

MARCH 16, 2024

**“The king’s daughter is
all glorious within:
her clothing is of wrought gold.
She shall be brought unto the
king in raiment of needlework:
the virgins her companions that
follow her shall be
brought unto Thee.
With gladness and rejoicing
shall they be brought:
they shall enter into
the king’s palace.”
~ Psalm 45:13-15**

WELCOME





Sabbath, March 16, 2024

Sabbath School, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. & 11:20 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: Nehemiah 9:6

Sharon Miller † Liudmilla Ronenko

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"He Leadeth Me" No. 537*

Children's Story: Kay Kasper † Charles Pates

Offering: Martin Kurtz † Anastasia Ronenko

IN THE WORD

Acts 17:16-20 Patricia Kurtz † Willie Siso

Prayer: David Oakley † Chris White

"Thy Word"

"The Absent God(s): Confessions of a Recovering Epicurean"

Dr. Cedric Vine

"Tell Out, My Soul" No. 31*

Benediction: Dr. Cedric Vine

† *Singing #626 as we wait to be ushered out*

Organists: 1st Kaylene Chadwick ~ 2nd Doug Macomber

Special Music: Katie Bugbee & Cecilia Marcellino

Today's Offering: Village Combined Budget

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

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FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"...Paul poured out the burden of his soul, and exposed the fallacies of the religion of the Athenians. The wisest of his hearers were astonished as they listened to his reasoning....Pointing to their statuary and idols, he declared that God could not be likened to forms of man's devising....He reminded them that these images had no life, but were controlled by human power, moving only when the hands of men moved them; and therefore those who worshiped them were in every way superior to that which they worshiped. Paul drew the minds of his idolatrous hearers beyond the limits of their false religion to a true view of the Deity, whom they had styled the 'Unknown God.' This Being...was independent of man, needing nothing from human hands to add to His power and glory."

~ *The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 237–238

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Children's SS Classes Downstairs

Mission Segment:

Mission 360 (video) "No One Wanted Her"

Adult SS Quarterly Study:
"Longing for God in Zion"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Today, 5:00pm, in the Riess Chapel.

Women's Ministry: Tomorrow 10:00am. Brunch Potluck and guest speaker on the topic of friendship. All ladies young and older invited. Bring a dish and a friend if you'd like to.

Prayer Meeting: NONE this week. Resumes March 27.

Memorial for Doris Ferris: Mar. 24, noon, here in the Sanctuary.

Dinner with a Doctor: Call the church office to register; bring a friend if you can. Demonstration and samples by Marina Rietman highlighting foods that are good for your brain. Information about mental health and well-being by Kayona Pates. Reach out your "right arm" and invite a neighbor, coworker, or relative to join you for this taste of health and wholeness. RSVP by calling the church office by Monday noon. 269-471-7795

Health Immersion & Training Program: April 3-19 are the dates for the Lifestyle Medicine Training. April 7-18 is the 10-day Health Immersion program. Call: 269-471-7795

Camp Meeting June 14-22: Featured speakers: Mark Finley, John Wesley Taylor, Eric Walsh, Dwain Esmond, and Steve Wohlberg plus seminars. Opportunities for paid work and volunteering available. Registration open March 1-15. Go to: misda.org/registration.

Widows/Widowers Potluck: On Sunday, March 24, the Niles Westside Church (110 N. Fairview Avenue, Niles, MI 49120) is inviting all widows/widowers to a 1:00pm potluck in the Adventist school building across the parking lot. Come enjoy a Spring outing! Bring a favorite vegetarian dish to pass and relax among old and new friends.

Fellowship Meal Menus:

Today - Green bean & mushroom casserole, rice pilaf. Congregation to bring salads and desserts.

March 23 - Chili & combread. Members to bring salads and desserts.

Speaker Next Sabbath: Dr. Cedric Vine

Sabbath ends today at: 7:52pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 8:00pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

Choir Practice: Today, 5:00pm, in the Riess Chapel.

Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays, 9:00am, in the Fireside Room.

Kindergarten Round-Up: March 28, 6:00-7:00pm, at VAES (Mars Street).

Women's Ministry Potluck Brunch: Tomorrow, 10am, in fellowship hall.

Prayer Meeting: None this week. Resumes March 27.

Harland College Choir: March 30, at both services.

Dinner with a Doctor: Tuesday, 6:00pm, RSVP required.

Memorial for Doris Ferris: March 24, noon, in the Sanctuary.

Lifestyle Medicine Training: April 3-19.
Health Immersion: April 7-18.

Praying for our Family: Michael Barenie (in kidney failure), Tim Burland (radiation), Sheri Hensel (healing), Family of Doris Ferris, Corey Lane (in Mishiwaka rehab), Wyatt (10 yr old grandson of Rita Wright's sister, has leukemia), "Ruth's" family (in Middle East), Missionaries in El Salvador, Family members in Ukraine/Russia.

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. After second service ushers will dismiss you from the sanctuary beginning at the back of the church.

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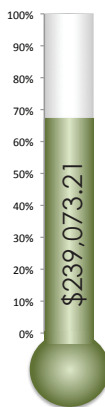
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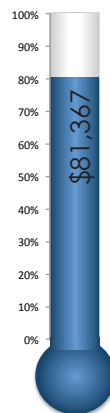
Outdoor School Property

\$350,000



100K Student Missionary Fund

\$100,000



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Mar 16, 2024	Week #10	Budget	Received	Still Needed
Weekly Combined Budget		To Date	To Date	To Meet Budget
Operating	9,519	95,190	98,783	-3,593
Evangelism	1,645	16,450	18,826	-2,376
Educational Assist	1,346	13,460	9,071	4,389
Total	12,510	\$125,100	\$126,680	\$ -1,580