

Welcome to Worship with our Niles Westside Adventist Church Family.

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

9:30 a.m.

The Church at Study

Song Service	Frank Chole
Special Feature	Maddi
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

8:30 & 10:55 a.m.

Worship Services

Hopeless to Hopeful

Welcome to this special Easter worship service today. Please journey with us, like all disciples of Jesus do, as we go through experiences of Hopelessness to Hopefulness. Only Jesus makes the journey possible.

We invite you to participate in either worship service. They will be different, but will follow the same theme. May you leave today encouraged with Jesus' victorious presence in your life.

Scriptures to Contemplate:

*He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
Surely He has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.
But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

*He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.
By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many,
For He shall bear their iniquities.
Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great,
And He shall divide the spoil with the strong,
Because He poured out His soul unto death,
And He was numbered with the transgressors,
And He bore the sin of many,
And made intercession for the transgressors.*
Isaiah 53:3-6, 11-12

As you journey with us through this service, you will find reflections of that Passover Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday morning with hope-filled implications today because He Lives. How would you complete the sentence: "Because He Lives ..."?

Thrive Because He Lives!



1st Service – Elder: Chip Meekma

Offertory: Havana Pagaja – *Amazing Grace*

Deacons: Mark Cook; Owen Cook, Mitchell Meekma

Offering: Chip Meekma – Student Aid

Deaconess: Melody Marotz

2nd Service – Offering: William Crawford with Aubrie Demler – Student Aid

Children's Story: Jamie Bennett

Deaconesses: Alma Carlsen, Kathy Dockerty

Deacons: Peter Lyons; Brandon Koleda, Steve Carlsen Sr, Rick Mann, Jamil Pagaja,
Dean Snow

Church Life Highlights

- **New Prayer Request:** Our sympathy to the family of Karen Hillebert (she passed away on Tuesday after a long battle with cancer). Her **Memorial Service** will be this Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m. at the Allred Funeral Home (212 South Main Street, Berrien Springs).
- **First Reading for Membership Transfers:**
Sarah & David Macomber from Tempe Adventist Church, Tempe, AZ
- **Easter Breakfast:** Tomorrow, Sunday, April 1, at 8 a.m. in the gym. We invite you to enjoy breakfast together as we contemplate the wonders of Jesus' resurrection. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish or items to share.
- **Celebration of Paying Off School Loan:** Sabbath, April 14. Please join us that day for a special service (second service), a fellowship lunch, and cake, as well as a self-guided tour of the addition to the school.
- **Leadership Help Needed:** We are in need of leadership help with the following: **VBS Coordinator(s)** (this is critical to the continuation of our VBS as there is lots of support, but someone is needed to tie it all together); **Social Committee Leader**; and **Adult Sabbath School Superintendent**. If you have an interest in any of these areas, please feel free to contact Pastor Darrel, Gina Meekma, or Sue Fattic. Thank you!
- **Budget Information:** Department leaders, please have your budget information (including numbers and a brief description of needs) to Randal Mack (269-921-4817 or randalmack87@gmail.com) by Tuesday, April 17. Thank you!

Offerings for February 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	Total Cost: \$126,000
Received in February	\$16,278	\$3,050	Received as of March 24: \$38,114

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$92,168	\$33,200	Amount Still Needed
Received YTD	\$99,169	\$29,927	\$87,886
+/- for YTD	+\$7,001	-\$3,273	

Niles Westside Adventist Church

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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



He is risen!

March 31, 2018

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Investment Labels:** Remember to turn in labels for investment. *Loma Linda* and *Worthington* can labels are now worth 25 cents each! And don't throw away the *Morning Star*, *Cedar Lake*, and *Heritage* labels either—they are worth 5 cents each (you wouldn't throw away a nickel, would you?). Also, the school collects *Spartan* and *My Family* bar codes, as well as *Box Tops for Education*. **Please note that the coin purses on the table in the foyer are to be used for collecting investment offering.**
- **Job Opening:** Church secretary to start sometime in June (12-15 hours/week, somewhat flexible hours, can work some from home). If you are interested, please give your resume to Pastor Darrel, Gina Meekma, or Sue Fattic ASAP. For a job description, or if you have any questions, contact Gina or Pastor Darrel. Must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- **Help Needed in Cradle Roll SS:** Three upfront teachers are needed ASAP for kids ages 0-4. Please contact Terri Hebard (269-684-8526 or 574-329-3568) if you can help.
- **uSupport Care:** This is a caring support group for spouses, parents, family, or friends who are experiencing the trauma of someone they care about struggle with drug addiction or experimentation. For more information, please contact 269-605-7895.
- **Single Parenting Care:** We are starting a new Single Parenting Care group in April and invite any single parents to come and join this supportive group, or you may want to come with a single parent to share this support with them. For more information, please contact 269-605-7895.
- **Texting Announcements/Reminders/Closings:** We are now using Flocknote, which is a web site 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. You can also sign up through our **church web site**.
- **Christ Our Righteousness - Dwelling in His Secret Place:** You are invited to join Pastor Darrel every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. as we explore God's Word to understand the Person, Presence, and Power of Jesus Christ to complete God's salvation plan in us. This Wednesday, *join us as we explore God's Word in Hebrews chapters 1-4 with the focus on how Jesus, 100% Divine and 100% Human, impacts us as our Savior today.*
- **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.*

Church Life Cont.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 (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:** Due to the Easter breakfast, we will not play tomorrow.
- **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

- **Job Opening:** School secretary, 18.5 hours/week (mornings) during the school year, with some summer hours also, starting this summer. Computer proficiency is required. Please contact William Crawford with questions and/or your resume. Must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- **Kindergarten Parent Meeting and Preview Day:** We will have a Kindergarten Parent Meeting for prospective families on Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Preview Day for prospective students to visit NAS will be on Thursday, April 12. Please RSVP for both events. See the insert for more information.

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

Community & Other Announcements

- **Girls Volleyball Camp:** Attention 6-12th grade girls who are interested in a volleyball camp at Andrews Academy, led by Lisa Gathright, national champion and coach of Southwest Volleyball. This camp will be used as a springboard to form junior high and high school girl's teams. Contact Erica Hippler (jande_hippler@yahoo.com) for dates, cost, and to register.
- **Adventist Retirees of Michiana:** Next Sunday, April 8, at 1 p.m. at the Village Adventist Church (635 St Joseph Ave, Berrien Springs, MI). The Hosford family will present a Reformation Review - *The Light Unshackled Project*. Come and enjoy their program as well as the fellowship of a potluck meal. Persons 55 and over are eligible to join our group as members. - Ken and Sharon Straw (269-470-0790 or 325-4663)
- **Celebrate Easter:** Experience the good news of Mark's gospel by attending a stage performance told by Jared Nudd. Pastor Nudd has committed to memory the entire gospel and will be sharing Mark's words of the story of Jesus as it was originally intended—orally in its entirety. This event is free and open to the public today at 5 p.m. at the South Bend First Adventist Church (1936 E Altgeld St, South Bend, IN).
- **Vespers:** The St Joseph Adventist Church (1201 Maiden Lane, St Joseph, MI) invites you to a vespers service next Sabbath, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the music of Shadrach Grentz, along with his dad, Dan Grentz.
- **Used Adventist Book Sale:** Next Sunday, April 8, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Village Adventist Elementary School (409 W Mars St, Berrien Springs, MI). There will be about 7,000 used books for sale. If you are looking for something specific, John Segar is encouraging you to call him in advance (269-781-6379). Part of the proceeds will go to the Village Adventist Elementary School.
- **Aeolians of Oakwood University Concert:** Saturday, April 21, 8:30 p.m. at the Howard Performing Arts Center, Andrews University. Established in 1946, the Aeolians of Oakwood University present choral music repertoire from the Baroque era to the 21st century, becoming an authoritative exponent of Negro spirituals and Work songs. Tickets are available by calling the box office at toll free: 888-467-6442 or online at howard.andrews.edu.
- **The Power of Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy Workshop:** May 7–11 at Andrews University Seminary. This workshop provides over 30 hours of cutting-edge, evidence-based science with the Seventh-day Adventist lifestyle message. Topics include the power and practical application of natural remedies for vibrant health, prevention and lifestyle intervention for lifestyle diseases, and neuroplasticity – how the brain changes. Hydrotherapy hands-on labs show practical hot/cold treatments and massage. You will learn what to do, how to do it, and how to get motivated to enjoy living a healthful lifestyle. Open to Health Professionals and Community Participants for a fee. Attending spouse receives a 50% discount. Register: 269-471-3541 or chis@andrews.edu; www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw
- **Summer Camp at Camp Au Sable:** Registration for all summer camps (including Family Camp) is open at www.campausable.org. If you have any questions, feel free to email jramos@misda.org.

Continued Prayer Requests

- Please keep us updated on these requests:

Cancer: Joe Buda (Denise Scroggs' son)

Health: Don Wheeler (kidney failure issues); Drew Evans; Jerry Edwards; Peggy Nannay (kidney problems); Yelena Wheeler; Sylvia Budd; Grace Singer; Marilyn Wood; 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; Florencia Tudor (lung transplant recovery); Rhonda Peak; Bobbie Brelowski; Glory Einhorn; Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain; Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings; Dorothy Metzger (heart problems); Rashell Rogers

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.

Calendar of Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m. Sunset.....8:08 p.m.
Sunday	Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park)8 a.m. Easter Breakfast (gym)8 a.m. Badminton (gym) 3:45-6 p.m. Adult Volleyball (gym)6 p.m.
Monday	Noon Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences at NAS Adventurers (gym) 6-7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting (NAS).....7 p.m.
Tuesday	Elders Meeting.....7 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Journaling for All6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (gym) 6:30-8:30 p.m. <i>Christ Our Righteousness</i> Prayer Meeting.....7 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina9 p.m.
Thursday	Karen Hillebert Memorial Service (Allred Funeral Hm) ...11 a.m. Gina's Office Hours..... 1-3 p.m.
Friday	Sunset.....8:15 p.m.
Sabbath	John Hood, Speaker 8:30 & 10:55 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.



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