

# 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 #140  
*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Darrel le Roux

Offering Steve Grooms  
Student Aid

Communion *Do This in Remembrance of Me:*

Serving Each Other – Children’s Story with Pastor Darrel  
*Please remember the Lamb’s Offering for Student Aid.*

Participating in the *Lord’s Supper*

Closing Hymn #214  
*We Have This Hope*

Benediction Lester Merklin

**Elder:** Steve Grooms

**Pianist/Organist:** Myrna Hunt

**Deacons/Junior Deacon:** Bob Horvath; Dave Scroggs, Mitchell Meekma

**Deaconess:** Melody Marotz

**9:30 a.m.**

**The Church at Study**

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:** Myrna Hunt

# *The Upper Room*

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Call to Worship – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Praise in Song

Pastoral Prayer – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Offering – Bruce Bauer  
Student Aid

Special Music – Women’s Trio

*Do This in Remembrance of Me:*

Serving Each Other  
Children’s Story (During Foot Washing) – Pastor Darrel  
*Please remember the Lamb’s Offering for Student Aid.*

Participating in the *Lord’s Supper*

Closing Hymn – #214  
*We Have This Hope*

Benediction – Lester Merklin

*(Please note that as you leave today, a Love Offering  
for those in need will be taken at the doors.)*



**Praise Team:** Westside Ladies

**Pianists:** Denise Kidder, Shari Lyons

**Elder:** Denise Kidder

**Deacons:** Peter Lyons; John Jann, Dan Johnson, Doug Taylor, Eric Tudor, Rick Mann,  
Steve Warren

**Deaconesses:** Alma Carlsen, Kathy Dockerty

**Offerings for November 2017:**

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.
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

<b>Today</b>	Visitation for Jeanine Snyder..... 3:15 p.m. Memorial Service for Jeanine Snyder..... 4 p.m. Sunset ..... 5:22 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Happy New Year!</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	School Resumes at NAS
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Journaling for All..... 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (gym) ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina..... 9 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Gina's Office Hours ..... 1-3 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Sunset ..... 5:28 p.m. New Year's Dinner & Year in Review (gym) ..... 6 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	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

**Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesdays** 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 30, 2017

# Church Life

- As Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah and rejoiced over Him, we also receive Him with joy. A warm, joyful **welcome** to you all!
- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Requests:** Our sympathy to the family of Jeanine Snyder (she passed away on Wednesday); Pastor Bill (health); Virginia Cummings (rehab – West Woods of Niles); Ben West (health).
- **Memorial Service for Jeanine Snyder:** Today at 4 p.m. **Visitation** with the family will be at 3:15. Please join us for a celebration of Jeanine's life.
- **Christmas Tree Gifts:** Today you will have a final 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!
- **Welcome, Babies! Fredrick Smith Waterman** (3:04 p.m., 3 lbs 8 oz) and **George Wesson Waterman** (3:15 p.m., 3 lbs 7 oz) were born on December 14 to Breanna (Wood) & Shane Waterman and big brother Ethan. They both measured 16 inches long. Congratulations!
- **New Year's Dinner & Year in Review:** This Friday evening, January 5, at 6 p.m. in the gym. Please bring homemade cookies. All other food will be provided.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Night:** Saturday, January 27, starting at 5 p.m. in the church, then moving to the school for refreshments (potluck) and part two of the program. Applications (blue forms in the hallway) to be in the program are due to Pastor Darrel le Roux or Gina Meekma by January 13.
- **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!
- **Bible Journaling** will begin meeting again this Wednesday, January 3.
- **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!
- **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 (via an app), 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.

- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.
- **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 ([nwcatерpillars@gmail.com](mailto:nwcatерpillars@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 next order date is next 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](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 (**meningioma tumor between skull and brain**, 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); Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain (surgery recovery); Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend – health)

**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.*