

# 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 #12  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Congregational Prayer Steve Grooms

Offering Steve Carlsen Sr.  
Religious Liberty

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*The Theater of His Grace*  
Acts 2:1-4

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

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Elder:** Steve Grooms

**Pianist/Organist:** Daphne Kent

**Deacon/Junior Deacon:** 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:** Daphne Kent

# *The Upper Room*

11 a.m.

Praise in Song

Welcome & Announcements – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Call to Worship – Lester Merklin

Praise in Song

Congregational Prayer – Lester Merklin

Offering – Steve Carlsen Sr.  
Religious Liberty

Offertory – NAS Grades 1 & 2 with Mitchell Meekma  
*God Is So Good*

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

Special Music – NAS Grades 1 & 2  
*We Are the Children*  
*I Want to Be*  
*Fruits of the Spirit*

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**Praise Team:** Michelle Blahovich, Kaoma Chende, Brina Irwin, Nicole Koenigshof, Lorren & Seth Wiedemann

**Pianist:** Denise Kidder

**Elder:** Lester Merklin

**Deaconesses:** Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann

**Deacons:** Peter Lyons; Bob Benner, Jamie Bennett, Brendan Carlsen

**Junior Deacons:** Elijah le Roux, Tyler le Roux

**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>Loan Balance – Jan 10</b>
<b>+/- for Year</b>	+\$4,096	-\$1,269	<b>\$00,000.00</b>

**Church Events**

<b>Today</b>	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....	9:45 a.m.
	Talent Night (church and gym) .....	5 p.m.
	Sunset .....	5:52 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>	Adventurers (gym).....	6-7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Church Board Meeting (Rescheduled) .....	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>	Sunset .....	6 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	Joseph Kidder, Speaker .....	8:30 & 11 a.m.
	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....	9:45 a.m.
	Offering: Local Church Budget	
	Photo Vespers.....	5:30 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)

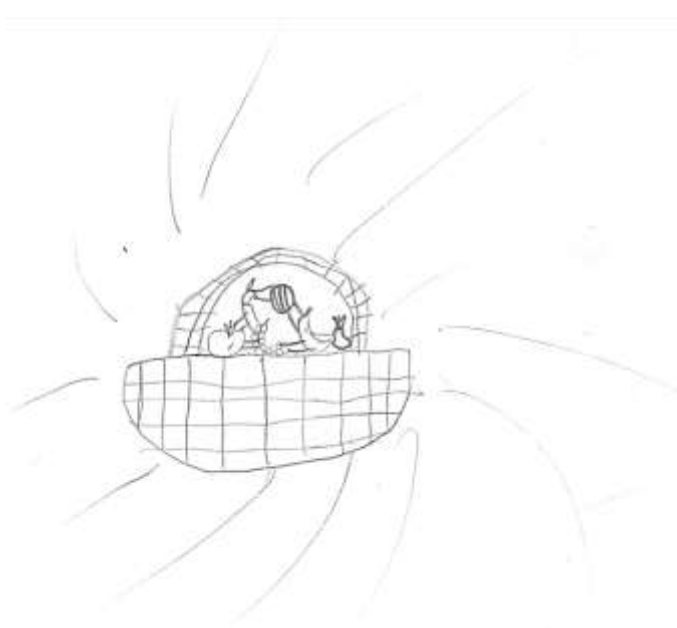
**Flocknote Texting:** Text *Nileswest* (one word) to **84576** to sign up to have reminders/announcements/weather closings texted to you.

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 Head Elder: Sue Fatic ~ 269-876-9356

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# Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



By Eliana Marsh

January 27, 2018

# Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **New Prayer Request:** Please join the Michigan Conference committee in prayer as they elect a new interim conference president since Elder Jay Gallimore is retiring at the end of this month.
- **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://egwwritings.org>) or buy the book by Ellen White, *Acts of the Apostles*, as we talk about *The Purpose of the Church*. ~ Pastor Darrel
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Due to the Silent Auction, we will have Fellowship Lunch on the third Sabbath in February (17<sup>th</sup>) rather than the usual second Sabbath.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Night:** **Tonight** 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.
- **Photo Vespers:** Come witness God's Creation in many forms and ways through the eye of a lens on Sabbaths, February 3 & March 3. Please contact Pastor Darrel if you want to participate in showing pictures at either of these vesper programs.
- **Women's Retreat:** Registration for Women's Retreat at Camp Au Sable begins on January 29 at 9 a.m. (see Community & Other Announcements for details). If you'd like to come as part of the Niles group, we plan to go on the second weekend of April. We will determine drivers and riders at a later time. Please contact Rashell Rogers for more information ([rashellrogers@gmail.com](mailto:rashellrogers@gmail.com) or call/text 269-277-1281).
- **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.*
- **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.

- **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 ([nwccaterpillars@gmail.com](mailto:nwccaterpillars@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)

- **13<sup>th</sup> Annual 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. Come and enjoy appetizers, and live music by Laura Whidden, while bidding on items from area businesses and individuals. Funds raised will be for technology.
- **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!

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

# Community & Other Announcements

- **CAMPUS Winter Retreat:** College/University students are invited to attend this retreat at Camp Au Sable from February 2-4. Theme: *For in Six Days* with speaker Dr. John Baldwin, professor emeritus at Andrews University (Seminary). Contact Pastor Darrel if you would like to go. Register online NOW: <https://campusmin.typeform.com/to/NZRO1y>. Contact Miranda Lentz at [mirandalentz16@gmail.com](mailto:mirandalentz16@gmail.com) or 989-820-1830 with questions.
- **Sabbath Science Activity at Andrews University:** Today, January 27, and on 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, this 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 1,000 Laughs:** Next 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 a Silent Auction. Fun for all ages!
- 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.
- **Men of Faith:** Due to scheduling conflicts, the Michigan Men of Faith Sabbath has been **rescheduled** for September 8 at Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA). Watch for details in the coming months. ~ Pastor Gene Hall, MI Conf (517-316-1521)

# 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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