Seventh-day Adventist® Church

MOUNT ZION FILIPINO

"The Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church exists to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all people, leading them to Jesus Christ and His church, nurturing them to spiritual maturity, and engaging them in Christian service until He comes."

DECEMBER 1, 2018

PASTOR'S CORNER
December 1, 2018

Announcement for Mount Zion Members

Here we go. It is the last month of 2018. What have we done in 2018? We will evaluate together in our church business meeting today. On the other hand, we are in the process in preparing our church ministry plan for 2019. Last two Sundays there were around 25 to 30 people who sacrificed their family time to gather to discover God's vision together with our church leaders. If you who accepted the call to serve in 2019 and 2020 in variety of church positions, you are cordially invited to bring the visions that God has given you to attend this final session tomorrow (3rd Church Planning Day) from 10am to 4 pm. This will be the last day of church planning. Whatever we have done after tomorrow, we will implement according to the plan and we will not entertain any new program and activities. Both the calendar of events and budget will be also finished. However if you can't attend for the whole time, please come whenever time you can make. Let's work together to fulfill God's vision for Mount Zion and surrounding communities.

Christmas Gift

Christmas can be a time to receive gift or a time to be reminded that Jesus came to show us how to live with a great purpose of life. He is the gift that came in flesh and blood to change life. He came to be born and died to give us a new great purpose in life. He even left us an example of how to live this life in His love.

To live with a great purpose of life we must know that God's love can change everything in our past life and gives us a new identity. The Bible states it clearly that God loves us so much and He also gave us a new identity. "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1John 3:1 NIV) This gift can change any life on this earth if it is accepted and the person experiences this true love. How does it change life? Let us discover together.

Do you remember as you were growing up how you being comforted after a time of emotional distress? Please be honest to yourself. Regardless of what you answer, I believe we could admit three things:

[1]. Our experiences as children (good, bad, ugly) can leave a lasting imprint on our lives. [2]. Those experiences can affect (for better or worse) how we give and receive love. [3]. The gospel that brings us salvation and assures the transforming indwelling of the Holy Spirit can change us for God's glory and the good of our relationships. In another word, the Love of God always changes life.

You see we will be affected by the past experiences if we have not let the power of God's love through the Holy Spirit changes us. For example, how do you know when you are loved? There are two ways to know if you believe who says that word or your expectations (what means love to you) are fulfilled. Several times in our lives we say to our loved ones that "You don't love me" because we do not feel loved or they have not fulfilled our expectations. It is every interesting to know that the Bible never mention about making someone to love us, but only God loves us and we are commanded to love others. Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another" (John 13:34 NIV). This true love came to us in a form of flesh and blood of Jesus Christ.

Christ came to this world to reveal the love of God. His followers are commanded to represent Him on this earth as His ambassadors (2Cor. 5:20). Let's strive to be faithful ambassadors of God by loving others as Christ has loved us. If you are interested, join me during the sermon time with your pen and paper.

May God bless you all!

Pastor Sereivudh Ly, D. Min.

SABBATH SCHOOL

December 1, 2018
9:15 a.m.

Song Service — Praise Team

"I WILL SING OF JESUS' LOVE" *SDAH#183*
"WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" *SDAH#286*

Opening Song — Congregation

"WORTHY, WORTHY IS THE LAMB" *SDAH#246*

Welcome Remarks — Jim Solijon

Scripture Reading — Gladelyn Hongo

JOHN 11:51,52 NKJV

Opening Prayer — Beleno Solijon

Special Music — Christine Guillermo & Alexa Valente

Video Presentation

Lesson Review — by Classes

THE MOST CONVINCING PROOF

Closing Song — Congregation

"JESUS PAID IT ALL" *SDAH#184*

Closing Prayer — Carmina Cassidy

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad"

(John 11:51,52 *NKJV)*

CHORISTER: Caro & Cuizon Family
PIANIST: Julie Solijon

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 1, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Prelude	Pianist/Organist
Welcome & Announcements	Ezekiel Lucrida
Call to Worship	Ezekiel Lucrida
Introit	Congregation

"SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"

Invocation	Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Children's Story	Ahleah Tubongbanua
Songs of Worship	Praise Team

"O WORSHIP THE LORD" *SDAH#6*
"MY MAKER AND MY KING" *SDAH#15*
"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" *SDAH#457*

Scripture Reading	Xenia Saimu

1 JOHN 3:1-3

Call to Prayer	Congregation

"CLEANSE ME"

Intercessory Prayer	Evelyn Regoso
Prayer Response	Congregation

DIVINE WORSHIP

December 1, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Offertory Reading & Prayer	Raven Ramel

Offering: **LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET**

Offertory Music	Pianist
Introduction of the Speaker	Ezekiel Lucrida
Message in Song	Ryan Docil
Message from God's Word	**PASTOR SEREIVUDH LY**

Lead Pastor, Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church

"THE GIFT THAT CHANGES LIFE"

Song of Dedication	Congregation

"O BROTHER, BE FAITHFUL" *SDAH#602*

Benediction	Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Song of Affirmation	Congregation

"THEREFORE THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD"

Postlude	Pianist/Organist

PRAISE TEAM: Alona Alba & Team
PIANIST: Adriana Gheorghita
ORGANIST: Sonia Cuizon

WARM WELCOME TO ALL

With glad hearts and open arms, we welcome you to Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church. We extend a special greeting to all guests and visitors who have joined us today. Thank you for worshiping with us this Sabbath day and we look forward to seeing you again. Happy Sabbath to all!

THIS WEEK, SABBATH, DECEMBER 1, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Rojubim Solijon**
- 10:30 a.m. – Speaker**: Pastor Sereivudh Ly**
- 12: 00 p.m. – Church Business Meeting Evaluation
- 2: 30 p.m. – Outreach Activities
- 2:30 p.m. - Deacon/Deaconess Evaluation Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 4:42 p.m. – **SUNSET**
- 5: 00 p.m. – LAT Meeting

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, DECEMBER 8, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Malou Glipo**
- 10:30 a.m. – Speaker**: Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 1: 30 p.m. – Children's Choir Practice
- 2: 00 p.m. – "F" Teams Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 2:30 p.m. – Sabbath School Council Meeting
- 4:40 p.m. – **SUNSET**
- 5:30 p.m. – Adventurer Investiture

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 2 – Food Bank @ 12 -3:00 p.m.
- December 2 – Church Planning @ 10-4 p.m.
- December 15 – Church Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- December 15 – Pathfinder Investiture @5:30 p.m.
- December 16 – Food Bank/ Love & Care Day @ 12 – 3:00 p.m.
- December 22 – Christmas Program
- December 22 – Year End Socials @ 7:00 p.m.

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:
December 1, 2018

1. **Appiah,** Adjei Prince & Marissa
2. **Aquintey,** Josephine & Marcelina
3. **Arconado,** Antonio & Charita
4. **Ardamel,** Merlyn
5. **Areola,** Cristeta
6. **Arevalo,** Efren & Christopher
7. **Ascano,** Reymondo
8. **Asuncion,** Remedios

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:
December 8, 2018

1. **Aure,** Macaria
2. **Aure,** Jezreel, Daisy & Jezer
3. **Aure,** Jerson, Kaye & Jensine
4. **Avancena,** Nila
5. **Ayson,** Eduardo, Hazel, Angel & Gabriel
6. **Baksh,** Shazam
7. **Balance,** Eduardo & Hannah
8. **Ballesteros,** Myra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN MATERIAL

Please submit all materials for the bulletin no later than midnight every Monday. Please continue to email items to **mtzionsda@yahoo.ca**. Thank you.
**** This deadline will be strictly adhered to.***

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING

Join us for Mid-week Prayer on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

The Faith and Fortifier Teams are encouraging all members to attend vespers for our **Seeds of Wisdom, Revival Series**. This is an initiative of the Faith Team which will feature year round topics based on E.G White's Christ's Object Lessons. Our Elders will be the speakers/facilitators of discussion. This Friday, December 7, our session in this series will feature the topic ***"Things New and Old"*** which will be led by Lowen Tenerife. This can be a good time to invite your community friends to visit our church to sample our worship. Join us and see for yourself what this series can do for you and how it can change your life.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

All members who regularly join our Sabbath Fellowship Lunch are asked to bring their own reusable plates and cutlery. Please wash them at home to help ease the people congestion in our kitchen. You may use paper plates (no Styrofoam). Thank you for your cooperation and for being a faithful steward of our environment.

MZFC AFTERNOON CONGREGATION

After years of steady growth, our Divine Worship attendance and parking spaces are filled beyond capacity. Launched in June 2018, the MZFC 2nd Congregation provides an opportunity to reach, serve and connect with our members and our community in a more intimate worship and CARE Group setting. If you are looking for a fresh way to grow in your faith and to connect with other genuine and caring people, we encourage you to worship with us on Sabbath afternoons at 2:30 p.m. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as we continue to grow this new ministry, our love for others and for Christ. **Speaker Today: Pastor Sheldon Imperio**

MISSING MEMBERS

We would like to reconnect with our missing members: Remedios Asuncion, Rhoderick Bancolita, Ernesto Bariscula, Donald Betita, Lorna Buchanan, Arwin Buenaflor, Narcisa Camposano, Lolita Corral, Earl Esmeralda, Cedric Forde, Daniel Hackett, Catherine Osias, Alex Piskonov, Rosita Postigo, Vangene Postigo, Beryl Rosa, Lovely Rosa, Jennifer Sabiano, Larry Vermeer, Frank Wells. If you have any information about these members, please see Jocy Camato, Lolita Oabel or Evelyn Regoso.

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 1, 2018)	NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 8, 2018)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Ezekiel Lucrida	Judy Gamez
DEACONS:	Jezreel Aure, Julie Licao, Roland Ranin, Anthony Villanueva, Manny Nieva, Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe	Jezreel Aure, Eduardo Balance, Hector Guzman, Medel Hongo, Richard Caguioa, Generoso Oabel, Sem Lumbangaol
DEACONESSES:	Lorcie Aberin, Dionne Dann, Ana Marie Dulca, Elvie Esch, Ana Nool, Fanny Rejuso, Basilisa Tolentino	Georgia Tenerife, Marian Agapito, Chariz Alas, Melcah Basit, Marivic Egca, Clarita Guzman, Neuza Lancia, Judee Torrecampo
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	Small Group/Family Potluck	Group 6 – M.Jaraba & L.Regoso
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	Manny Nieva, Bernie Lagazo & Hector Lospe	Eduardo Balance, Hector Guzman & Medel Hongo
NURSES ON DUTY:	Georgia Tenerife & Mark Mendoza	Esther Rosal & Estherlyn Esguerra
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Hector Lospe/Pastors	Nylmer Ferraren/Rene Robes

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