

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

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation Fred Hebard

Opening Hymn *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Congregational Prayer Fred Hebard

Offering NAS Student Aid Fred Hebard

Offertory Tyler le Roux

Sermon Kari Prouty

There Were Two of Us
Luke 15:1-3

Closing Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #132

Benediction Kari Prouty

Elder: Fred Hebard

Pianist: Daphne Kent

Deaconess: Melody Marotz

Deacon/Junior Deacons: Mark Cook; Owen Cook, Matthew Horvath

9:30 am

The Church at Study

Song Service Frank Chole

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

Praise in Song

Welcome & Invocation – Lester Merklin

Call to Worship – Lynn Merklin

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – Lynn Merklin

Offering – NAS Student Aid – David Patterson
Please bring up the Lamb's offering for Student Aid

Children's Story – Shari Lyons

Sermon – Kari Prouty
There Were Two of Us
Luke 15:1-3

Closing Hymn – *O Come, All Ye Faithful* – #132

Benediction – Kari Prouty



Praise Team:

Pianist: Denise Kidder

Elder: Lynn Merklin

Deaconesses: Alma Carlson, Kathy Dockerty

Deacons/Junior Deacons: Peter Lyons; Eric Tudor

Offerings for November 2018

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

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

Upcoming Events

Today	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 Sunset 5:21 pm
Sunday	Men's Basketball (gym) 8 am Badminton (gym) 2 pm Adult Volleyball (gym) 6 pm
Tuesday	Happy New Year
Thursday	John's Office hours 10 am to noon
Friday	Sunset 5:27 pm
Sabbath	Lester Merklin, 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: Local Combined Budget

Bulletin Information Deadline is Wednesdays by 9 pm to John Hood at secretary@nileswestside.org or 269-340-2983.



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*Niles Westside
Seventh-day Adventist Church*



December 29, 2018

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Sabbath Evening Vespers** at Pastor Bill's home will resume next Sabbath, 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.
- **Christmas Tree Gifts** Today is your final opportunity to put offerings on a tree for Christian Education at the Niles Adventist School. Put them on the tree while the offering is collected.
- **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.
- **Church Directory** Members may contact John, church secretary, (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), 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 4th 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 nils4flagspathfinderclub@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

- **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 or register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y9ucqzx2>.

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) 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

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; Tess

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.