

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

**8:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation Steve Grooms

Opening Hymn #250  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Congregational Prayer Steve Grooms

Offering Local Church Budget Steve Grooms

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Eva Prouty

Scripture John 5:5-9  
Steve Grooms, Mitchell Meekma, Pastor Darrel le Roux

Sermon *Day by Day* John Hood

Closing Hymn *As Water to the Thirsty* #460

Benediction John Hood

**Elder:** Steve Grooms

**Pianist/Organist:** Daphne Kent

**Deaconess:** Michelle Oliphant

**Deacon/Junior Deacons:** Bob Horvath; Alex Horvath, Matthew Horvath

**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

“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 – Jody Seigal

Offering – Pastor Darrel le Roux  
Local Church Budget

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

Special Music: *Amazing Grace* – Eva Prouty

Scripture: John 5:5-9 –  
William, Katrina, & Will Gavin Crawford

Sermon – John Hood  
*Day by Day*

Closing Hymn – #460  
*As Water to the Thirsty*

Benediction – John Hood



**Praise Team:** Youth

**Pianist:** Nathaniel Chung

**Elder:** Jody Seigal

**Deaconesses:** Laurie Johnson, Louise Demler

**Deacons:** Peter Lyons; Eric Tudor, Steve Warren

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

# Church Life Highlights

- **New Prayer Requests:** Frank McCalment (heart); John Jann (health)
- **Second Reading for Incoming Membership Transfers:**  
*Sarah & David Macomber* from Tempe Adventist Church, Tempe, AZ
- **Celebration of Paying Off School Loan:** Next 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.
- **Fellowship Lunch:** Next Sabbath, April 14, please bring extra food and join us for lunch in the gym after second service!
- **Family Week of Prayer – A Heart Stronger than Hurt:** Nightly, Sunday – Friday, April 15-20, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come at 6 p.m. for light refreshments. We plan to be done by 7:30 at the latest. You and your family can enjoy discovering the incredible plan of salvation God has for us, especially as Joseph experienced his heart to be greater than his hurt, in such similar ways to how Jesus' heart was greater than His hurt. Invite friends and other families to join you in this wonderful week of adventure.
- **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!

## Offerings for February 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,521	\$4,150	<b>Total Cost:</b> \$126,000
Received in February	\$16,278	\$3,050	<b>Received as of March 31:</b> \$40,958

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$92,168	\$33,200	Amount Still Needed
Received YTD	\$99,169	\$29,927	\$85,042
+/- for YTD	+\$7,001	-\$3,273	

## Niles Westside Adventist Church

1105 Grant Street, Niles, Michigan 49120

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

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 texted to you.

# Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



April 7, 2018

# Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **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.
- **Parking Lot Fund:** Thank you for continuing to support our fund so that we can have a new parking lot in June!
- **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](mailto:randalmack87@gmail.com)) by Tuesday, April 17. Thank you!
- **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.
- **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 the human/divine effects of a Savior through the eyes of Hebrews 4, 11 & 12. How does Jesus' human-divine link make all the difference to our living in 2018?*
- **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**.
- **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?** Tithes 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 ([nwcaterpillars@gmail.com](mailto: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](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)

- **Needed:** Disposable pie pans for grades 5 & 6. ~ Staci Fagal
- **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 this Tuesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Preview Day for prospective students to visit NAS will be this 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

- **Andrews Academy Music Department** will be presenting the Easter cantata, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, by Theodore Dubois. It will be presented by the Chorale of Andrews Academy featuring student soloists. Actors will present various scenes from the crucifixion as the *Seven Last Words of Christ* is performed. One single presentation will be held at Pioneer Memorial Church on the Campus of Andrews University on Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Offering Next Week:** Next Sabbath, April 14, is the **Christian Record Annual Day of Giving**. Your gift to Christian Record through the World Budget offering gives life-changing materials to people who are blind, including Bibles, Sabbath School lessons, magazines, books, and confidence-building experiences at camp. To give directly, please make your check payable to "Christian Record" or donate online at [www.ChristianRecord.org](http://www.ChristianRecord.org). Thank you!
- **Meet Our New Conference President:** Don't miss Pioneer Memorial Church's worship celebrations on Sabbath, April 21 (both services – 9 or 11:45 a.m.), as they welcome James Micheff, the newly elected president of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. It will be his first introduction to the university and university congregation as president, and it will be a delightful opportunity to assure him of our prayers and support for his leadership. His wife, Gail—director for Family Ministries for the Michigan Conference—will join him. PMC is located on the campus of Andrews University.
- **Girls Volleyball Camp:** Attention 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jande_hippler@yahoo.com)) for dates, cost, and to register.
- **Vespers:** The St Joseph Adventist Church (1201 Maiden Lane, St Joseph, MI) invites you to a vespers service today at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the music of Shadrach Grentz, along with his dad, Dan Grentz.
- **Adventist Retirees of Michiana:** Tomorrow, 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)
- **Used Adventist Book Sale:** Tomorrow, 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 on the campus of Andrews University. Tickets are available by calling the box office at toll free: 888-467-6442 or online at [howard.andrews.edu](http://howard.andrews.edu).

# 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; Family of Karen Hillebert (she 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 .....8:15 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday Sunup Runners/Walkers (Plym Park) .....8 a.m. Men's Basketball (gym).....8 a.m. Garden Meeting .....10 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. School Board Meeting (NAS).....7 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Kindergarten Parent Night (NAS).....6 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Journaling for All .....6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (gym) ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m. <i>Christ Our Righteousness</i> Prayer Meeting.....7 p.m. Bulletin Items Due to Gina .....9 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Preview Day for Prospective Students (NAS – RSVP) Gina's Office Hours..... 1-3 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Sunset .....8:23 p.m.
<b>Sabbath</b>	Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker ..... 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study).....9:45 a.m. Offering: World Budget – Christian Record Services Emphasis Fellowship Lunch (gym)..... after 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc. Music by NAS ..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> svc. NAS Loan Payoff Celebration

**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).



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