

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	Sue Fattic
Opening Hymn	#121
<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Sue Fattic
Offering	Sue Fattic
Michigan Advance Partners	
Sermon	Keith Bowman
<i>Troubled</i> Matthew 2:1-11	
Closing Hymn	#137
<i>We Three Kings</i>	
Benediction	Keith Bowman

Elder: Sue Fattic

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deacons/Junior Deacon: Mark Howell; Mark Cook, Owen Cook

Deaconess: Ellie Eager

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service	Katrina Crawford
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 – Sue Fattic

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Sue Fattic

Offering – Delbert Hunt
Michigan Advance Partners

Special Music – Kate Hill and Lauren Leonor

Children's Story – Jenni Coffen
Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.

Special Music – Shari Lyons

Sermon – Keith Bowman
Troubled
Matthew 2:1-11

Closing Hymn – #137
We Three Kings

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Praise Team: Kaoma Chende, Kimberly Cruz, Nicole Koenigshof

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: Sue Fattic

Deacons: Peter Lyons; Bob Benner, Jamie Bennett, Brendan Carlsen, Steve Carlsen Sr, Rodrigo Correa

Deaconesses: Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann

Offerings for November 2017:

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
Received in November	\$11,059	\$3,131	\$7,144

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$57,605	\$20,750
Received YTD	\$53,101	\$18,305
Short for Year	-\$4,504	-\$2,445

Loan Balance – Dec 5	\$14,814
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Church Events

- Today** **Pastor & Family Out of Town through December 28**
 Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Sunset 5:17 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.
- Monday** ***Merry Christmas!***
Christmas Vacation at NAS (school resumes on January 2)
- Wednesday** Bulletin Items Due to Gina 9 p.m.
- Friday** Gina's Office Hours 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Sunset 5:22 p.m.
- Sabbath** Communion 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m.
 Offering: Student Aid

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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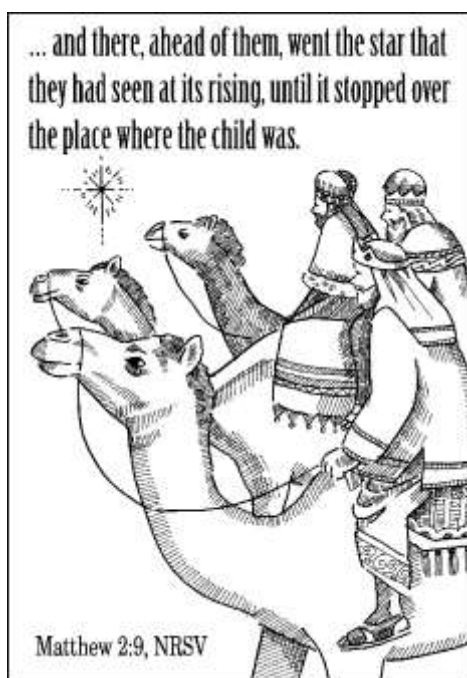
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Pastor: Darrel le Roux ~ 269-605-7895
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 Secretary/Clerk: Gina Meekma ~ 269-845-8870
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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



December 23, 2017

Church Life

- **Welcome!** The Lord anoints us, as He did Jesus, “to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted” (Isaiah 61:1, NRSV). We gather here to be strengthened for this work.
- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Request:** Linda Moore (Barb Harris’ friend – 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 23 & 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** for the delicious basket of goodies! It is being enjoyed by my family and myself. I believe I belong to one of the most thoughtful and loving churches there is. ~ Betty Pfeifle
- **Thank you** for the lovely fruit baskets from our church family! - Ester Crawford, Ellie Eager
- **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!
- **Communion:** Next 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 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), 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.
- **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).
- **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.



Niles Adventist School

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

- **Citrus Fundraiser:** 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!
- **Save the Date – Silent Auction:** Sunday, February 11, 6-8 p.m. in the gym.

*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, 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 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).



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; Peggy Cain

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.