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Vacation Bible School
July 11-15, 2011
9 – 11:45 a.m.
Niles Westside Adventist Church
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Pre-K (age 4) – 6th grade

Please pre-register online at
www.nileswestside.org or by filling out a
registration form at the church.

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Niles Westside is on Facebook!
**Summer Sabbaths—Fantastic or Inconvenient?**

When summer comes, everything comes alive! We love the warmer, longer days to get out and have sun-soaking fun. The endless outdoor opportunities and late setting sun affect even our bedtime routine. Too often we may hear our kids say, “But mommy, it’s still sunny outside, why must we go to bed?” Zachary, our four-year-old, has been impatiently waiting to see the fireflies all summer and finally they have arrived! But we soon realize that if you want to catch the fireflies, you will not be in bed at 8 p.m. but will have to wait for the sun to set after 9 p.m.

Summer Sabbaths also are longer and can be challenging to any teenager, and others of us who may have a special invitation to a birthday party or cool activities that our friends invite us to before Sabbath ends. For some, the fantastic sunny Sabbaths become inconvenient toward the end of the day, as the sun does not set before activities can, for practical purposes, start before it gets too late. So some have abandoned the Sabbath at the end for what they have interpreted as “practical purposes” of living in Summer.

Here are some things that could help you make summer Sabbaths fantastic:

1. Often remind yourself and your family of the specially designed purpose God has of the Sabbath day;
2. Intentionally plan special family worships on Friday evenings as a special anticipated embrace of the Sabbath, even if the kids go to be before the sun has set (a great time is at supper with special candles and grape juice or something special that regularly happens on Friday nights);
3. Plan your Sabbath activities for you and your family during the week. Sleeping is not making the Sabbath fantastic for your kids! Don’t wait for Sabbath to come and then say: “What do you want to do on this Sabbath?” Plan your Sabbath ahead of time, and you will build up anticipation for making it fantastic.
4. Talk about Jesus often during the whole Sabbath day. Spiritual things are not naturally acquired, but so fantastic! Guard your conversations that it encourages spiritual participation.
5. Pray for and anticipate the blessings God desires to give you every Sabbath.

Make sure that every Sabbath is a delightful day and any inconvenience goes away.

Blessed Blessings.

Pastor Darrel

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**Niles Four Flags Pathfinders News**

The annual Pathfinder Rummage Sale Fundraiser is July 27 – August 3 in the Niles Adventist School gym. Donations are welcome, so please don’t throw out saleable items when you are cleaning! For more information about Pathfinders or to donate items to the sale, call or text me at 269-240-0182 or e-mail salthutch@yahoo.com. Donations are currently being collected in the gym on the stage (behind the blue curtain). Thank you! ~ Laura Hutchinson, Director

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**Revival**

There is nothing that Satan fears so much as that the people of God shall clear the way by removing every hindrance, so that the Lord can pour out His Spirit upon a languishing church and an impenitent congregation. If Satan had his way, there would never be another awakening, great or small, to the end of time. But we are not ignorant of his devices. It is possible to resist his power. When the way is prepared for the Spirit of God, the blessing will come. Satan can no more hinder a shower of blessing from descending upon God’s people than he can close the windows of heaven that rain cannot come upon the earth. Wicked men and devils cannot hinder the work of God, or shut out His presence from the assemblies of His people, if they will, with subdued, contrite hearts, confess and put away their sins, and in faith claim His promises. Every temptation, every opposing influence, whether open or secret, may be successfully resisted, “not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts” (Zechariah 4:6).

~ True Revival: The Church’s Greatest Need by Ellen G. White, pg. 12
Meet Our New Members

Dean & Ruth Ann Snow
by Dean Snow

Dean & Ruth Ann Snow have lived in the same house in Berrien Center, Michigan, for more than thirty years. They were members of the Glenwood Church for twenty-three years.

They started visiting Niles Westside to see their grandchildren, Ryleigh and Caleb Snow, sing and later to assist with the third Sabbath Praise team. They enjoyed the services and decided to join.

Dean has been working for Andrews University for thirty-five years, and Ruth Ann currently works for Apple Valley Market. They are now preparing to help with the children’s Sabbath School at Niles Westside.

The Snows met at Andrews Academy and will have been married for thirty-five years in August. They have three (or six) grown children, including Rod (& Carla) Snow, and six grandchildren. They also have a new puppy named Bumper.

Ruth Ann likes to garden, crochet, and do Sudoku among other things. Dean is on the Eau Claire Fire Department with Tom Stiles.

Welcome to the Niles Westside Church Family, Snow Family!

Pastoral District Expanding to the Chikaming Congregation

As many of you may be aware, the Michigan Conference has added a small church to our district. Due to the recession and financially tight budget, many pastors have been assigned three or four churches to their district as we ride out this recession, and we have been asked to add Chikaming church to our pastoral district. Pastor Bill Dudgeon will lead out at the Chikaming church, while Pastor Darrel focuses mainly on Niles Westside, but there will be free access of all pastoral staff to both districts. We trust that we will be a blessing to the new church and the conference as we await the Lord’s soon return. Please include Chikaming in your prayers.

New Church Leadership

You may have noticed that we are going through our nominating process, and there is new leadership in many of the departments. The general term of office is from July 2011 to June 2013. Please offer your practical support and pray for the new leaders as they minister to us in so many ways.

Recommended Reading

What is God like, really? If He truly loves us, why does He allow horrible things to happen? That first lie Satan told in Eden—that God was actually a selfish liar—spawned a multitude of untruths about who God is, and what His feelings toward us really are. Ever since, the human perception of God has been askew as we struggle to relate to a God we don’t really want to know. In Finding the Father, you’ll get solid answers to transcendental questions…. You’ll understand Him for who He really is, and your heart will ache no longer.

40 Days: Prayers and Devotions to Revive Your Experience with God is the second book in the 40-day series. Because of the widespread interest in book 1, 40 Days: Prayers and Devotions for the Second Coming, book 2 has been prepared. While book 1 focuses on the personal preparation needed for the Second Coming of Christ, book 2 concentrates on the preparation of the church for the Second Coming, as well as effective ways to reach and prepare others for that glorious event.

If you long for a spiritual breakthrough but don’t know where to begin, start with this book. You will discover 112 pages of incredible uplifting devotional reading, plus sections for prayer activity and personal reflection, to guide you through forty days of practical biblical teachings that are essential for every Christian to study. This book is also available in Spanish.

Get your own copy of either of these amazing books at the ABC in Berrien Springs, by calling 800-765-6955, or by ordering online at www.AdventistBookCenter.com.
Welcome New Members!

Scott & Joyce Tschetter (and Grace and Finn) from Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, MI

Farewell to Our Friend:
Matthew Kent to Buchanan Adventist Church, Buchanan, MI

Pastor Darrel will be on vacation from July 5-8. If you need pastoral care, please contact Head Elder Sue Fattic at 269-876-9356 or suefattic@mac.com.

Children’s Sabbath School Changes: In order to keep up with our growing population of children (and not have too many children in one room), some of the ages/grades for the children’s SS departments have been changed by the Children’s Sabbath School Council. Effective July 1, Kindergarten 1 will be for ages 3 ½ - 5, and Kindergarten 2 will be for those in Kindergarten (school or homeschool) and first graders. Primary will include grades 2-4. Please contact your child/ren’s SS teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

On behalf of the Junior/Earliteen SS Department, I would like to express our appreciation to all who supported us financially and spiritually during our fundraising for our mission trip. You have been most generous in your donations, and we offer not only thanks but praise to God. We have raised $5,000 for our mission trip! Whatever is not used for expenses will be used for supplies and repair costs. Please continue to pray for us as we undergo final preparation for our trip to La Vida Mission on July 7. ~ Lisa Babcock

VBS Needs: VBS is July 11-15. Lots of help is needed! If you are unable to volunteer your time either that week or behind the scenes, please consider donating funds (mark your tithe envelope “VBS”) so that we can reach out to as many children as possible.

If you can donate or let us borrow any of the following items, please let us know. Items that you want returned need to be clearly marked with your name on it (using masking tape or a tag, etc.). Most borrowed items may be picked up at the church on the Sunday following VBS (July 17), unless other arrangements are made.

- Large blankets
- Small or large canopies (with frame or stand)
- Pottery – large vases, terra cotta pots, etc.
- Galvanized metal tubs
- Assorted dried fruits and nuts (not raw) – for snacks
- Egyptian-type decorations
- Burlap sacks
- Fabric – rich colors, jewel-toned
- Toilet paper (donation)
- Thin rope
- Tarps (any color)
- Plain cardboard boxes
- Palm fronds
- Woven rugs
- Animals – small or large (may not be needed everyday)

Thanks! ~ Erica Hippler & Gina Meekma

July’s fellowship lunch will be on Sabbath, July 16, after the VBS service, at Rangeline Park in Berrien Springs. Please bring extra food and join us!

Women’s Night Out: Thursday, July 21, at 5:30 p.m. at Hacienda (Portage Rd., South Bend). Contact Denise Scroggs to RSVP (rn95@sbcglobal.net or 574-243-0141).

Beach Social: Sunday, July 24, 1-5 p.m., Silver Beach. Bring your own games, food, and blanket, and join the fun!

Tasty and Healthy - Barbecue Style: Do your friends wonder what vegetarians eat? And what would they put on the grill? Invite your friends to this cooking event on Thursday, July 28, beginning at 7 p.m. We’ll be at the office of Dr. Richard Beckermeyer (123 Marmont Street, Niles). We’ll be grilling vege burgers, tofu, and fresh vegetables with a variety of marinades. Take home recipes and taste everything we demonstrate! It’ll be a fun evening and a great opportunity to introduce your friends to the Adventist healthy lifestyle. Pre-registration is required. Call 269-683-6461 to register.

Harp Ensemble: Harp students of Elizabeth Smith Carpenter will present an ensemble and solo recital at Niles Westside on Sabbath, July 30, at 6 p.m. Repertoire will include works from Renie, Grandjany, and Andres. Come and bring a friend.

Please note Pastor Bill’s new phone number: 269-362-5247 (local cell phone number - he has not moved). Skype: william9dudgeon.
We are now registering for the 2011-12 school year! Registration forms can be found on our web site, www.nilesadventistschool.org, or at the school office. The registration fee is discounted $25 (from $175 to $150) if paid by July 15. Please contact Principal Michael Jakobsons (mjakobsons@misda.org or 269-683-5444) or see our web site to learn more about our excellent multi-grade classroom school.

Thank you for shopping at Martin’s and Harding’s, as well as turning in your Boxtops for Education, Labels for Education, and Spartan bar codes! With your help, NAS is able to get items for the students to use and money to help make our school even better.

Photo by Denise Kidder, 1st & 2nd Grade Teacher and Vice Principal

Adventist School Pay

We are excited to announce a new tuition payment option! AdventistSchoolPay allows you to pay your child’s school tuition and expenses online, using your credit card or checking account. Visit our web site at www.nilesadventistschool.org and click on Tuition & Adventist School Pay to sign up.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Get started shopping for school supplies early! See our web site or contact NAS for supply lists by grade.

Upcoming NAS Events

Now registering for the 2011-2012 School Year!

NAS Early Registration Fee & Student Aid Applications Due ~ Friday, July 15

School Board Meeting ~ Tuesday, July 19 ~ 7 p.m.

Summer Cleaning Bee 1 ~ Sunday, August 7 ~ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

School Closed ~ August 8-12 ~ Teachers Meetings

Summer Cleaning Bee 2 ~ Sunday, August 14 ~ 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Registration ~ Wednesday, August 17 ~ 4-6 p.m.

First Day of School ~ Monday, August 22
Calendar of Events

July 2  Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker ........ 8:30 & 11 a.m.
July 4  Independence Day
July 5  Pastor Darrel on Vacation
July 7  Midweek Manna ................................. 7 p.m.
July 9  Pastor Bill Dudgeon, Speaker ........ 8:30 & 11 a.m.
        Sunshine Band at Riveridge Manor ........ 2:30 p.m.
July 10  VBS Set-up .................................... 9 a.m.
July 11-15 Vacation Bible School ................. 9-11:45 a.m.
July 12  Finance Committee Meeting ................. 7 p.m.
        Midweek Manna .................................. 7 p.m.
July 13  Elders Meeting ................................ 7 p.m.
July 15  NAS Early Registration Fee & Student Aid Aps Due
July 16  Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker ........ 8:30 a.m.
        Fellowship Lunch (Rangeline Park) .. after 2nd svc
July 17  VBS Clean-up
        Pathfinder Honor Outing
July 18  Women’s Bible Study ......................... 10:30 a.m.
July 19  School Board Meeting ......................... 7 p.m.
        Midweek Manna .................................. 7 p.m.
July 21  Women’s Night Out - Hacienda (Portage) 5:30 p.m.
July 23  Pastor Darrel le Roux, Speaker ........ 8:30 & 11 a.m.
        Baptism
July 24  Newsletter Items Due
        Beach Social (Silver Beach) ................. 1-5 p.m.
July 26  Church Board Meeting ......................... 7:30 p.m.
        Midweek Manna .................................. 7 p.m.
July 27-August 3 Pathfinder Rummage Sale (gym)
July 28  BBQ Cooking School (Beckermeyer’s) .... 7 p.m.
July 30  Speaker TBA .................................... 8:30 & 11 a.m.
        Harp Ensemble ................................. 6 p.m.

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Services

First Worship Service  
Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School  
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service  
Saturdays, 11 a.m.
Midweek Manna  
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

July Birthdays

Miranda Hawley  2  Justin Luzadder  17
Janice Rush  3  Dustin Hamilton  19
Edith Schneck  4  Tomomi Klimkewicz
Frances Sheeley  5  Crystal Wilson
Kelli Coffen  6  Jason Kidder  20
Olivia Constable  7  James Ringler
Alyna Giddings  8  David Patterson  21
Tami le Roux  9  Rodrick Snow  22
Joshua Loenser  10  Christina Fattie  23
Isaiah Detweiler  11  Rodney Grove  24
Douglas Fattic  12  John Peterson  25
Bong Kim  13  Nathaniel Chung  26
Kalvin Koenigshof  14  Christopher Coffen  27
Isabela Constable  15  Tracy Richter  28
Barbara Fox  16  Stephanie Kidder  29
Jarrod Morgan  17  Michael Ruedinger  30
James Mann  18  Erica Williams  31
Susan Nutt  19  William (Rett) Fagal
Steve Sowder  20  Nathan Horvath
Celeste Schumaker  21  Ella Taylor
David Irwin  22  Mark Cook  30
Gerry Yoder  23  Bernita Rorabeck
Jenni Coffen  24  Genevieve Rorabeck
Sheila Patterson  25  Ned Rorabeck

Happy Birthday, America!