

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		Chip Meekma
Opening Hymn		#461
	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	
Congregational Prayer		Chip Meekma
Offering		Chip Meekma
	Local Church Budget	
Skits		Pathfinders
	<i>The Offering</i> <i>Fishing for Peace of Mind</i>	
Reading		Lauren Horvath
Speaker		Alex Prouty
Closing Song		<i>Oh, We are the Pathfinders Strong</i>
Benediction		Alex Prouty

Elder: Chip Meekma

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

Deacons/Junior Deacon: Mark Howell; Dave Scroggs, Mitchell Meekma

Deaconess: Loretta Howell

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service		Loretta Howell
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 – Bill Fagal

Praise in Song

Pathfinder Skit – *The Right Equipment*

Reading – Amber Benjamin

Skit – *Fishing for Peace*

Reading – Havana Pagaja

Prayer Song

Congregational Prayer – Amber Benjamin

Reading – Lauren Horvath

Skit – *The Offering*

Reading – Michael Taylor

Offering – Local Church Budget

Children's Story – Derek Wright

Please bring up the Lamb's Offering for Student Aid.

Skit – *The Library*

Reading – Jeremiah Hodges

Special Music – Naomi Joseph

Pathfinder Testimonials – Ryleigh Snow & Elijah le Roux

Concluding Thoughts – Alex Prouty

Closing Song – *Oh, We are the Pathfinders Strong*

Benediction – April Hughes



Praise Team: Pathfinders

Elder: Bill Fagal

Deacons: Greg Barney; Jamil Pagaja, Dean Snow, Doug Taylor, Eric Tudor, Steve Warren

Pianist: Jen Payne

Deaconess: Esther Jones

Offerings for December 2017:

	Church Budget	Student Aid	School Addition
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<i>Monthly loan payment is \$3,000.</i>
Received in December	\$20,121	\$5,326	\$26,583

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

Loan Balance – Jan 10	\$00,000.00
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Church Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m. Sunshine Band (Riveridge Rehab, Niles) 3 p.m. Photo Vespers..... 5:15 p.m. Sunset 5:43 p.m. Sledding & Games Social (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.
Monday	Adventurers (gym)..... 6-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Church Board Meeting..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Journaling for All..... 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina..... 9 p.m.
Thursday	Gina's Office Hours 1-3 p.m
Friday	Sunset 5:52 p.m.
Sabbath	Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker 8:30 & 11 a.m. Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study)..... 9:45 a.m. Offering: Religious Liberty Music by NAS 1 st & 2 nd Graders 2 nd svc. Talent Night (church and gym) 5 p.m.

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

1105 Grant Street, Niles, Michigan 49120

269-683-5998 ~ www.nileswestside.org ~ "Like" us on Facebook!

Let's Connect Text # 269-605-4878 or E-mail nilesconnect@gmail.com

Flocknote Texting: Text *Nileswest* (one word) to 84576 to sign up to have reminders/announcements/weather closings texted to you.

Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



January 20, 2018

Church Life

- As Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John, He also calls us anew each day to the path of discipleship. **Welcome** to worship!
- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Texting Announcements/Reminders/Closings:** We are now using Flocknote, which is a program that churches use for texting announcements, event reminders, weather closings, etc. To sign up to receive our texts, text the keyword **Nileswest** (one word) to **84576**. From there it will send a verification text back to you with a link to click on to input further information. Then it will ask for you to select the groups from which you would like to receive notifications. Contact Gina (269-845-8870) if you have any questions.
- **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://egwritings.org>) or buy the book by Ellen White, *Acts of the Apostles*, as we talk about *The Purpose of the Church*. ~ Pastor Darrel
- **Photo Vespers:** Tonight at 5:15 p.m. at the church. Come witness God's Creation in many forms and ways through the eye of a lens tonight and on Sabbaths, February 3 & March 3. Please contact Pastor Darrel if you want to participate in showing pictures for either of the next two vesper programs.
- **Sledding & Games Social:** Tonight 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 also be available to play.
- **6th Annual Talent Night:** Next 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. We invite you to share this fun evening with us. Please bring **finger foods/snacks** to the NAS kitchen before the program starts in the church.
- **Women's Retreat:** Registration for Women's Retreat at Camp Au Sable is coming up on January 29 at 9 a.m. If you'd like to come as part of the Niles group, please contact Rashell Rogers (rashellrogers@gmail.com or call/text 269-277-1281) to give her your vote between the first or second weekend of April. For a variety of reasons, the third weekend is out as a group, but you are more than welcome to go that weekend anyway! We will determine drivers and riders at a later time.
- **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 (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.*
- **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 Life Cont.

- **Thank you** to my church family for the fruit bowl! – Wanell Krieger
- **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), 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.
- **Bible Journaling** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **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 (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).
- **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 February 12. See our web site or the flier in the hallway for ordering information. Thank you for your support!
- **Silent Auction:** Sunday, February 11, from 6-8 p.m. in the gym. Reserve your tickets in the school office or online via our web site. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event or donate an item or service, please contact Gina Meekma or William Crawford.

Community & Other Announcements

- **Sabbath Science Activity at Andrews University:** January 27 and February 24 from 3–5 p.m. (Indoor fun for the whole family). Did you know there is a Natural History Museum in the Science Complex (Price Hall)? Or a rooftop greenhouse above the busy classrooms, labs and offices of Price Hall? Take advantage of the opportunity to visit these places on the campus of Andrews University. The museum is located on the first floor. At the center of the collection is the Prillwitz Mammoth, the most complete woolly mammoth skeleton unearthed in Michigan. More specimens are waiting to be discovered in the drawers. (Please ask for assistance first.) The greenhouse is coming out of winter hibernation and features a Desert Room, Waterfall Room, and Dry Tropics Room. Take the stairwell between Price and Haughey Hall to the top. Come see some of God's handiwork, past and present.
- **Adventist Retirees of Michiana:** Andrews Academy invites seniors (age 55+) to come and enjoy a vegetarian meal, mini concert, and student testimonials at the Academy on Sunday, January 28, at 1 p.m. Non-ARM members need to RSVP to the Academy by Wednesday, January 24, by calling 269-471-3140.
- **Andrews Academy International Festival:** In celebration of International Appreciation Week, we INVITE YOU to celebrate our cultural diversity. Our Andrews Academy family enjoys this event with music, special performances, native costumes fashion show, Spanish class skits, food fair, and more during our International Festival Assembly followed by an International Food Potluck, on Friday February 2, at 10:45 a.m. You are invited to wear your national costume to this event, and please bring your traditional vegetarian dish or dessert to share at the food fair!
- **Night of 1000 Laughs:** Saturday, February 3, at 7 p.m. at Andrews Academy. This is a vespers and Class of 2020 fundraiser. Free admission, food for sale, and Silent Auction. Fun for all ages!
- **AU Music Faculty Trio:** Tomorrow, 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)
- 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.

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 (**cancer**, 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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