

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

Welcome & Invocation Sue Fattic

Opening Hymn #12

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Congregational Prayer Sue Fattic

Offering Sue Fattic

Michigan Advance Partners

Sermon Lester Merklin

Wedding Vows Echo from the Mountains

Closing Hymn #322

Nothing Between

Benediction Lester Merklin

Elder: Sue Fattic

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deacons: Jim Mann; Nathan Horvath, Caleb Snow

Deaconess: Ellie Eager

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service Melody Edwards

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 – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Matt Atcheson

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Matt Atcheson

Offering – Steve Sowder
Michigan Advance Partners

Children's Story – Doug Taylor
Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.

Sermon – Lester Merklin
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Praise Team: Michelle Blahovich, Kaoma Chende, Nicole Koenigshof

Pianist: Jennifer Payne

Elder: Matt Atcheson

Deacons: Eric Tudor; Steve Carlsen Sr, Bill Fagal, John Jann, Michael Villwock

Junior Deacons: Nathan Mangena

Deaconess/Junior Deaconess: Sue Mann, Genna Prouty

Offerings for May 2017:

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
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** ***Pastor Darrel & Family at Camp Meeting*** through June 25
 Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 a.m.
 Sunset..... 9:25 p.m.
- Sunday** Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) 8 a.m.
 VBS Set-up (church & gym)
 Adult Volleyball (Riverfront Park?) 6 p.m.
- Monday – Friday** VBS..... 9-11:45 a.m.
- Thursday** Gina's Church Office Hours 2-4 p.m.
- Friday** Sunset..... 9:25 p.m.
- Sabbath** Alex Prouty, Speaker 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 VBS Service..... 11 a.m.
 Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 a.m.
 Offering: Local Church Budget
 Fellowship Lunch (Park on Rangeline Rd).....after 2nd svc.

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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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



*Wedding Vows
Echo from the Mountains*

June 24, 2017

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Requests:** Connie Strang (back surgery recovery); Florence Tudor (lung transplant recovery)
- **Church Library:** Closed today and next Sabbath.
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Next Sabbath, July 1, after 2nd service at Berrien Township Park on Rangeline Rd (off of Old 31/M139). Please bring extra food for VBS visitors and join us!
- **Guest Speaker and Bonfire Vespers:** Ryan Hayes, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Andrews University, will be our speaker on July 8. We will also have a bonfire vespers that evening. Watch for more details.
- **Pastor Away:** Through tomorrow, June 25, Pastor Darrel and family are at camp meeting. Please contact Lester Merklin or Sue Fattic with any pastoral needs.
- **Maker Fun Factory VBS:** *This Monday – Friday, June 26-30*, from 9-11:45 a.m. **Register ASAP** at www.NilesWestside.org, or fill out a registration form (on the bulletin board). Invite your friends and neighbors!
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Going Out of Town or Prefer Online Banking?** Tithe and offerings can be paid online through our web site (www.nileswestside.org), using Adventist Giving. You can also mail a check to the church.
- **Church Web Site:** Find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, listen to sermons, and more on our web site at www.nileswestside.org.

Church Life Cont.

- **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** is *not available* tomorrow due to the gym being set up for VBS.
- **Youth Sports** is *not available* tomorrow due to the gym being set up for VBS.
- **Badminton** is *not available* tomorrow 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 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.
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.



Christian Education

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 p.m. (as needed, possibly daily)

Please contact Mr. Crawford (269-591-0729 or wrcrawford101@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

- **Andrews Academy** is now enrolling students in grades 9 - 12 for the 2017-2018 school year. We invite you to join the AA family. You will be blessed by what Andrews Academy has to offer. Students consistently score above state and national levels on their ACTs, and they are involved in many spiritual and service activities throughout the school year. AA's school mission is to inspire our students to think deeply, live fully, serve unselfishly, and to honor God completely. Call AA at 269-471-3138 for more information, or visit www.andrews.edu/aa/ and click on Apply. School begins August 21, and registration day is August 16. Financial packages are available.
- **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; 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.