**WANTED!!! WANTED!!!WANTED!!!**

The NP Food Pantry is still in need of A FEW MORE GOOD MEN to go to Gleaners on **Tuesday, December 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. Please consider being one of our NP Pantry Partners and sign-up following both worship services TODAY.**

- NPMBC Food Pantry Distribution on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. *The Quilting and Courtesy Ministries will serve.*

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!!!**

The Sunday School Ministry will present their Annual Christmas Program on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 9:30am. Please plan to attend to support our youth and celebrate the birth of our Lord.

**ALSO PLEASE NOTE:** Sunday school classes will not be in session on Sunday, December 24, 2017 and Sunday December 31, 2017 due to the holiday worship schedule. Regular Sunday school will resume on January 7, 2018.



**MEALS ON WHEELS "HUNGER TAKES NO HOLIDAY."** We need volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017 at 8:00am. Location Site: At The Lighthouse, 19940 Livernois. Please complete the registration form on the lobby table and place it in the General Mission Mailbox.



## **CHURCH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

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

**Friday, December 22, 2017 through Tuesday, December 26, 2017  
in observance of the Christmas Holiday.**

**Friday, December 29, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018  
In observance of the New Year Holiday.**

**Bible Study WILL NOT be held on  
Wednesday, December 27, 2017**

**NO Ministry meetings will be held on  
Monday, December 18, 2017  
Saturdays, December 23 & 30, 2017**



**Weekly Christian Education  
Opportunities**

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**Bible Study**

*Children (Ages 5-11)*

Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. - Nursery

*Teens (Ages 12-17)*

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. - Room 105

**Choir Rehearsals**

*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!**

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***Mentoring Sessions  
EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday &  
4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11am***

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**NP GIRLS UNITED**

Ages 12-17 in WRJ Chapel

**CROWN FORUM – Young Men**

Ages 12-17 in Room 200

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**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  
at NP**

**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.**



**BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA**

Location: ATL – 19940 Livernois

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

| <b>LOCATION</b> | <b>CLASS</b>                     |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 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>         |
| WRJ Chapel      | <i>Adult Sunday School</i>       |
| WRJ Chapel      | <i>Adult Sunday School</i>       |
| Room #101       | <i>Young Adult Sunday School</i> |

**\*\*\*CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – 9:30am \*\*\***

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| Room #105 (CB Heath) | <i>Know The Words of Jesus</i>                       |
| Room #202            | <i>The Gifts of Imperfection</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>Special Class: Theology of Christian Doctrine</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* *November 26, 2017*  
***Theme: "Wonderful Counselor"***

*Second Sunday of Advent - Peace* *December 3, 2017*  
***Theme: "Mighty God"***

*Third Sunday of Advent - Joy* *December 10, 2017*  
***Theme: "Everlasting Father"***

*Fourth Sunday of Advent – Love* *December 17, 2017*  
***Theme: "Prince of Peace"***

***Church Family Christmas Gathering***  
***December 17, 2017 - 4:00pm***

***Blue Monday Christmas Prayer Service - December 18, 2017 – 7:00pm***

*Christmas Eve Morning Worship Service – 10:00am* *December 24, 2017*  
***Sermon: "When Grace Appeared"*** ***2 Timothy 1:8-10***

*Christmas Eve Cantata – 3:00pm* *December 24, 2017*  
***"Come As a Child"***

*Christmas Eve Worship Service – 4:00pm* *December 24, 2017*  
***"God Has a Face!"*** ***Matthew 1:18-24***

*Christmas Day Worship Service – 8:00am* *December 25, 2017*  
***"Celebrating a Remarkable Gift"*** ***Isaiah 9:6***  
*Russell Street and New Prospect - Location: New Prospect Baptist Church*

*New Year's Eve Morning Worship Service – 10:00am* *December 31, 2017*  
***"Eyes Have Not Seen"*** ***I Corinthians 2:6-9***

*New Year's Eve Worship Service – 7:00pm* *December 31, 2017*  
***"Order My Steps"*** ***Psalms 37:23***