

Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

“May We Enter to Worship, and Depart to Serve.”
2017 Motto: *Christ Our Confidence*

8:30 a.m.

Divine Worship

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| Welcome & Invocation | Chip Meekma |
| Opening Hymn | #27 <i>Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!</i> |
| Congregational Prayer | Chip Meekma |
| Offering | Chip Meekma Local Church Budget |
| Sermon | Lester Merklin <i>Faithfulness Has Its Rewards</i> |
| Closing Hymn | #537 <i>He Leadeth Me</i> |
| Benediction | Lester Merklin |

Elder: Chip Meekma

Deacons: Mark Howell; Jim Mann, Jerry Siebold

Deaconess: Loretta Howell

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

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| Song Service | Loretta Howell |
| Special Feature | |
| Study of the Word | In Classes |
| Closing Prayer | In Classes |

Bible Study Classes: Two classes meet in the sanctuary. One class meets in the foyer, and Pastor Bill's class is in the Pastor's Study. Two classes meet at the school. You are welcome to join whichever class you choose.

Pianist: Myrna Hunt

The Upper Room

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Lester Merklin

Call to Worship – Fred Hebard

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Fred Hebard

Offering – Alex Prouty
Local Church Budget

Children's Story – Denise Kidder
Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.

Sermon – Lester Merklin
Faithfulness Has Its Rewards

Closing Hymn – #537
He Leadeth Me

Benediction – Lester Merklin



Praise Team: Marga Prouty, Gregg & Jailyn Morrow

Pianist: Jennifer Payne

Elder: Fred Hebard

Deacons: Greg Barney; Lou Acosta, Jamie Bennett, Jason Hippler, Jamil Pagaja,
Steve Warren

Deaconess: Jackie Barney

Offerings for May 2017:

| | Church Budget | Student Aid | School Addition |
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| Monthly Budget Needs | \$11,059 | \$4,333 | <i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i> |
| Received in May | \$10,088 | \$3,631 | \$1,352 |
| Fiscal Year-to- Date Budget | \$121,648 | \$47,666 | |
| Received YTD | \$129,888 | \$34,871 | Loan Balance – June 1 |
| YTD (+ or -) | +\$8,040 | -\$12,997 | \$31,105 |

Church Events

- Today** **Camp Meeting** through June 24
Pastor Darrel & Family at Camp Meeting through June 25
 Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 a.m.
 CareNet/Community Services Donation Collection
 Sunshine Band (Riveridge Manor, Niles) 3 p.m.
 Sunset..... 9:23 p.m.
- Sunday** **Happy Father's Day!**
 Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) 8 a.m.
 Men's Basketball (gym)..... 8 a.m.
 Youth Sports (ages 10-16 - gym) 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 VBS Set-up (church & gym)
 Adult Volleyball (Riverfront Park?) 6 p.m.
- Thursday** Gina's Church Office Hours 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 Ladies' Lunch (Prime Table, Niles) 1 p.m.
- Friday** Sunset..... 9:25 p.m.
- Sabbath** Lester Merklin, Speaker 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 a.m.
 Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays by 9 p.m. to Gina Meekma, Church Secretary, at 269-845-8870 or secretary@nileswestside.org.

Niles Westside Adventist Church

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269-683-5998 ~ www.nileswestside.org ~ "Like" us on Facebook!

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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



LIVE ... FOR THE WILL OF GOD.

1 PETER 4:2

June 17, 2017

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Ladies' Lunch:** This Thursday, June 22, at 1 p.m. at Prime Table in Niles. RSVP to Kathy Dockerty (kadockerty@yahoo.com or 269-782-8567).
- **Pastor Away:** Through June 25, Pastor Darrel and family are at camp meeting. Please contact Lester Merklin or Sue Fattic with any pastoral needs.
- **NAS Teacher Commissioning & Potluck at Camp Meeting:** Next Sabbath, June 24, Jenni Coffen and Jody Seigal will be commissioned at camp meeting at 3 p.m. Also, join us for a **camp meeting potluck haystack lunch** on June 24 after church at site G04. Please bring haystack toppings to share. Chips and beans will be provided, as well as plates and utensils. Bring a camp chair or blanket to sit on. (Questions? Call/text Jenn Cook at 269-845-5585.)
- **Spiritual Turbulence & Self-Study Bible Reading:** This summer, we invite you to read through the book *Prophets and Kings* and make connections between the spiritual turbulence that currently exists between the "King" (those in authority/politics) and "Prophet" (God's Word). This Biblical history will help us know how to deal with the tensions that currently exist in the polarized, violent, and blame-seeking environment that we live in.
- **Church Business Meeting Report:** The Lord has blessed us this last year, and we praise Him for His goodness. We also thank you for your faithfulness in meeting our needs and fulfilling our Gospel Commission. Currently our church membership is 538. Our Church Budget for the next fiscal year is \$138,250, and our School Budget for the next fiscal year is \$306,955. Please pray for our church and school leadership for this coming year, and petition God's providence to supply all of our needs. Thank you!
- **BibleStudyOffer.com:** We are still receiving 1-2 new Bible Study requests each week. If you are ready to take on a new Bible Study request, please contact Tyler Willey directly (tywilley@gmail.com or 309-303-0424). The greatest need is for female study leaders, since we are getting more requests from females at this time. Tyler will discuss the Bible Study request with you before you decide to commit to following up on the request.
- **Maker Fun Factory VBS:** June 26-30 from 9-11:45 a.m. Lots of help will be needed with preparation and during the week of VBS! Contact Erica Hippler (jande_hippler@yahoo.com) or Gina Meekma (secretary@nileswestside.org) to volunteer.
Register ASAP at www.NilesWestside.org, or fill out a registration form (on the bulletin board). Invite your friends and neighbors!
- **Church Directory:** Members, please contact Gina, church secretary/clerk, (secretary@nileswestside.org or 269-845-8870) for information on how to access the directory on your computer, phone, tablet, computer, etc. A black and white printed copy of the directory is available for members upon request.

Church Life Cont.

- **Church Web Site:** Find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, listen to sermons, Adventist Giving (to pay tithe and offering online), and more on our web site at www.nileswestside.org.
- **Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers:** Are you a runner or walker who would like to exercise with others? Bring a friend and join us on Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. at **Plym Park**. All fitness levels welcome. **RSVP** to Marga Prouty at 269-605-9318 or carrot.tops@gmail.com.
- **Men's Basketball:** Most Sundays at 8 a.m. in the gym. Contact Greg Barney (269-591-9067) for more information.
- **Youth Sports:** Most Sundays in the gym from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. for kids ages 10-16. Contact John Chung for more information.
- **Badminton** is not available tomorrow or next Sunday due to the gym being set up for VBS.
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 p.m. **RSVP** to Gina Meekma (call/text 269-845-8870) to make sure that we have enough people to play. We may meet at Niles Riverfront Park tomorrow and next Sunday since the gym isn't available.
- **Adventurers & Pathfinders:** We meet on most Monday and Wednesday evenings, respectively, **during the school year** in the gym for kids in grades K-4 & 5-10. Contact Tami le Roux (nwcaterpillars@gmail.com) or April Hughes (niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com or 269-462-1662) for more information.

Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal
269-683-5444 ~ www.NilesAdventistSchool.org

- **Job Openings:** We have the following hourly positions open for next school year (2017-18):

- **Food Service:** Hot lunch for Tuesdays – Thursdays

- **Kindergarten After-care:** 11:40 AM – 3:10 PM (as needed, possibly daily)

Please contact Mr. Crawford (269-591-0729 or wccrawford101@gmail.com) for more information and if you are interested.

- **Early Registration Fee:** There is a discount on the registration fee if paid by July 17. Spread the word about NAS, and keep the students, families, and staff in your prayers. See our web site for tuition and registration information.

*We bring our children to Jesus to be touched by His love,
trained for service, and educated for Heaven.*

Community & Other Announcements

- **Pregnancy Care Center Needs:** Diaper bags, non-perishable food (for their Nutrition Class), summer clothes (newborn – 9 months), baby wipes, and new volunteers. The Pregnancy Care Center is located at 527 E Main St, Niles. Like them on Facebook (nilesppc), and call them at 269-684-6200 for more info.
- **Needed:** Volunteers for the Michigan Community Services for the Blind Tandem Bikers Ride, July 31 – August 6. We need counselors, bike captains, van drivers, sighted guides, janitor, and helpers in the kitchen. If you can help, contact Larry Hubbell (248-459-3165 or 248-634-4379).

We also need a couple of drivers to help us drive blind campers to Wisconsin Camp Wakonda **Blind Camp, June 28 – July 2**. If you can't volunteer and would like to help by giving a donation, make out your check to Michigan Conference and put in the Memo "Blind Camp." Send it to Michigan Conference Blind Camp, 812 Academy Rd, Holly, MI 48442.

- **Large Adventist Book Sale:** Hundreds of Adventist books of all types, including Ellen White writings, will be on sale in the Center for Adventist Research (CAR) on the campus of Andrews University. The sale runs at least through the month of June at the CAR on the lower level of the James White Library.
- **The Adventist Youth Ministries Museum** is looking for volunteers to help Inventory, Catalog and Photograph the memorabilia that we have at Cedar Lake, MI, from June 29 – July 21. If you can help during any of these days, please contact Terry Dodge (517-331-1346 or tdodge@aymmuseum.org) for details.
- **FLAG Camp:** Looking for a fun, safe, affordable, educational childcare option this summer? Look no further than PMC's FLAG Camp, weekdays through August 3. Kids from Kindergarten through grade 8 can enjoy age-appropriate educational sessions, spiritual lessons, and outdoor play, as well as daily opportunities to enjoy the Andrews University pool and gymnasium. For more information, go to www.pmchurch.org/ministries/flagcamp.
- **Foster Homes Needed in Berrien County:** If you are interested, please contact Hope Leach (269-983-7111 x 8407; 269-325-7265 – cell; hleach@berriencounty.org).



Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

Cancer: Karen Hillebert; Julianna (2nd grade daughter of former attendees, Eric & Stacie Saylor - inoperable brain tumor); Joe Buda (Denise Scroggs' son)

Health: Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Abbey Bredenkamp; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Glory Einhorn (recovery from dislocation of left artificial hip); Marilyn Wood; Terry (aneurisms) & Hope Housam (surgery recovery); Ray Constable; Siebold's great-grandson; Ester Crawford (shingles); Susan Hobson; Don Hilliard; Florence Tudor (breathing problems); Bud Robbins; Ruth Miller (congestive heart failure and lumbar stenosis); Jay Constable

Missions: Neish, Storie, Sutton, and Shameerudeen families

School: Students, teachers, and school board members

Armed Services: Caleb Barney (Navy); Tori Curtis (Air Force); Ryan Hebard (Navy); Casey Scameheorn (Navy); Robert Bishop (Army - McCalments' grandson); Pavel Poperkov (Yelena (& Don) Wheeler's son - Navy); All service members currently deployed and in harm's way.

General: Bible studies; Nicole Gray (family intervention); Kris & Rich Sutton (housing situation in Belize & mission to foster kids and orphans)



Mission Statement

God's enveloping love inspires us to intentionally abide in His presence and reflect His love by...

- embracing families and individuals
- serving the community
- sharing the hope of salvation
- making disciples

as we joyously anticipate His glorious return.