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."

JULY 20, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER
July 20, 2019

THE IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Matthew 6:12-15 states:

"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Scripture reminds us repeatedly about the importance of forgiving others. It is not merely a suggestion or option, it is an absolute requirement. Holding a grudge and spirit of unforgiveness cuts us off from eternal life. This is because to withhold forgiveness is to hold on to sin, and anyone who willfully holds on to sin remains separated from God. Asking God to forgive us of our sins is completely vain unless we are willing to forgive those who have wronged us. It has been said, *"Not forgiving someone is like drinking poison, and waiting for the other person to die."* When we forgive, we do not realize that the person who is set free is ourselves.

If ever you struggle to love and forgive those who have wronged you, turn your eyes upon Jesus, who was blameless, yet carried our sins. Instead of seeking our destruction, He sought our salvation. How can we fail to show mercy to others when God has extended greater mercy toward us? If there is someone in your life you need to forgive, ask God that He might grant you the grace to forgive them in your heart, and as much as possible, face to face.

Pastor Sheldon Imperio

SABBATH SCHOOL

July 20, 2019
9:15 a.m.

Song Service	Chorister

"DON'T FORGET THE SABBATH" *SDAH#388*
"O DAY OF REST AND GLADNESS" *SDAH#383*

Welcome Remarks	Geri Villamor
Opening Song	Congregation

"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER" *SDAH#478*

Scripture Reading	Denzel Jaike Villamor

MARK 2:27, NKJV

Opening Prayer	Jezreel Aure
Mission Story	Video Presentation
Special Music	William Nepomuceno
Special Feature	Geri Villamor

"BIRTHDAY AND THANKSGIVING"

Lesson Review	By Classes

"SABBATH: A DAY OF FREEDOM"

Closing Song	Selected Children

"THE DAWN OF GOD'S DEAR SABBATH" *SDAH#40*

Closing Prayer	Letty Enriquez-Mary

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"And He said to them, 'The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath"

(Mark 2:27, *NKJV)*

CHORISTER: Cyhrel De Luna & Team
PIANIST: Aser Tamdang

DIVINE WORSHIP

July 20, 2019
10:50 a.m.

Prelude	Pianist
Welcome & Announcements	Jason Diaz
Call to Worship	Jason Diaz
Introit	Congregation

"SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"

Invocation	Lowen Tenerife
Children's Story	Vanessa Lumayor
Songs of Worship	Praise Team

"I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD" *SDAH#88*
"WE GATHER TOGETHER" *SDAH#8*
"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" *SDAH#100*

Scripture Reading	Theoren Tenerife

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 17

Call to Prayer	Congregation

"CLEANSE ME"

Intercessory Prayer	Angelita Mendoza
Prayer Response	Congregation

DIVINE WORSHIP
July 20, 2019
10:50 a.m.

Offertory Reading & Prayer — Vadym Gorda

Offering: **LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET**

Offertory Music — Pianist

Introduction of the Speaker — Jason Diaz

Message in Song — Jeimer Gorospe

Message from God's Word — **LOWEN TENERIFE**
Elder, Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church

"FINAL HOUR"

Song of Dedication — Congregation

"JUST AS I AM" *SDAH#313*

Benediction — Lowen Tenerife

Song of Affirmation — Congregation

"THEREFORE THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD"

Postlude — Pianist

PRAISE TEAM: Geraldine Villamor & Team
PIANIST: Dhen Dhen Jaraba
ORGANIST: Adriana Gheorghita

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, JULY 20, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Geri Villamor**
- 10:30 a.m. – Speaker: **Lowen Tenerife**
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 1:30 p.m. – Children/Adult Choir Practice
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders
- 7:30 p.m. – Youth Gathering (Off-Site)
- 8:53 p.m. – **SUNSET**

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, JULY 27, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Ruby Delos Reyes**
- 10:30 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sereivudh Ly**
- 12:00 p.m. – Church Business Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 1:30 p.m. – SS Council Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders
- 5:00 p.m. – Church Board Meeting
- 8:47 p.m. – **SUNSET**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 21 – MZ Women's and Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast @ 8:00–11:00 a.m.
- July 21 – Food Bank @12:00pm-3:00 p.m.
- July 28 – Adventurer Family Fun Day (OC)
- July 29-Aug 3 – Children's Week of Prayer
- Aug 3 – LAT Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- Aug 4 – CRDP Family Reunification

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:
July 20, 2019

1. **Ranin,** Bienvenido & Judy
2. **Ranin,** Roland, Elilou, Erin, Nicholas & Adrienne
3. **Rayo,** Rowena
4. **Rebeiro,** Michael & Marie
5. **Regodos,** Alberto, Melinda, Albert Brian & Allyne Grace
6. **Regoso,** Ben & Evelyn
7. **Regoso,** Josue, Loida, Rhodney & Rochelle

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:
July 27, 2019

1. **Rejuso,** Edgar & Fanny
2. **Renkema,** Gerry, Edith, Monica & Hillory
3. **Repizo,** Armand, Sarah, Iris, Harold & Jotham
4. **Rey,** Aida
5. **Rey,** Oliver, Darlene, Orville & Dwight
6. **Rey,** Dennis, Mina Joy, Julio, Dana & Jannin
7. **Rey,** Roberto & Jemina

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

Join us for Mid-week Prayer on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

Join us for Vespers on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Our Speaker: Brian Co Title: Thoughts and Their Influences

MZFC AFTERNOON CONGREGATION

Launched in June 2018, the MZFC Afternoon Congregation provides an opportunity to reach, serve and connect with our members and our community in intimate worship and CARE Group setting. Join us every Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 pm for a fresh way to grow in your faith and to connect with other genuine and caring people. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as we continue to grow this new ministry, our love for others and for Christ.
Speaker: Pastor Sheldon Imperio Message: "The Eternal Treasure"

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH HIATUS

The Christian Hospitality team will be on hiatus for the summer and will not prepare fellowship lunch for July and August 2019. During this time, all are welcome to bring their own meals to share with friends and guests. We also encourage everyone to take this opportunity to invite community friends and have fellowship meals and Bible studies in your homes. The Christian Hospitality team will resume regularly scheduled fellowship lunch on September 7, 2019.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The MZFC Women's and Men's Ministries will be hosting a Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, July 21, 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. All are welcome, men or women of any age. A prayerful church is a powerful church!

How Is Our Giving?

LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS	Month			Year-To-Date		
Period Ending June 30, 2019	Actual Income	Actual Expense	Surplus (Short)	Actual Income	Actual Expense	Surplus (Short)
Comb Ch Budget	11,155	7,881	3,274	68,331	78,297	(9,966)
Others	3,489	7,287	(3,798)	63,967	61,322	2,645
Total MZFC Funds	**14,644**	**15,168**	**(524)**	**132,298**	**139,619**	**(7,321)**

	Conference Funds			Local Church Funds		
Year-To-Date Budget Comparison	YTD Actual*	YTD Plan**	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	YTD Actual	YTD Plan**	Variance Fav/(Unfav)
Tithes /Ch Budget	319,558	316,767	2,791	68,331	77,500	(9,169)
Other Income	15,786	17,091	(1,305))	63,967	78,955	(14,987)
Total All Funds	**335,344**	**333,858**	**1,486**	**132,298**	**156,455**	**(24,156)**

**Actual Funds remitted to the Ontario Conference.*
*** Church Budget approved by the Church on Dec 29, 2018.*

Officers' Schedule

Duties	This Week (July 20, 2019)	Next week (July 27, 2019)
Presiding Leader:	Jason Diaz	Gladys Hongo
Deacons:	Rene Robes, Joey Vizcarra, Roland Ranin, Anthony Villanueva, Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe, William Nepomuceno	Rene Robes, Eduardo Balance, Hector Guzman, Medel Hongo, Richard Caguioa, Generoso Oabel, Jerry Santander, Tony Bernardo*
Deaconesses:	Marie Linda Lucrida, Juliet Cruz, Clarita Guzman, Melida Licao, Trisha Garalde, Evangeline Pallasa	Malou Glipo, Melcah Basit, Emese Cocosila, Vandy Ly, Aurora Primero, Judy Ranin
Fellowship Lunch:	Family Potluck	Family Potluck
Refuse Disposal:	J. Vizcarra, R. Ranin & A. Villanueva	Eduardo Balance, Hector Guzman & Medel Hongo
Nurses On Duty:	Malou Glipo & Gerald Juanillo	Merly Tamdang & Glenda Rivera
Open/Close Church:	Pastor Sheldon/Jun Delos Reyes	Jezreel Aure/Renato Robes

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