

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

**8:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation Chip Meekma

Opening Hymn #36  
*O Thou in Whose Presence*

Congregational Prayer Chip Meekma

Offering Chip Meekma  
Michigan Advance Partners

Sermon Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*God's Plans for Your Life*  
Jeremiah 29:11

Closing Hymn #538  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Elder:** Chip Meekma

**Pianist/Organist:** Myrna Hunt

**Deaconess:** Ellie Eager

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

**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:** Myrna Hunt

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

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – Dan Minter

Offering – Marvin Budd  
Michigan Advance Partners  
Offertory: *Simple Gifts* – NAS Grade 8

Children’s Story – Katrina Crawford  
*Please bring up the Lamb’s Offering for Student Aid.*

Special Music  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* – NAS Grades 7 & 8  
*Foundation* – NAS Grade 7

Sermon – Pastor Darrel le Roux  
*God’s Plans for Your Life* (Jeremiah 29:11)

Closing Hymn – #538  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction – Pastor Darrel le Roux

Postlude: *For the Beauty of the Earth* – Mitchell & Tyler



**Praise Team:** Michelle Blahovich, Kaoma Chende, Brina Irwin, Nicole Koenigshof

**Pianist:** Denise Kidder

**Elder:** Dan Minter

**Deaconesses:** Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann

**Deacons:** Peter Lyons; Rick Mann, Jamil Pagaja, Dean Snow, Doug Taylor, Eric Tudor

# Church Life Highlights

- **First Reading for Membership Transfers:**

**Incoming**

**Judy Riley** from Toledo First Adventist Church, Toledo, OH

**Outgoing**

**Layton Peak** to Eau Claire Adventist Church, Eau Claire, MI

- **Chosen with a Purpose:** We invite you to enjoy the amazing talks Dr. Eduard Schmidt will be presenting next Sabbath (May 5) morning (both services) and afternoon (4 p.m.) for the whole congregation. It's part of the core business of seeking and saving those who are lost by the same amazing grace that found us. Plan on getting the most out of this special Sabbath together and the wonderful skills the Lord has blessed our church leaders and trainers with. For more info, see the bulletin insert or contact Pastor Darrel.
- **Bonfire Social:** Next Sabbath, May 5, at 6 p.m. (weather permitting) at the Chapel in the Woods. See the insert for more information.
- **Ministry Leaders:** Please join us for a Ministry Meeting on Tuesday, May 8, from 7-8:30 p.m. **Agenda:** Raise awareness if your ministry needs more volunteer help; Opportunities to share ministry stories with our church members; Providing food and visitations to selected church members; New believers study opportunity on Sabbath mornings; and Local evangelism discussion. Contact Tyler Willey at [tywilley@gmail.com](mailto:tywilley@gmail.com) or 309-303-0424 for more information.
- **Job Opening at NAS:** School secretary, 18 hours/week (mornings) during the school year, with some summer hours also, starting this summer. Computer proficiency is required. Please contact William Crawford ASAP with questions and/or your resume. Must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Offerings for March 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<b>Total Cost:</b> \$126,000
Received in March	\$10,556	\$4,295	<b>Received as of April 21:</b> \$49,457

<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget</b>	\$103,687	\$37,350	<b>Amount Still Needed</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	\$109,724	\$34,222	\$76,503
<b>+/- for YTD</b>	+ \$6,037	- \$3,128	

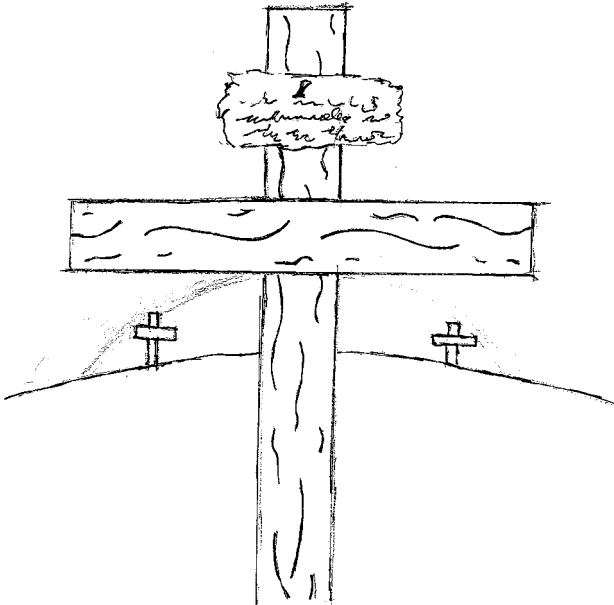
## Niles Westside Adventist Church

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# Niles Westside

## Seventh-day Adventist Church



By Marissa Nelson

April 28, 2018

# Church Life

- **New Prayer Requests:** Beverly Mann (foot infection); Swehla & Todd Hunt (premature death of their baby, Kristine Yvonne Hunt, whose umbilical cord was wrapped around her neck)
- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Adventurer & Pathfinder Investiture:** Sabbath, May 12, at 3 p.m.
- **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!
- **Parking Lot Fund:** Thank you for continuing to support our fund so that we can have a new parking lot in early June!
- **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 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.
- **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, come journey through Hebrews 11 and affirm God's plan for your life.*
- **Weekly Announcements Email:** Sign up to receive our weekly emailed announcements and calendar information by contacting Gina ([secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto:secretary@nileswestside.org)). If you don't see the announcements in your email box by Friday mornings, check your Spam or Promotions folder to see if it's there.
- **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 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).
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room.

## Church Life Cont.

- **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.
- **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:** Every other Sunday from 2-4 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)

- **Teacher Appreciation Week** is May 7-11. If you see Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Fagal, Miss Snell, Mrs. Seigal, Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Coffen, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Sandvik, or Mrs. (Kathy) Dockerty, please let them know how much you appreciate all that they do for our school and church!
- **Online Registration Open for 2018-19:** Visit our web site or contact the school office to register for this coming school year.
- **Spring Concert:** Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please join us!

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

# Community & Other Announcements

- **SciFEST:** Andrews University invites high school students to the annual STEM weekend, SciFEST, on September 20–22. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for hands-on labs, spiritual activities, academic challenges, and a memorable weekend. Register by Friday, May 25, to receive a discount. For details, visit [andrews.edu/scifest](http://andrews.edu/scifest) or contact Monica Nudd at [stemconnect@andrews.edu](mailto:stemconnect@andrews.edu) or 269-471-3872.
- **The Power of Natural Remedies & Hydrotherapy Workshop:** May 7–11 at the 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. Open to Health Professionals and Community Participants for a fee. Attending spouse receives a 50% discount. Register: 269-471-3541 or [chis@andrews.edu](mailto:chis@andrews.edu); [www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw](http://www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw)
- **Adventist Retirees of Michiana (ARM)** are planning a day trip to visit Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, on Wednesday, May 16. The trip begins/ends at Pioneer Memorial Church parking lot. Trip costs include travel in a comfortable coach bus and admission to Greenfield Village. For more information, contact Ken or Sharon Straw (269-470-0790 or 269 325 4663).
- **"It's My Camp" Volunteers Needed:** Camp Au Sable Work Week is from May 13-17. Help is needed in building a new hay barn, painting, cleaning, and various skill-based work. They are also in need of experienced chain saw operators, electricians, and more! Please call and register at the Camp Au Sable Office: 989-348-5491.
- **Michigan Men of Faith:** Sabbath, September 8. Our keynote speaker this year is Pastor Samuel Thomas Jr., who has ministered globally in Australia, England, New Zealand, Jamaica, Canada, India, Zimbabwe, Bermuda, and Kenya. Currently Pastor Thomas serves as Director of the New Leaf Prophecy and Doctrinal Learning Center; Director of Philanthropy; and Senior Pastor of the Columbus Central SDA Church in the Allegheny West Conference. Breakout sessions will be presented by Elders Jim Micheff, Justin Ringstaff, Kameron DeVasher, and Nathaniel and Jacob Gibbs.
- **Summer Camp at Camp Au Sable:** Registration for all summer camps (including Family Camp) is open at [www.campausable.org](http://www.campausable.org). If you have any questions, feel free to email [jramos@misda.org](mailto:jramos@misda.org).
- **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!

# 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; Frank McCalment (heart); Frances Burton

**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; Family of Carl Burton (he passed away recently); Seth Wiedemann & Family (his mother passed away recently)



## 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

<b>Today</b>	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m. Sunset .....8:39 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Adventurer Fun Day (GLAA)</b> Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) .....8 a.m. Men's Basketball (gym).....8 a.m. Badminton (gym – every other Sunday) ..... 2-4 p.m. Adult Volleyball (gym) .....6 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Adventurers (gym) ..... 6-7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Elders Meeting .....7 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pathfinders (gym) ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bible Journaling for All .....6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting .....7 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 .....8:46 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	Ed Schmidt, Speaker ..... 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m. Offering: Local Church Budget Chosen with a Purpose (Ed Schmidt) ..... 4-5:30 p.m. Bonfire Social (Chapel in the Woods) .....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).

Let's Connect Text # 213-634-8828 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 etc. texted to you.  
Or sign up via our web site.



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