

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 | #75 <i>The Wonder of It All</i> |
| Congregational Prayer | Chip Meekma |
| Offering | Chip Meekma Student Aid |
| Sermon | Joseph Kidder <i>Rekindle Your First Love</i> Revelation 2:1-7 |
| Closing Hymn | #290 <i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> |
| Benediction | Joseph Kidder |

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist/Organist: Daphne Kent

Deacon/Junior Deacons: Mark Howell; Alex Horvath, Matthew Horvath

Deaconess: Kathy Dockerty

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

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| Song Service | Frank Chole |
| 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: Daphne Kent

The Upper Room

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Call to Worship – Lester Merklin

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Lester Merklin

Offering – Lynn Merklin
Student Aid

Children's Story – Jamie Bennett
Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.

Special Music – Katrina Crawford

Sermon – Joseph Kidder
Rekindle Your First Love
Revelation 2:1-7

Closing Hymn – #290
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction – Joseph Kidder



Praise Team: Snow Family

Pianist: Lorren Wiedemann

Elder: Lester Merklin

Deacons: Rick Mann; Steve Carlsen Sr, Rodrigo Correa, Reggie Curtis, Jason Hippler,
Dean Snow

Deaconess: Louise Demler

Offerings for June 2017:

| | Church Budget | Student Aid | School Addition |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Monthly Budget Needs | \$11,059 | \$4,333 | <i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i> |
| Received in June | \$10,744 | \$3,203 | \$1,469 |
| Fiscal Year Budget | \$132,707 | \$52,000 | |
| Received | \$140,632 | \$38,074 | |
| Year End (+ or -) | +\$7,925 | -\$13,926 | |
| | | | Loan Balance – July 6 |
| | | | \$29,791 |

Church Events

- Today** Sunset..... 9:09 p.m.
- Sunday** 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.
 Badminton (gym)..... 3:45-6 p.m.
 Adult Volleyball (gym or Riverfront Park) 6 p.m.
- Monday** Pastor & Family at Ministerial Meetings through Thursday
- Wednesday** Bulletin Items Due to secretary@nileswestside.org 9 p.m.
- Thursday** Gina’s Office Hours 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Friday** Baptismal Class 6 p.m.
 Sunset..... 9:01 p.m.
- Sabbath** Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Pastor Bill’s SS Class (Pastor’s Study) 9:45 a.m.
 Offering: Local Church Budget
 Beach Vespers (Warren Dunes) 6 p.m.

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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 Treasurer: Randal Mack ~ 269-921-4817
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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



“Love
the LORD
your God
with all your
heart...soul
...mind and...
strength.”

Mark 12:30



July 29, 2017

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.

- **First Reading for Membership Transfers:**

Keith & Shayna Bowman from Beaverton Adventist Church, Beaverton, OR
Timothy & Karen Marsh from Village Adventist Church, Berrien Springs, MI
Aubrey Ruedinger from Village Adventist Church, Berrien Springs, MI

- **First Reading for Nominated Positions:**

Deaconess – Anke Pagaja
Junior Deaconesses – Amber Benjamin, Genna Prouty

- **New Prayer Requests:** Bud Robbins & Family (his daughter, Floy Fralick, passed away suddenly on July 19); George Bomban (relative of Melanie & Roger Mann)
- **Pastor Out of Town:** Pastor Darrel and family will be at Ministerial Meetings from this Monday, July 31, – Thursday, August 3. If you have pastoral needs during that time, please contact Lester Merklin (269-362-5162).
- **Beach Vespers:** Next Sabbath, August 5, at 6 p.m. at Warren Dunes State Park (Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, MI). We will park at the third (last) parking lot – look for our group. Bring food to share. If you don't have a MI state park pass and would like to carpool, please contact Pastor Darrel (269-605-7895).
- **Newlyweds:** You are invited to greet the newlyweds, Christy (Fattic) and Brent Barker, and enjoy a sweet treat today between 3:30-6 p.m. at Wolf's Prairie Park (South Main St., Berrien Springs) or at NAS in case of rain. The couple were married on June 11 at Mammoth Lakes, CA. Congrats!
- **Volunteers Needed - Health Tent at Berrien County Youth Fair:** Niles Westside is responsible for the health tent on Monday, August 14, from 5-8 and 8-11 p.m. Volunteers are needed for those shifts in the following areas: blood pressure, facial screening, grip strength, drunken goggles, and greeter. Two volunteers per activity and one greeter per three-hour shift are needed. Training is mandatory. Sign up at www.healthtent.org. Contact Jackie Barney (269-357-6978) for info.
- The **Adventurers** are looking for more teachers two or three times a month to teach the curriculum provided for the school year. If you are interested in volunteering to join the Adventurer Staff, please contact Tami le Roux at nwcaterpillars@gmail.com or call 269-425-2161.
- **Congratulations** to Lorren Hickman & Seth Wiedemann! They were married on June 18 in Berrien Springs.
- **Thank you** for the food and monetary donations to CareNet/Community Services!
~ Lorraine Thames
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.

Church Life Cont.

- **Church Web Site:** Find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, listen to sermons, access the church directory (password protected), online payment of tithes and offerings, 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 are 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:** Some Sundays from 3:45-6 p.m. in the gym. Those interested in playing can contact Richard Makungu at 574-299-6465 (text or leave a msg).
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 p.m. in the gym (or Riverfront Park). **RSVP** to Gina Meekma (call/text 269-845-8870) to make sure that we have enough people to play.
- **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

- **Art Job Opening:** NAS is seeking someone to teach K-8 art at the school this year. This position will provide up to 7 hours each week. This would include teaching five combined classes that are 45 minutes each, with planning and prep time. Interested Adventists, contact the school office (269-683-5444) or Mr. Crawford (269-591-0729) for more information.
- **Considering Christian Education?** Check out NAS! We have a low teacher-to-student ratio, a beautiful campus, combined grades and programs, exciting field trips, service opportunities, and more. Registration is August 16, and school starts on August 21. Visit www.NilesAdventistSchool.org or call the school at 269-683-5444 for more information.

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

Community & Other Announcements

- **Lepers in 2017?** Come hear Martin and Liana Kim share first-hand their moving story of how they forsook a life of comfort in order to minister to lepers, one of ASAP's new projects. Tonight at 7 p.m. at the Village Adventist Church, Riess Chapel (635 St Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs, MI).
- **Senior Camp:** Living in God's beautiful nature book! Fellowship with Christian friends! Delicious food without having to cook! Entertainment and activities! Just "kicking back" and relaxing! These are some of the things waiting for you at the fun and affordable Senior Camp. **Where:** Camp Au Sable. **When:** September 10-13. For reservations, call Mona Hickman (517-316-1520).
- **Mother-Daughter Retreat:** October 13-15 at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. The theme for 2017 is "RV There Yet?" This retreat is for mothers with daughters under the age of 18. The programming is geared for children and will be a lot of fun! Wendy Welch and her two daughters, Hunter and Paige, will be our speakers. Registration for this retreat will be ONLINE or by phone, and begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 21. Go to www.misda.org and click Member Services, then Women's Ministries to register. There are NO paper registrations. Phone registrations for those without computers will be available, but may be delayed due to call volume, so please take advantage of the online registration if possible.
- **District 9 Family Camp** at Camp Au Sable is just around the corner. Labor Day weekend is September 1-4. You are invited to check out the website <http://districtnine.wix.com/home> and then make your reservations as soon as possible. Your church office also has application materials available for those who are unable to obtain them online. The deadline for reservations is by noon on Sunday, August 13. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ric Streelman at 269-208-7172. You will be physically refreshed and spiritually blessed at camp!
- **Women's Day at Historic Adventist Village:** Sabbath, August 19, starting with a hymn sing at 10 a.m. Laurie Snyman will be the speaker for church at 11:15. There will be a potluck, then a tour of the buildings, as well as breakout groups. Ladies may want to wear a long skirt or pioneer dress. Bring a camera for photo opportunities. Please RSVP to lauriesny@aol.com or 269-965-3000. If you would like to carpool, please contact Regina Mack (269-313-1748).
- **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 or call 269-471-3133.

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; Ester Crawford (shingles); Susan Hobson; Don Hilliard; Bud Robbins; Ruth Miller (congestive heart failure and lumbar stenosis); Jay Constable; Connie Strang (back surgery recovery); Florence Tudor (lung transplant and pneumonia recovery)

Missions: Neish, Storie, Sutton, and Shameerudeen families

School: Students, teachers, and school board members

Armed Services: Caleb Barney (Navy); Tori Curtis (Air Force); 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.