

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.

Worship Service

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| Welcome & Invocation | Chip Meekma |
| Opening Hymn | #115 <i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i> |
| Congregational Prayer | Chip Meekma |
| Offering | Chip Meekma Local Church Budget |
| Sermon | Kari Prouty <i>Going Down to the Potter's House</i> |
| Closing Hymn | <i>Change My Heart, Oh God</i> |
| Benediction | Kari Prouty |

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist: Denise Scameheorn

Deacons/Junior Deacon: Bob Horvath; Mark Cook, Owen Cook

Deaconess: Michelle Oliphant

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

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| Song Service | Melody Edwards |
| Special Feature | Esther Jones |
| 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: Denise Scameheorn

The Upper Room

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Bill Fagal

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Bill Fagal

Offering – Lynn Merklin
Local Church Budget

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

Special Music – Grace Dockerty

Sermon – Kari Prouty
Going Down to the Potter's House

Closing Hymn
Change My Heart, Oh God

Benediction – Kari Prouty



Praise Team: Youth

Pianist: Nathaniel Chung

Elder: Bill Fagal

Deacons: Peter Lyons; Steve Carlsen Sr, Rodrigo Correa, Reggie Curtis, Jason Hippler, John Jann

Deaconesses: Laurie Johnson, Barb Harris

Offerings for October 2017:

| | Church Budget | Student Aid | School Addition |
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| 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 & Family Out of Town through December 28**
 Pastor Bill’s SS Class (Pastor’s Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Sunset 5:15 p.m.
- Sunday** Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) 8 a.m.
 Men’s Basketball (gym) 8 a.m.
 Baby Shower/Brunch (NAS) 10:30 a.m.
 Badminton (gym) 3:45-6 p.m.
 Adult Volleyball (gym) 6 p.m.
- Monday** **Citrus Orders Due** to Gina (call/text 269-845-8870)
 Adventurers (gym) 6-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday** Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Bible Journaling for All..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bulletin Items Due to Gina..... 9 p.m.
- Thursday** Gina’s Office Hours 1-3 p.m.
- Friday** Ladies’ Lunch (Ho Ping, Niles) 1 p.m.
 Sunset 5:14 p.m.
- Sabbath** Brandon Ford, 1st Service Speaker 8:30 a.m.
 NAS Christmas Program, 2nd Service..... 11 a.m.
 Pastor Bill’s SS Class (Pastor’s Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Offering: Adventist Community Services
 Fellowship Lunch (gym).....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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 Let’s Connect Text # 269-605-4878 or E-mail nilesconnect@gmail.com

Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



December 2, 2017

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Request:** Pastor Bill & Family (recent death of sister)
- **Second Reading for Membership Transfers:**

Incoming

Jane Dube from Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, MI

Outgoing

Matthew & Nina Atcheson to Hillview Adventist Church, Morisset, NSW, Australia

- **Pastor Out of Town:** Pastor Darrel and family are out of town through 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).
- **Join the Choir!** We would like to prepare a special song for second service on December 16. If you would like to take part and be available for practices on December 8 & 15, please let Shari know (sharilyons15@gmail.com or text 269-240-5043).
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Next Sabbath, December 9, in the gym after second service. Please bring enough food for your family plus four more people since we expect a larger group due to the NAS Christmas Program. The theme is traditional holiday foods that your family enjoys (casseroles, salads, etc.).
- **Pathfinder Holiday Movie Fundraiser:** Saturday, December 16, at 6 p.m. See the bulletin insert for details.
- **Baby Shower/Brunch:** Tomorrow, Sunday, December 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room at Niles Adventist School, there will be a baby shower and brunch for **Zaelee Quinn von Henner** (girl born on October 28) and **Aaron Jacob Simmons** (born on October 22). **RSVP** to Esther Jones (269-845-5770) or Alma Carlsen (269-235-5043) if you are able to attend. Thank you!
- **Ladies' Lunch:** This Friday, December 8, at Ho Ping in Niles. RSVP to Rashell Rogers (269-277-1281 call/text or email rashellrogers@gmail.com).
- **New Year's Dinner & Year in Review:** Friday evening, January 5.
- **Help Needed:** If you are willing to help **shovel snow** from the church entrances and sidewalk as needed this winter, please contact Peter Lyons (269-635-5004). If you are willing to help with **monthly potlucks** as needed, please contact Alma Carlsen (269-235-5043). Thank you!
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for all who are interested.
- **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), and more on our web site at www.nileswestside.org.
- **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

- **Christmas Program:** Next Sabbath, December 9, at 11 a.m. Please join us for this musical service brought to us by Mrs. Kent and the NAS students.
- **Citrus Fundraiser:** Orders are due this Monday to Gina. See insert for details.

*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 help ACS continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. For more information or to donate, visit www.communityservices.org.
- **Holiday Concert:** Get in the Christmas spirit as the Andrews University Wind Symphony performs tonight, Saturday, December 2, at 8 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center! Performing under the direction of new director Byron Graves, the Wind Symphony will present familiar favorites like Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* and selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* suite, as well as some lesser-known works such as Percy Grainger's *Sussex Mummer's Christmas Carol*. Bring the whole family and enjoy the evening of festive music!
- **Feast of Lights:** Andrews Academy will be presenting the 45th annual Feast of Lights program this Friday, December 8, at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend this spectacular night of music, Scripture and drama honoring the King of Kings. It is an evening of lights, bells, instruments, choral singing, congregational singing, shepherds, a Nativity scene, and the retelling of a glorious Christmas story. Chorale and orchestra will end the program interpreting *GLORIA* by Antonio Vivaldi including the *Hallelujah Chorus* at the end. All are invited to attend this free program held at PMC at Andrews U.

You are also invited to an evening of **popular Christmas music** next Saturday, December 9, at 7 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University.

- **Andrews Academy - Play Presentation:** Andrews Academy's Literary Interpretation class presents *Cheaper by the Dozen*, dramatized by Christopher Sergel. Show times are 8 p.m. tonight, Saturday, December 2, and 5 p.m. tomorrow, Sunday, December 3, in the AA chapel. Tickets will be available at the door the night of the performance.
- Join us for a **concert of Heavenly Music** today, December 2, at 5 p.m. for Sabbath Vespers and a piano benefit concert. A freewill offering will be taken. Artists' CDs and food will be for sale after the concert. Chili, pizza, popcorn, apples, and beverages plus a bake sale and craft sale. St Joseph Seventh-day Adventist Church (1201 Maiden Lane, St Joseph).
- **Community Christmas and Live Nativity:** Come experience a celebration of Christ's birth from 4-7 p.m. tomorrow at the Eau Claire Community Center in downtown Eau Claire. Featuring a Live Nativity from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. with live animals the kids can pet, live Christmas music, FREE refreshments, FREE Christmas craft for the kids, and many Silent Auctions ending every hour on items donated by local businesses as a fundraiser for the Eau Claire Pathfinders. Admission: FREE or bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to families in need. Questions? Call/text 269-409-1880 or email brandonlubbart@gmail.com or Facebook: @EauClaireCritters.
- **Journey to Bethlehem:** December 8 & 9, 6 & 7 p.m. at La Porte Adventist Church (1480 Boyd Blvd, La Porte, IN – 219-362-2269). This is an outdoor event with six different scenes, beginning with Mary finding out that she is with child and ending with baby Jesus in the manger.

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; Lacey Koleda's Dad (recovery from serious car accident); Glory Einhorn (hip replacement recovery); Sara Herzberg (hip replacement recovery – home, receiving visitors); Jeanine Snyder (stroke recovery – West Woods of Niles)

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.

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