

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

“May We Enter to Worship, and Depart to Serve.”  
2018 Theme: *Christ-Confident!*

**8:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation Steve Grooms

Opening Hymn #10  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Congregational Prayer Steve Grooms

Offering Steve Grooms  
Michigan Advance Partners

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*Christ-Confident Love*  
Acts 1:12-14

Closing Hymn #618  
*Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!*

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Elder:** Steve Grooms

**Pianist/Organist:** Daphne Kent

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

**Deaconess:** Sue Rose

**9:30 a.m.**

**The Church at Study**

Song Service Kristine Horvath

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:** Daphne Kent

# *The Upper Room*

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Call to Worship – Dan Minter

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Seth Gaskin

Offering – Dan Minter  
Michigan Advance Partners

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

Reformation Women – David Patterson

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*Christ-Confident Love*  
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**Praise Team:** Westside Kids

**Pianist:** Denise Kidder

**Elder:** Dan Minter

**Deacons:** Greg Barney; John Jann, Dan Johnson, Brandon Koleda, Steve Carlsen Sr, Rick Mann

**Deaconesses:** Jackie Barney, Barb Harris

**Offerings for December 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 December</b>	\$20,121	\$5,326	\$26,583

<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget</b>	\$69,126	\$24,900
<b>Received YTD</b>	\$73,222	\$23,631
<b>+/- for Year</b>	+\$4,096	-\$1,269

<b>Loan Balance – Jan 10</b>	\$00,000.00
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## Church Events

<b>Today</b>	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunch (gym).....after 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc. Sunset ..... 5:35 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park)..... 8 a.m. Men's Basketball (gym) ..... 8 a.m. Women's Brunch/Cookie Exchange/Party (NAS) ..... 10:30 a.m. Badminton (gym) ..... 3:45-6 p.m. Adult Volleyball (gym)..... 6 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No School or Adventurers – Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Finance Committee Meeting..... 7 p.m.
<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>	Adventist Homeschool Ministry: Nature Class..... 1 p.m. Sunset ..... 5:43 p.m. New Year's Dinner & Year in Review (gym) ..... 6 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	Pathfinder Sabbath.....8:30 & 11 a.m. Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m. Offering: Local Church Budget CareNet/Community Services Donation Collection Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab, Niles) ..... 3 p.m. Photo Vespers..... 5:15 p.m. Sledding & Games Social (gym)..... 6 p.m.

**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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269-683-5998 ~ [www.nileswestside.org](http://www.nileswestside.org) ~ "Like" us on Facebook!

Let's Connect Text # 269-605-4878 or E-mail [nilesconnect@gmail.com](mailto:nilesconnect@gmail.com)

# Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



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**PURPOSE**

January 13, 2018

# Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Donation Receipts** for tax purposes are available today from our treasurer, Randal Mack, in the hallway. Please stop by to pick yours up.
- **Nature Class – Adventist Homeschool Ministry:** This Friday, January 19, at 1 p.m. at the church. Come join us as we see the Gospel in a snowflake! There will also be a snowflake art project to do. All ages are welcome. Parents should plan to participate. Questions? Call/text Jenn Cook (269-845-5585).
- **Our Theme & 2018 Challenge: *Christ-Confident!*** This year I challenge you to take your eyes off of the storms and focus on the One who walks on water, no matter how stormy it gets. I invite you to read through the Bible in just a year. I also invite you to go online (<https://egwwritings.org>) or buy the book by Ellen White, *Acts of the Apostles*, in preparation for my sermon series as we talk about *The Purpose of the Church*. We may face many unpredictably diverse uncertainties this year, and I pray that each one of us will have a powerfully peaceful confidence in Jesus. There is nothing more blessed than to have this Christ-Confident peace that goes beyond understanding and guards our hearts and minds in Him. ~ Pastor Darrel
- **The Purpose of the Church:** Pastor Darrel is presenting a series on *The Purpose of the Church* over the next few weeks. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to empower our lives with a Christ-Confident living.
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Today in the gym after second service. Please join us!
- **Women’s Brunch, Cookie Exchange, and White Elephant Party:** Instead of a Ladies Lunch this month, we will meet **tomorrow**, Sunday, January 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the NAS multipurpose room for a brunch and party. You are welcome to bring food for the brunch. Two casseroles and bagels will be provided. If you want to participate in the cookie exchange, bring three dozen cookies. To participate in the White Elephant gift exchange, bring something lightly used from around your house. Ladies, please come and have fun!
- **New Year’s Dinner & Year in Review:** This Friday, January 19, at 6 p.m. in the gym. **Please bring homemade cookies.** All other food will be provided.
- **Photo Vespers:** Come witness God's Creation in many forms and ways through the eye of a lens during the winter on Sabbaths, January 20 (at 5:15 p.m.), February 3, & March 3. Please contact Pastor Darrel if you want to participate in showing pictures for any of these vesper programs.
- **Sledding & Games:** Next Saturday, January 20, at 6 p.m. at the school. Bring table games to play and snacks to share, as well as sledding gear if you plan to sled. Hot chocolate will be provided. Volleyball will be available to play.
- **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 **ASAP**.

# Church Life Cont.

- **Thank you** to my church family for the fruit basket! – Darlene Wood
- **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).
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **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 ([nwcatertpillars@gmail.com](mailto:nwcatertpillars@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 should arrive later next week. The next order date is February 12. 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

- **AU Music Faculty Trio:** On Sunday, January 21, at 4 p.m., Carla Trynchuk, Karin Thompson, and Chi Yong Yun will perform for the Sunday Music Series at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the Andrews University campus. The repertoire for this concert represents a wide stylistic variety, from the classical style of Mozart to the forward-looking early 20th-century French style of Gabriel Fauré to the tango-inspired music of Argentinean composer Astor Piazzolla. Admission to the concert is free, and no tickets are required.
- **Men of Faith:** Our Michigan Men of Faith Sabbath is scheduled for March 24 at Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA). The theme this year is *The Faithful Man*. Our keynote speaker will be Pastor Ron Kelly, along with four breakout sessions (more details to come). Jeremy Hall will present a concert in the afternoon. We will not be offering lunch this year, so please bring your own and some to share. The dining hall will be open for you to use. Come and bring a friend. Hope to see you there. ~ Pastor Gene Hall, MI Conf (517-316-1521)
- **Blood Donations Needed:** Blood supplies across the state are dangerously low. Snow and bad weather have significantly impacted blood banks' ability to collect blood. There is an urgent need for all blood types and a special need for O-Negative. Please contact your local blood donation center to give blood now!
- Join **ASAP Ministries** for ten days of united prayer to start the new year. Seek a deeper walk with God, pray the Word for the needs of the persecuted, poor, unreached, and refugees from the 10/40 window, and intercede on behalf of friends, family members, and our local communities. We will continue to meet January 15-19 from 12-12:45 p.m. at ASAP Ministries (105 S. Cass St., Berrien Springs, MI 49103). 269-471-3026 or [office@asapministries.org](mailto:office@asapministries.org) for more info.
- 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? 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.

Happy New Year ☽ Happy New Year ☽ Happy New Year

# 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 Bredenkamp; 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); Pastor Bill; Virginia Cummings (home); Ben West

**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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