

*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	Chip Meekma
Opening Hymn	#565 <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
Congregational Prayer	Chip Meekma
Offering	Chip Meekma Local Church Budget
Sermon	Pastor Darrel le Roux <i>A Reason for Thanks</i> Revelation 21:5
Closing Hymn	#223 <i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>
Benediction	Pastor Darrel le Roux

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deacons/Junior Deacon: Mark Howell, Dave Scroggs, Owen Cook

Deaconess: Loretta Howell

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

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 – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Denise Kidder

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Denise Kidder

Offering – Fred Hebard

Local Church Budget

Offertory: NAS Choir – *Give Thanks*

The Sacred Circle: The Witness of Family

Alaina Elder-Correa & Rodrigo Correa

Children's Story – Prouty Family

Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.

Baby Dedication

Special Music – NAS Choir

Let Every Thankful Heart

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux

A Reason for Thanks

Revelation 21:5

Closing Hymn – #223

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Benediction – Pastor Darrel le Roux



Praise Team: Marga Prouty, Carla & Rodrick Snow, Jailyn & Gregg Morrow

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: Denise Kidder

Deacons: Greg Barney; Jamil Pagaja, Rick Mann, Doug Taylor, Eric Tudor, Steve Warren

Deaconesses: Esther Jones, Louise Demler

Offerings for October 2017:

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
Received in October	\$9,406	\$3,002	\$1,775
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$46,084	\$16,600	
Received YTD	\$42,042	\$15,174	Loan Balance – Nov 8
YTD (+ or -)	-\$4,042	-\$1,426	\$21,864

Church Events

- Today** Pastor Bill’s SS Class (Pastor’s Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Pathfinders Pick Up Bags for Food Drive2:30-5 p.m.
 Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab, Niles) 3 p.m.
 Sunset 5:23 p.m.
- Sunday** **OCC Collection** – through Monday, November 20
 Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park)..... 8 a.m.
 Men’s Basketball (gym) 8 a.m.
 Badminton (gym)3:45-6 p.m.
 Adult Volleyball (gym)..... 6 p.m.
- Monday** Adventurers (gym).....6-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday** Noon Dismissal at NAS for Thanksgiving Vacation (through Fri)
 Church Board Meeting..... 7 p.m.
 Bulletin Items Due to Gina..... 9 p.m.
- Wednesday** Gina’s Office Hours 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Thursday** ***Happy Thanksgiving!***
- Friday** Sunset 5:18 p.m.
- Sabbath** Thanksgiving Service8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Pastor Bill’s SS Class (Pastor’s Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

Bulletin Information Deadline: Tuesday 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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 Head Elder: Sue Fattic ~ 269-876-9356

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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



by Joey Prouty

November 18, 2017

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Request:** Myrna Hunt & Family (recent death of her brother, George Baker)
- **Pastor Out of Town:** Pastor Darrel and family will be gone from November 26 – December 28, visiting family and his 80-year-old father in South Africa. If you have pastoral needs during that time, please contact Sue Fattic (269-876-9356), Lester Merklin (269-362-5162), or Delbert Hunt (269-240-4402).
- **Baby Shower:** On Sunday, December 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room at Niles Adventist School, there will be a baby shower for **Zaelee Quinn von Henner** (girl born on October 28) and **Aaron Jacob Simmons** (born on October 22). If you plan to attend, RSVP to Esther Jones (269-845-5770) or Alma Carlsen (269-235-5043). Thank you!
- **Help Needed:** A family new to the area is in need of winter clothing (boots, gloves, hats, snow pants), jeans, and church clothes/shoes. Sizes are girls 6 clothing with size 13 shoes; boys 10/12 with size 6 shoes; and boys 14/16 with size 6 shoes. Also, tennis shoes ladies size 7.5 (wide) would be much appreciated. If you have items in these sizes that you are willing to donate, please bring them to Niles Adventist School. Contact Mr. Crawford at the school for other ways to help. Thank you!
- **Pastor Bill Dudgeon's SS Class:** A new class on the Book of Daniel begins today in the Pastor's Study. Pastor Bill rotates studying Daniel (which is helpful before studying Revelation) and Revelation.
- **Special Thanksgiving Service:** Please join us next Sabbath, November 25.
- **Upcoming Event:** New Year's Dinner (date TBA).
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Help us to populate Heaven by sharing the love of Jesus through participating in OCC this year! Bless a child by packing a box or assist with the shipping costs for boxes packed at NAS. Collection Week ends this Monday. If you would like to help pack cartons, load semi-trailers, or pray with donors tonight through this Monday at NAS, please contact Esther Jones at 269-845-5770 or occesther@gmail.com. For information about packing shoe boxes (due by Monday), go to www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box.
- **Church Web Site:** Find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, listen to sermons, access the church directory (password protected), and more on our web site at www.nileswestside.org.
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **Bible Journaling** will not meet the next two Wednesdays (November 22 and 29). It will resume in December.

Church Life Cont.

- **Going Out of Town or Prefer Online Banking?** Tithe and offerings can be returned online through our web site (www.nileswestside.org), using Adventist Giving. You can also mail a check to the church.
- **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, etc. A black and white printed copy of the directory is available for members upon request. *Please send an updated photo and any other updates to Gina.*
- **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.
- **Badminton:** Some Sundays from 3:45-6 p.m. in the gym. Those interested in playing can contact Chikoppella Richard Makungu at 574-299-6465 (text/msg).
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 p.m. in the gym. **RSVP** to Gina Meekma (call/text 269-845-8870) to make sure that we are playing.
- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Kindergarten - 4th grade. We meet in the gym on most Mondays during the school year, from 6-7:30 p.m. A parent must accompany children. For more information, please email Tami le Roux (nwcaterpillars@gmail.com).
- **Pathfinders** is for kids in grades 5-10. We meet in the gym on most Wednesdays during the school year from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact April Hughes (269-462-1662 or niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com).

Niles Adventist School

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

- **Citrus Fundraiser:** The November fruit order has arrived and will be available to be picked up tomorrow, Sunday, November 19, from 10-11:30 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.; this Monday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; and this Tuesday from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Contact Gina (269-845-8870) to make other arrangements. The next order date is December 4. See the flier in the hallway or our web site for prices.

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

Community & Other Announcements

- **Offering for Adventist Community Services:** Your offering on December 9 will allow ACS to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs. To learn more or donate, go to www.communityservices.org.
- **Volunteers Needed:** Do you want to help someone in some way but haven't taken the steps to go forward? Caring Circle (formerly Hospice at Home) needs volunteers to serve the Niles, Buchanan, Edwardsburg, Cassopolis, Dowagiac, and surrounding areas. Individual volunteers are needed for a variety of services such as sitting with patients, delivering flowers, transportation to appointments, small home maintenance projects, pet therapy visits, and music therapy. Baking, sewing, blanket making, card making, flower arranging, and other crafty activities are great opportunities for individuals, families, or groups to serve. New ideas are also welcome. Please contact Amanda Dunnem (269-695-1099 or adunnem@caring-circle.org) to volunteer or for more information.
- **Anthem Lights Concert:** Tomorrow, Sunday, November 19, at 7 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University. This Christian group originates from Nashville, TN, and is innovative, high energy, and ministry minded. For tickets and more information, call the Box Office at 269-471-3560 or go to <http://howard.andrews.edu>.
- **AFM Request:** Have you, a family member or close friend come to Christ from a Hindu, Muslim, or Buddhist background? I would love to hear your story and use it to inspire others. Please contact David S. with Adventist Frontier Missions at testimony.afm@gmail.com or at 253-200-5327.
- **Women's Cancer Support:** The MI Conference Women's Ministries is launching a new outreach to support women in the MI Conference who have been diagnosed with cancer. Some of the things they plan to do are send cards, send an applique blanket with the words "Covered in Prayer, MI Women's Ministries," offer a weekly conference prayer line which women can call to submit a prayer request or get other support, and a future Women's Ministries Sabbath. What they need from you: Names and addresses (and email if available) of women that you feel would be blessed by this ministry. Send contact information to angelaball@outlook.com. The prayer line number is 616-288-4485 and will start at 9 a.m. only on Sundays.
- **Father/Son Outing:** December 1-3 at Camp Au Sable. This fun weekend is for men of ALL AGES. The speaker will be Rod Boothby. To register, go to www.campausable.org and click on "Registration." Deadline: November 19.
- **Historic Adventist Village Annual Christmas Stroll:** Sabbath, December 2, at 6 p.m. sharp. There will be a lantern path for you to follow, as you tour the buildings and learn about 19th Century Christmas traditions. The program begins at the 1860 Parkville church. The parking lot is on the corner of Wood and West Van Buren St. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served after the stroll. Their Christmas tree will be decorated by your monetary donations, with all proceeds going to the Toys for Tots. Their goal is \$500. For more info, call 269-965-3000, Don Scherencel (616-299-2220) or Betty S. (616-477-2186).

Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

Cancer: Karen Hillebert; Joe Buda (Denise Scroggs' son)

Health: Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Abbey Bredekamp; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Marilyn Wood; Terry (aneurisms) & Hope Housam; Ray Constable; Susan Hobson; Don Hilliard; Bud Robbins; Ruth Miller (congestive heart failure and lumbar stenosis); Jay Constable; Connie Strang (back surgery recovery); Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Mark (Tami le Roux's brother – heart issues); Bobbie Brelowski; Peter Lyons' Mom; Lacey Koleda's Dad (recovery from serious car accident); Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery); Sara Herzberg (hip replacement 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; Kris & Rich Sutton (housing situation in Belize & mission to foster kids and orphans; Herzberg Family



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.

Contact Information:

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