

*Welcome to Worship with our  
Niles Westside Adventist Church Family*

**8:30 am**

**Worship Service**

Welcome & Invocation		Steve Grooms
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	#115
Congregational Prayer		Steve Grooms
Offering	Michigan Advance Partners	Steve Grooms
Offertory	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Havana Pagaja
Special Music	<i>Christmas Canon</i>	Harp Trio
Sermon		Pastor Bill Dudgeon
	<i>That I May Dwell Among Them</i>	
	Exodus 25:8; Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:23	
Closing Hymn	<i>Love Divine</i>	#191
Benediction		Pastor Bill Dudgeon

**Elder:** Steve Grooms

**Pianist:** Daphne Kent

**Deaconess:** Ellie Eager

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

**9:30 am**

**The Church at Study**

Song Service		Katrina Crawford
Mission DVD		Eric Tudor
Study of the Word		In Classes
Closing Prayer		In Classes

**Pianist:** Daphne Kent

**Bible Study Classes:** Two classes meet in the sanctuary. One class meets in the foyer, and Pastor Bill's class meets in the Pastor's Study. Two classes meet at the school. Feel free to join any class you like.

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

10:55 am

Worship Service

Prelude – Harp Trio

Christmas Praise Songs

Welcome – Sue Fattic

Christmas Praise Songs

Congregational Prayer – Lester Merklin

Special Music – Shari Lyons

Offering – Michigan Advance Partners – Dan Minter  
*Please bring up the Lamb's offering for Student Aid*

Offertory – Harp Solo – Liz Carpenter

Children's Story – Katrina Crawford

Christmas Reading – Pagaja Family

Special Music – *Christmas Canon* – Harp Trio

Sermon – Pastor Bill Dudgeon  
*That I May Dwell Among Them*

Closing Hymn – *Love Divine* – #191

Benediction – Pastor Bill Dudgeon

Postlude – *Joy to the World* – Harp Trio



**Praise Team:** Snow Family

**Harp Trio:** Esther Jones, Liz Carpenter, Judy Riley

**Pianist:** Jennifer Payne

**Elder:** Lester Merklin

**Deaconesses:** Anke Pagaja, Sue Mann, Claudine Bayles

**Deacons/Junior Deacons:** Peter Lyons; Rick Mann, John Jann, Reggie Curtis, Elijah le Roux, Tyler le Roux

# *Church Life Highlights*

## Second Reading for Nominating Committee Report

**Junior Deacon:** Mitchell Nelson

**Primary Teachers:** Reggie Curtis, Marga Prouty, Jenifer Payne,  
Rashell Rogers

**Primary Assistants:** Claudine Bayles & Tamara Bell

**Primary Leader:** Pastor Darrel le Roux

**Junior Teachers:** Ruth Ann Snow, Reggie Curtis, Nicole  
Koenigshof, Tyler Willey, Katrina Crawford

**Junior Assistant:** Bill Fagal

**Junior Leader:** Tami le Roux

### New Prayer Requests

- April Hughes requests prayer for her sister's mother-in-law Tess, who is in the hospital with an infection and complications of medication allergic reaction.
- Reggie Curtis underwent a heart procedure on Thursday.

## Offerings for November 2018

	Church Budget	Student Aid	Parking Lot Fund
<b>Monthly Budget Needs</b>	\$12,104	\$3,400	<b>Total Cost</b> \$147,065
<b>Received in November</b>	\$9,845	\$2,969	<b>Received through November</b> \$78,470

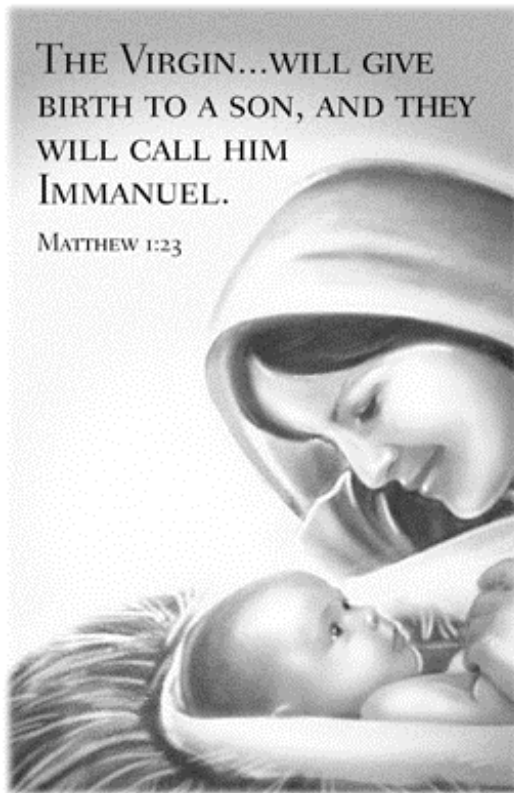
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget</b>	\$60,520	\$17,000	<b>Amount Still Needed</b> \$65,382
<b>Received YTD</b>	\$49,507	\$14,893	
<b>+/- for YTD</b>	-\$11,013	-\$2,107	



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*Niles Westside*  
*Seventh-day Adventist Church*



*December 22, 2018*

## Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Sabbath Evening Vespers** at Pastor Bill's home will resume January 5 at 4 pm.
- **Bible Journaling** is taking a break until January 9, 2019.
- **Pastor Darrel's Sabbatical Leave** continues through the end of January. Please contact Sue Fattic or one of the elders to assist you with any ministry needs.
- **Operation Christmas Child Update** The gift-filled shoeboxes that went out from our collection center are on their way to Ghana, located in the sub region of West Africa. With over 27 million people, Ghana's population is 38% 14 years old or younger. Please remember to pray for the child who will receive **your** gift.
- **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).
- **Church Directory** Members may contact John, church secretary, ([secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto:secretary@nileswestside.org) or 269-340-2983) about access on your phone, tablet, etc. (A black and white printed copy is available for members upon request.) You may also send an updated photo or any other updates to John.
- **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. Or download the *Adventist* Giving app for your phone. You can also mail a check to the church.
- **Lost and Found** items are located in the hallway outside of the Copy Room. If you've been missing a bible it might be there.

## *Church Life Cont.*

- **Adventurers** is for families with children in Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet in the gym on most Sundays during the school year, from 4-5:30 pm. A parent must accompany children. For more information contact 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 pm. For more information contact April Hughes (269-462-1662 or niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com).
- **Men's Basketball:** Most Sundays at 8 am in the gym. Contact Greg Barney (269-591-9067) for more information.
- **Badminton:** Every other Sunday from 2-4 pm in the gym. Those interested in playing may contact Chikoppella Makungu Richard at 574-299-6465 (text/msg).
- **Adult Volleyball:** Most Sundays at 6 pm 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)

- **Easy Ways to Support NAS:** Pray for students, families, and staff; collect and turn in Box Tops for Education and Spartan brand bar codes; use the Hardings community rewards programs to benefit NAS; buy Scrip shopping/gift cards for shopping and gift needs; and use Amazon Smile to benefit NAS. Contact Lorraine at the school 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*

**Marriage Commitment Retreat** will be held March 8-10, 2019 at beautiful Camp Au Sable, in Grayling, Michigan. The purpose of this weekend is for you and your spouse to get away and take some time to reconnect with each other and with God. Our theme this year is "Love in Bloom." Our presenters will be elder Royce and Laurie Snyman. He is the ministerial director for the conference and Laurie has her own counseling business. They have a real heart for marriage and bring years of experience as well as an engaging presentation style.

There are five seminar sessions throughout the weekend, each one with topics designed to help strengthen your marriage. We provide lots of time for enjoying the natural beauty of the camp and fellowship with other couples as you eat and worship together.

This is the weekend that you won't want to miss. Make plans now to attend and do something great for your marriage.

To register or for more information call Alyce at 517-316-1540. You can also download an application at [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org) (Family Ministries)

**Women's Ministries Retreats in 2019** Featuring Jill Morikone from 3ABN. Choose from April 5 to 7, April 12 to 14, and April 19 to 20. Online ([www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org)) or phone registration (Kasey @ 517-316-1565) opens Monday, February 4, at 9 am. See the poster on the bulletin board and help yourself to a printed application form for details including cost.

**Andrews Community Counseling Center** Depression, unresolved grief, marital problems? Starting again in January, ACCC offers counseling to children, adults, families, couples, and groups free of charge for a wide range of issues. You will be seen by a professionally trained graduate student supervised by a licensed psychologist. Please call to make a confidential appointment and experience the joy of positive change: 269-471-6238.

**HERBIE Clinic** Providing free healthcare to adults in our community who currently do not have any form of health coverage. Open on the second Saturday of the month. Run entirely by volunteers. Patients can receive routine medical care and medications. Some lab tests are run on site. A pharmacy, as well as emotional health and counselors are on site. Located inside Wesley United Methodist Church, 302 Cedar Street, Niles. For more information contact Dr. Sherry O'Donnell (269-408-1777). [www.herbieclinic.com](http://www.herbieclinic.com)

## *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; Jay Constable; Florencia Tudor; Rhonda Peak; Bobbie Brelowski; Glory Einhorn; Julie Ailey; Peggy Cain; Linda Moore (Barb Harris' friend); Virginia Cummings; Rashell Rogers; Frances Burton; Mark Howell; Dorothy Metzger; Jacqueline Barney; Ed Saville (Gina Meekma's father), Vida Welch; Connie Strang

**Missions:** Neish, Storie, Sutton and Sandvik 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; Alicia Harris

## *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.*



## *Upcoming Events*

<b>Today</b>	Pastor Bill Dudgeon, speaker .....8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class <b>will not meet today</b> .... 9:45 am Vespers at Pastor Bill's house ..... 4 pm Sunset ..... 5:17 pm Game Night (gym) ..... 6:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Men's Basketball (gym) ..... 8 am Badminton (gym) ..... 2 pm Adult Volleyball (gym) ..... 6 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NAS Christmas Vacation through <u>January 4, 2019</u></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Merry Christmas</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	John's Office Hours ..... 10 am to noon
<b>Friday</b>	Sunset ..... 5:21 pm
<b>Sabbath</b>	Kari Prouty, speaker .....8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) ..... 9:45 am Vespers at Pastor Bill's house ..... 4 pm Offering: NAS Student Aid

**Bulletin Information Deadline is Wednesdays by 9 pm to John Hood at [secretary@nileswestside.org](mailto:secretary@nileswestside.org) or 269-340-2983.**

### ***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 website.