

# Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

“May We Enter to Worship, and Depart to Serve.”

**8:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation		Steve Grooms
Opening Hymn		#136
	<i>Good Christian, Now Rejoice</i>	
Congregational Prayer		Steve Grooms
Offering	Local Church Budget	Steve Grooms
Offertory	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Anna Cook
Sermon		Joseph Kidder
	<i>The Everlasting Father</i>	
Closing Hymn		#140
	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	
Benediction		Joseph Kidder
Postlude	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Owen Cook

**Elder:** Steve Grooms

**Pianist/Organist:** Daphne Kent

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

**Deaconess:** Loretta Howell

**9:30 a.m.**

**The Church at Study**

Song Service		Loretta Howell
Mission Feature	South Korea	Nathan Reitz
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 – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Dan Minter

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Dan Minter

Offering – Sue Fattic  
Local Church Budget

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

Special Music – Westside Ladies Choir

Sermon – Joseph Kidder  
*The Everlasting Father*

Closing Song  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Benediction – Joseph Kidder



**Praise Team:** Rodrick & Carla Snow, Gregg & Jailyn Morrow

**Pianist:** Jen Payne

**Elder:** Dan Minter

**Deacons:** Greg Barney; Doug Taylor, Eric Tudor, Steve Warren

**Deaconess:** Esther Jones

**Offerings for November 2017:**

	<b>Church Budget</b>	<b>Student Aid</b>	<b>School Addition</b>
<b>Monthly Budget Needs</b>	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
<b>Received in November</b>	\$11,059	\$3,131	\$7,144
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget</b>	\$57,605	\$20,750	
<b>Received YTD</b>	\$53,101	\$18,305	
<b>Short for Year</b>	-\$4,504	-\$2,445	
			<b>Loan Balance – Dec 5</b>
			\$14,814

**Church Events**

- Today**      **Pastor & Family Out of Town through December 28**  
 Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab) ..... 3 p.m.  
 Sunset ..... 5:15 p.m.  
 Pathfinder Movie Night Fundraiser (gym) ..... 6 p.m.
- Sunday**      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.  
 \* Bulletin Items Due to Gina ..... 9 p.m.\*
- Monday**      **Christmas Vacation at NAS** (school resumes on January 2)  
 Gina's Office Hours ..... 1-4 p.m.
- Tuesday**      Finance Committee Meeting..... 7 p.m.
- Friday**      Sunset ..... 5:17 p.m.
- Sabbath**      Keith Bowman, 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:** Sunday by 9 p.m. to Gina Meekma, Church Secretary, at 269-845-8870 or [secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto:secretary@nileswestside.org).

**Niles Westside Adventist Church**

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# Niles Westside

## Seventh-day Adventist Church



December 16, 2017

# Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Request:** Peggy Cain (health)
- **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).
- **Christmas Tree Gifts:** On December 16, 23, and 30, you will have the opportunity to put offerings on a tree to help complete the school building loan. We would like to pay it off ASAP so that we can start raising funds for the parking lot!
- **Thank You:** A great big thanks to the church for the wonderful Christmas basket I received this week from the CareNet team. Also, for the flowers I received for the October pastor's appreciation month. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. ~ Pastor Bill
- **Women's Ministries:** Instead of a Ladies Lunch next month, there will be a Brunch, Cookie Exchange, and White Elephant party on Sunday, January 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the NAS multipurpose room. You are welcome to bring food for brunch. There will be two casseroles and bagels provided. If you want to participate in the cookie exchange, bring three dozen cookies. To participate in the White Elephant gift exchange, bring something from around your house. Ladies, please come and have fun!
- **Pathfinder Holiday Movie Fundraiser:** Tonight at 6 p.m. in the gym. Money raised will help the Pathfinders be able to attend the International Camporee in 2019. See the bulletin insert for details.
- **Communion:** Sabbath, December 30.
- **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** will not meet again until Wednesday, January 3.
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **Church Directory:** Members, please contact Gina, church secretary/clerk, ([secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto: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.*

# 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](http://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, access the church directory (password protected), and more on our web site at [www.nileswestside.org](http://www.nileswestside.org).
- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com)).
- **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](mailto: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.



## Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal  
269-683-5444 ~ [www.NilesAdventistSchool.org](http://www.NilesAdventistSchool.org)

- **Citrus Fundraiser:** The fruit has arrived and needs to be picked up ASAP since school is already out. Pick up times are tonight from 6-10 p.m.; tomorrow, Sunday, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; and this Monday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The next order date is Monday, January 8. Honeybells will be available. See the flier in the hall or our web site for details. Thank you for your support!

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

# Community & Other Announcements

- The Michigan Conference **Women's Retreat** theme for 2018 is *Branded in Christ*. The speaker will be Dee Ann Bragaw. Registration begins on Monday, January 29, at 9 a.m. at [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org), Member Services, then Women's Ministries. The retreat will be on April 6-8, April 13-15, & April 20-22.
- **Adventist Book Center.com**: You can order books, etc. at [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and then pick them up at the store in Berrien Springs. If you use our church code when you order online, the church will get a portion of that transaction. Our code is **44140**. Thank you!
- **Andrews Community Counseling Center**: Depression, unresolved grief, marital problems? Starting again in January, ACCC offers counseling to children, adults, families, couples, and groups free of charge for a wide range of issues. You will be seen by a professionally trained graduate student supervised by a licensed psychologist. Please call to make a confidential appointment and experience the joy of positive change: 269-471-6238.
- **Pregnancy Care Center Needs**: Diaper bags, non-perishable food (for their Nutrition Class), winter clothes (newborn – 9 months), baby wipes, and new volunteers. Volunteers are also welcome. The Pregnancy Care Center is located at 527 E Main St, Niles. Like them on Facebook (nilesppcc), and call 269-684-6200 for more information.
- **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](mailto:hleach@berriencounty.org)).



# 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); Julie Ailey

**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.*