

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

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation		Chip Meekma
Opening Hymn	<i>My Maker and My King</i>	#15
Congregational Prayer		Chip Meekma
Offering	Local Combined Budget	Chip Meekma
Sermon		Lester Merklin
	<i>A Blessed New Year!</i> Romans 12:1-18	
Closing Hymn	<i>O Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	#554
Benediction		Lester Merklin

Pianist: Myrna Hunt

Elder: Chip Meekma

Deaconess: Michelle Oliphant

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

9:30 am

The Church at Study

Song Service	Melody Edwards
Study of the Word	In Classes
Closing Prayer	In Classes

Pianist: Myrna Hunt

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
2019 Theme: *Christ-Connected!*

10:55 am

Worship Service

Praise in Song

Welcome & Invocation – Sue Fattic

Call to Worship – Delbert Hunt

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer – Delbert Hunt

Offering – Local Combined Budget – Jody Seigal
Please bring up the Lamb's offering for Student Aid

Children's Story – Doug Taylor

Sermon – Lester Merklin

A Blessed New Year!

Romans 12:1-18

Closing Hymn – *O Let Me Walk With Thee* – #554

Benediction – Lester Merklin



Praise Team: John Chung, Brendan Carlson, Dan Minter

Pianist: Shari Lyons

Elder: Delbert Hunt

Deaconess: Louise Demler

Deacons: Peter Lyons; Rick Mann, John Jann, Jamie Bennett, Bob Benner, Jamil Pagaja

Church Life Highlights

2019 Theme – Christ-Connected! In 2019 let's all commit to a daily connection with Christ which in turn connects us to one another. He is the vine and we are the branches. As we remain Christ-Connected, 2019 will certainly be a fruitful year for Him, for us, and for His church.

Sabbath Evening Vespers at Pastor Bill's home, today at 4 pm. Following vespers, stay by for a light supper of fruit, popcorn and hot chocolate, plus table games.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath, January 12, after second service. Please bring extra food and join us!

Sunshine Band Sabbath, January 19, at 2:30 pm at Riveridge Rehab, Niles.

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	



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Niles Westside

Seventh-day Adventist Church



January 5 2019

Church Life

- Remember to **take five minutes** after church to meet someone new.
- **Bible Journaling** resumes this Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 pm.
- **Weekly Announcements Email** Sign up to receive our weekly emailed announcements and calendar information. Contact John, (secretary@nileswestside.org).
- **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.
- **Church Website** 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. If you don't see the announcements in your inbox by Friday mornings, check your spam folder.
- **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. Click **[Make a Donation](#)** under Online 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

District 9 Prayer Conference at PMC This afternoon at 3 pm a district-wide prayer conference will be held at Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs. All are invited. Featured speaker is Pavel Goia, editor of Ministry magazine and international prayer conference speaker. Let us discover how to make collective prayer our high priority in here in southwestern Michigan in 2019.

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.

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 Priddy

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

Today	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	Elders Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	Pathfinders 6:30 pm Bible Journaling..... 6:30 pm
Thursday	John's Office hours 10 am to noon
Friday	Sunset 5:33 pm
Sabbath	Lester Merklin, speaker.....8:30 & 10:55 am Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 am Fellowship Lunch (gym) after 2 nd Svc. Vespers at Pastor Bill's house 4 pm Offering: World Budget

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

Let's Connect!

Text # 213-634-8828 or E-mail 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.