

*Niles Westside
Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 15, 2021*

8:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome & Invocation		Ruth Hood
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	#71
Congregational Prayer		John Hood
Sermon	<i>Mercy-filled</i> Matthew 5:7	Pastor Darrel le Roux
Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	#319
Benediction		Pastor Darrel le Roux

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Hunt

A/V: Matthew Horvath/Mitchell Meekma

10:55 am

Worship Service

Praise in Song		
Welcome & Invocation		Jody Seigal
Children's Story		Tyler Willey
<i>Please remember the Lamb's offering for Student Aid in your giving today</i>		
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Praise Team: Seminary Team

Pianist: Caitlin Brown

Elder: Jody Seigal

9:45 am

The Church at Study

* Please join a Sabbath School class. Class map is shown on the screens at the front of the sanctuary and in the hallway.

Church Life Highlights

HOPE Group: Thursdays at 6:30 PM in Multipurpose room in the school

New Prayer Request: Justin Luzadder Funeral: It is with sadness that we announce that Justin Luzadder passed away Tuesday morning. Please pray for the family through their bitter loss. Funeral details will be announced later as the family plans to have the service in two weeks' time. Justin was such a positive-spirited guy. He will be dearly missed.

Considering Christian Education? Visit www.NilesAdventistSchool.org or call the school at 269-683-5444 for more information. Go to our website to register online.

*Please open QR code to read full announcements and upcoming events



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Church Life

- **Midweek Bible Study** continues this Wednesday, May 19, at 7 PM. The topic is *Exploring Revelation*.

- **Hope Group** continues this Thursday, May 20, at 6:30 PM.

- **Pathfinders** is for kids in grades 5 through 10. We meet in the gym on most Sundays during the school year from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For more information, contact April Hughes at 269-462-1662 or niles4flagspathfinderclub@gmail.com.

- **Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study – 9:45-10:35 AM**

Adult Sabbath School classes follow the *Guidelines on the Wearing of Masks at Church*. (Click [here](#) to view a PDF of this document.)

To participate in an adult Sabbath School class from home, **Alex Prouty hosts a class on Zoom from 9:45 – 10:35 AM.**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8041182394pwd=djJpaGU1RmkrT2dlVzJQSFITQ1gvUT09>

- **Pastor Bill's Sabbath School Class** is studying the book of Revelation. Call or email Kristine Horvath to get the materials (269-845-9545 / k.horvath@comcast.net) so she can include you in the class emails which will include the weekly chapter information.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8969480121>

- **Next Church Business Meeting** will be Sunday, June 6. Among other things, we will discuss both the church and church school budgets.

Watch for further details to come.

- **Head Deaconess, Claudine Bayles**, may be reached on her cell phone at 269-591-9438.

- **Livestream Ministry – Volunteers Needed**

Our livestream ministry is looking for volunteers for both Church services. If you would like to join this ministry and help share the Worship experience with those unable to attend on Sabbath please let us know by either sending a text to our Church text #269-683-5998 or email Mike Woods at mjwoods79@gmail.com.

Also please remember to like and subscribe to our Church YouTube Channel at Niles Westside Adventist Church Family. It can be found with a quick Google or YouTube search. Thank you for lifting up this ministry in Prayer.

Church Life- cont.

- **A Graduation Open House** will be held for Asher Prouty, Ryleigh Snow, and Josiah Morrow on Sunday, May 30 from 5 to 7 PM at 5373 Long Lake Road, Berrien Springs, MI.
- **Congratulations 2021 Graduates!**
 - **NAS Kindergarten:** August, Elliott, Khaya, Margarita, Micah, Nicole, Violett, and Yeshua
 - **NAS 8th Grade:** Abigail, Brenden, Chris, Connor, Elijah, Ellia, Esme, Havana, Joey, Journey, Keren, Magdalene, Rett, Will Gavin, and Zachary
 - **RMES 8th Grade:** Anabel and Kiera
 - **AA:** Asher Prouty, Ryleigh Snow, Josiah Morrow and Sean Seigal
 - **BSHS:** Justin Demler
 - **AU:** Nathan Horvath and Corina Hines
- **Welcome Baby!** Seth and Lorren Wiedemann welcomed baby Gwendolynne Brenna on April 9, 2021.
- **Blood Drive** – Our second drive in a series of four will be on June 4, from noon to 5:45 PM. For an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: nileschurches or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Prayer Requests

Bereavement – Family of Justin Luzadder

Health – Bill Shupp • Daryl Fisk (Pauline Hiatt's son) • Steven Brown • Rhonda Peak • Bobbie Brelowski • Tess Priddy • Don Wheeler • Yelena Wheeler • Bud Robbins • Jerry Siebold • Pearl Herzog (mother of Darlene Grooms) • Gerald Wheeler (brother of Ron and Don Wheeler) • Elderly in area nursing homes

General – Alicia Harris

Church Life cont.

- **Phone Connect Number!** Leave a message or send a text to 269-245-0010 and you can connect with us any time. This number is available to everyone to send a text or leave a message for: prayer requests, leadership appreciation, visitation requests, concerns, thanks and questions you may have. This is a private number that only the leadership has access to. Let's use this to hold each other up in prayer and build each other up in the faith.
- **Give Online** – Please consider a donation to help defray the cost of air conditioning equipment replacement and the cost of replacing portions of the school roof. When giving online you will find a line for this in the list of local church funds – "A/C Replacement and School Roof Loan." Through April 10, \$30,851 has been received toward the new air conditioner and the new school roof. Thank you!
- **Church Website** – Live stream the church service, find the monthly calendar, weekly bulletins and events, watch archived live-streamed services or listen to archived audio sermons, access the church directory (password protected), and more at www.nileswestside.org.
- **Church Directory** – Contact John Hood (secretary@nileswestside.org or call/text 269-340-2983) to learn how to access the church directory on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. A black and white printed copy of the directory is available for members upon request. New or updated photos or any directory information updates can also be sent to John. You can also follow this [link](#) to upload your photo for the church directory.
- **Text Reminders, Announcements & Closings** – Sign up to get texts via Flocknote. Text the keyword Nileswest 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. (Be sure to sign up at least for *Niles Westside Church Life*. This is the group used to send alerts regarding church closings or anything that concerns the entire church body.) You may also sign up at nileswestside.org. Contact John Hood (269-340-2983) if you have any questions.

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.

Niles Adventist School

Grades K – 8 ~ William Crawford, Principal
www.NilesAdventistSchool.org

- **May School Board Meeting** has been moved to Monday, May 17, at 7 PM.
- **Job Opening** - Food Service, 10 to 12 hours a week, Tuesday through Thursday during the school year. Please contact William Crawford at 269-683-5444 for a job description. Applicants must be members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- **Easy Ways to Support NAS**
 - Pray for students, families, and staff.
 - Scan grocery receipts with the Box Tops for Education app.
 - Collect and turn in Spartan and Our Family brand barcodes.
 - Use the Harding's community rewards programs to benefit NAS.
 - Buy Scrip shopping/gift cards for shopping and gift needs.
 - Use Amazon Smile to benefit NAS.

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

Community & Other Announcements

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ON FAMILY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Forgiveness *reaching peace*

2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

EVERETT WORTHINGTON, PH.D.

- Commonwealth Professor Emeritus, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Faculty, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Virginia
- Published over 40 books and over 475 articles and scholarly chapters
- Developed the REACH Forgiveness model

FREDRICK RUSSELL

- Principal at the True North Leadership Group, LLC
- President of the Allegheny West Conference from 2009 – 2011
- Former lead pastor of the Berean church in Atlanta, Georgia and Miracle Temple in Baltimore, Maryland
- Leadership coach at the College of Executive Coaching

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: www.actrp.org **CONTACT:** service@adventsource.org

JULY 22-24 **FREE CONFERENCE**

REGISTRATION **REGULAR**

Professional \$100
Student \$50
Faculty \$25
Fiscal Year \$10
Student \$10
All other \$100

FREE ONLY

Offerings for April 2021

	Church Budget	Student Aid
Monthly Budget Needs	\$11,746	\$5,400
Received in March	\$9,415	\$3,872

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$117,460	\$54,000
Received YTD	\$128,723	\$42,266
+/- for YTD	\$11,263	-\$11,734

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INVITATION TO THE 8th ANNUAL Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice (ACFRP)

We would like to invite you to attend the 8th Annual Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice. The 2021 conference will be facilitated virtually, Thursday July 22 to Saturday July 24. There is no cost for registration and all registrants will receive an ePub copy of the Journal of Family Research Practice Premier Edition.

The Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice (ACFRP) is an annual conference sponsored by several entities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church including AdventSource, Adventist Learning Community, Andrews University Discipleship & Religious Education, Andrews University School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Andrews University School of Social Work, North American Division Department of Family Ministries and the General Conference Department of Family Ministries.

This conference is designed to provide professionals, family ministry leaders, and the church (the members) alike the opportunity to be exposed to the best practice strategies and research in the area of family therapy, family studies, family ministry, social work and psychology in order to enhance ministry to families in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This year's theme is "**FORGIVENESS**," a topic that is relevant for our emotional and mental wellbeing. Our keynote speaker for Thursday evening and Friday morning is Dr. Everett Worthington. Pastor Fredrick Russell is our keynote speaker for Friday evening and Sabbath. On Friday morning and Sabbath afternoon we will have our breakout workshop sessions with cutting-edge research and practice presentations on forgiveness.

We encourage members of the local churches, family ministries leaders, conferences, professionals who work with families as educators or counselors, pastors and lay persons who have an interest in improving their own marriages and families to participate.

Kindly visit our website <https://www.acfrp.org> for more information to register, view the schedule and other important information. You may also email us with any questions at acfrp@andrews.edu

Upcoming Events

Today	Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 AM Sunset8:57 PM
Sunday	Pathfinders return from Au Sable
Monday	School Board.....7 PM No School
Tuesday	Finance Committee7 PM
Wednesday	Exploring Revelation7 PM
Thursday	Hope Group 6:30 PM
Friday	Sunset9:04 PM
Sabbath	Prayer Team (Junior SS room)8 to 8:30 AM Pastor Darrel le Roux 8:30 & 10:55 AM Pastor Bill's SS Class (Pastor's Study) 9:45 AM Offering: Michigan Advanced Partners

Bulletin Deadline Wednesdays by 5 PM to secretary@nileswestside.org