



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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## **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."*

**NOVEMBER 25, 2017**

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

November 25, 2017

### **TO LIVE IS TO GIVE**

In the Holy Land are two bodies of water, not too far from each other. They are connected through the Jordan River. In one, there's fish and there's vegetation. In the other, there is no fish, there's no life in the water whatsoever. What's the difference when both bodies of water are fed by the same river? Simple, the first one (Sea of Galilee) receives water and also gives it away. The other one receives, yet gives nothing (The Dead Sea). The first one gives and lives; the other one withholds and dies.

This is a great illustration of what happens when we understand and applies the principle of Christian Stewardship. If we believe that we belong to Christ, it's easy to recognize that everything we are and everything we have belongs to Him. In fact, the very breathe that we take are moments of blessings from the Life Giver. If we breathe in, we also need to breathe out. We cannot just breathe in and not breathe out. In other words, we receive so we can give. We cannot live without giving. For to live is to give!

This is the underlying principle for why God has instituted the system of tithes and offering. What is amazing about the teachings on tithing is not that God demands a tithe but that God does not demand it all back, since it all belongs to Him. Tithing is simply God's way of helping His children remember who the owner and giver really is. God wants people to be able to have life, and live it to the full. Not, however, at the expense of forgetting from where it came from and whom it all belongs.

Offering on the other hand is a gift to God in thankfulness for what we have already received. Indeed, we can't claim to have anything that we in our own power alone were able to have. Gratitude is the underlying principle why we give an offering. If we are not grateful, then it's easy not to give. But how can we not be grateful when we understand that God has given everything to us in His Son Jesus Christ already? His daily provisions upon us are but bonus blessings from our Father who loves us unconditionally and who cares for us unreservedly.

Let us worship our God today by offering, first of all our selves, as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing unto Him. As we are able to give, we are enabled to live!

Yours in His love and service,

Pastor Jesse Anunciacion

# SABBATH SCHOOL

November 25, 2017

9:15 a.m.

Song Service

Chorister

**"GIVE ME THE BIBLE" SDAH#272**  
**"TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS" SDAH#152**

Opening Song

Congregation

**"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" SDAH#457**

Welcome Remarks

Jim Solijon

Scripture Reading

RM Solijon

**ROMANS 7:6**

Opening Prayer

AC Aguinaldo

Special Presentation

Lesson Study

Oliver Rey

**"WHO IS THE MAN OF ROMANS 7?"**

Closing Song

Congregation

**"I WILL EARLY SEEK THE SAVIOUR" SDAH#539**

Closing Prayer

Angelo Salamanca

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## **THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:**

*"Now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter."*

**(Romans 7:6)**

**CHORISTER:** Michelle Solijon

**PIANIST:** Julie Solijon

# **DIVINE WORSHIP**

November 25, 2017

10:50 a.m.

Prelude	Pianist/Organist
Welcome & Announcements	Andrew Skytte
Call to Worship	Andrew Skytte
Introit	Congregation
<b>“SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD”</b>	
Invocation	Pastor Swapon Halder
Children’s Story	Nemely Lospe
Songs of Worship	Praise Team
<b>“LET THERE BE GLORY” CH#20</b> <b>“SHINE, JESUS SHINE” CH#36</b> <b>“I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER” CH#517</b>	
Scripture Reading	Eden Vizcarra
<b>1 PETER 5:7</b>	
Call to Prayer	Congregation
<b>“CLEANSE ME”</b>	
Intercessory Prayer	Bim Solijon
Prayer Response	Congregation

# **DIVINE WORSHIP**

November 25, 2017

10:50 a.m.

Offertory Reading & Prayer

Jay Sunio

Offering: **ONTARIO ADVANCE**

Offertory Music

Pianist

Introduction of the Speaker

Andrew Skytte

Message in Song

Message from God's Word

**PASTOR SWAPON HALDER**

**"HE CARES"**

Song of Dedication

Congregation

**"DOES JESUS CARE?" SDAH#181**

Benediction

Pastor Swapon Halder

Song of Affirmation

Congregation

**"THEREFORE THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD"**

Postlude

Pianist/Organist

**PRAISE TEAM:** Julie Solijon & Team

**PIANIST:** 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!

### **TODAY, SABBATH, NOVEMBER 25, 2017**

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Rojubim Solijon**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Swapon Halder**
- 4:44 p.m. – **SUNSET**

### **NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Malou Glipo**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Jesse Anunciacion**
- 2:00 p.m. – Adventurer/Pathfinder Outreach
- 2:00 p.m. – L/A Team Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. – Bible Study Groups
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinder Investiture Ceremony
- 4:41 p.m. – **SUNSET**
- 3:00 p.m. – Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. – Men's/Youth Sports

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 26 – L/A Team (Planning for 2018) @ 10:00 a.m.
- December 3 – Couples' Keeper 1 @ 10:00 a.m.
- December 3 – Food Bank @ 12:00 p.m.
- December 9 – Adventurer Investiture Ceremony @ 3:00 p.m.
- December 16 – Mount Zion Mission Trip 2018 Concert @ 2:00 p.m.
- January 27 – Mount Zion Mission Trip 2018 Concert @ 2:00 p.m.

### **FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:**

November 25, 2017

1. **Tamdang**, Angelina
2. **Tamdang**, Merly
3. **Tamdang**, Elpidio, Liezel & Sharry Lou
4. **Tamdang**, Sam, Marivic, Kristienne & Kyle
5. **Tamdang**, Aser & Erloma
6. **Tanamal**, Joebie & Elizabeth
7. **Tangalin**, Remedios

### **FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:**

December 2, 2017

1. **Tenerife**, Mercedes
2. **Tenerife**, Lyn
3. **Tenerife**, Lowen, Georgia, Theoren & Geowellyn
4. **Tinio**, Erica
5. **Tolentino**, Basilisa
6. **Tolentino**, Phillip
7. **Tolentino**, Julie, Jay & David

# 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.*

## ||| **WEBSITE REQUESTS**

Website requests or comments can be forwarded to: **[mzfc.website1@gmail.com](mailto:mzfc.website1@gmail.com)**

## ||| **MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING**

Join us as for Mid-week Prayer meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Bible Study for this week is focused on the book of Esther.

## ||| **FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS**

Join us for Friday Evening Vespers, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## ||| **40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CHOIR REUNION**

Burman University (previously named - Canadian University College) is celebrating 40 years of choral music under the direction of Dr. Wendolin Munroe. If you sang in any of her choirs during this time, please join us on April 6-8, 2018.

Visit <http://www.choralunion.ca/40threunion> to get more information. We look forward to singing with you again!

## OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (NOV 25, 2017)	NEXT WEEK (DEC 2, 2017)
<b>PRESIDING LEADER:</b>	Andrew Skytte	Albert Glipo
<b>DEACONS:</b>	Raven Ramel, Eduardo Balance, Oseas Primero, Reynaldo Rabena, Sem Lumbangaol, Tony Bernardo, Bernie Lagazo, Richard Caguioa	Rene Robes, Cesar Esguerra, Elvin Mopera, Armando Repizo, Gerald Juanillo, Helmer Ferraren, Dennis Rey, Jay Sunio
<b>DEACONESSES:</b>	Leonor Jaraba, Connie Bynoe, Dorothy Jaraba, Johanna Juanillo, Hennelle Lospe, Erna Magsipoc, Marcelina Manalo, Kimberly Silva	Maria Linda Lucrida, Mae Anunciacion, Trisha Gail Dela Cruz, Carol Echavez, Amelyn Jordan, Emese Kun-Cocosila, Vivian Mendoza, Erloma Tamdang
<b>FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:</b>	Family/Small Group Potluck	Family/Small Group Potluck
<b>REFUSE DISPOSAL:</b>	Sem Lumbangaol & Tony Bernardo	Cesar Esguerra & Elvin Mopera
<b>NURSES ON DUTY:</b>	Dahl Docil & Joey Vizcarra	Sharon Dela Cruz & Johnnalyn Esguerra
<b>OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:</b>	Generoso Oabel/Rene Robes	AC Aguinaldo/ Pastors

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