



Seventh-day  
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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."*

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

PASTOR'S CORNER  
September 7, 2019

**GROWING UP OR GROWING OLD**

A new school year began again this week. All new and current students including our children return back to school this week. Our children are growing physically, mentally, and educationally. It causes me to think of our spiritual maturity. Are we, as Christians, growing spiritually every year? Have we changed from last September spiritually? How do we know that we are growing spiritually? We must grow up.

Are you growing up or growing old? The Bible clearly defines the differences between a spiritual infant and a spiritual parent (1John 2:12-14). The following four passages may give us a better picture of a spiritual mature Christian.

*"And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?" (1Cor. 3:1-3 NKJV).*

*"For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Heb. 5.13-14 NKJV).*

*"Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature." (1Cor. 14:20 NKJV).*

*"Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes." (Eph. 4:13-14 ESV)*

We will learn more about the process of spiritual growth as Jesus left us example while he was on the earth. Ellen White also wrote about it:

*"The example of Jesus is a light to the young, as well as to those of mature years; for his was a representative childhood and youth. From his earliest years his example was perfect. In both his physical and his spiritual nature he followed the divine order of growth illustrated by the plant, as he wishes all youth to do. Although he was the Majesty of heaven, the King of glory, he became a babe in Bethlehem, and for a time represented the helpless infant in its mother's care. In childhood he did the works of an obedient child. He spoke and acted with the wisdom of a child, and not of a man, honoring his parents, and carrying out their wishes in helpful ways, according to the ability of a child. But at each stage of his development he was perfect, with the simple, natural grace of a sinless life. The sacred record says of his childhood, "The child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." And of his youth it is recorded, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." (YI May 25, 1909, par.2).*

I would like to invite you to join me with your paper and pen ready to jot down the principles and have bible study together in your small group.

May God bless you all!

In His Ministry

Pastor Sereivudh Ly, D. Min.

# SABBATH SCHOOL

September 7, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	<b>“GIVE ME THE BIBLE” SDAH#272</b> <b>“THE LORD IS MY LIGHT” SDAH#515</b>	Chorister
Welcome Remarks		Marilou Glipo
Opening Song	<b>“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” SDAH#100</b>	Congregation
Scripture Reading	<b>EPHESIANS 2:8-10, NKJV</b>	Manylle Gabionza
Opening Prayer		Clauditte Tubianosa
Mission Story		Video Presentation
Special Music		Cristine Guillermo
Special Feature	<b>POSITIVE PEACEMAKERS</b>	Marilou Glipo
Lesson Review	<b>“LIVING THE GOSPEL”</b>	By Classes
Personal Ministry Promotion		Letty Enriquez - Mary
Closing Song	<b>“IN THE HEART OF JESUS” SDAH#577</b>	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Lita Mendoza

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### **THIS WEEK’S MEMORY TEXT:**

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”*

**(Ephesians 2:8-10, NKJV)**

**CHORISTER:** Amelyn Jordan and Team

**PIANIST:** Aser Tamdang

# DIVINE WORSHIP

September 7, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Prelude		Pianist
Welcome, Announcements & Church Business		Lani Aguinaldo
Call to Worship*		Lani Aguinaldo
Introit*	<b>"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE" CH#224</b>	Congregation
Invocation*		Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Children's Welcome		Children's Choir
Children's Story		Rose Lily Esmaña
Responsive Reading		Congregation
Songs of Worship	<b>"MY JESUS I LOVE THEE" SDAH#321</b> <b>"I WILL SING OF JESUS LOVE" SDAH#183</b> <b>"O, HOW I LOVE JESUS" SDAH#248 *</b>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading*	<b>HEB. 5:13-14</b>	Charlyn Lagumbay
Call to Prayer	<b>"THIS IS HOLY GROUND" CH#138</b>	Congregation
Intercessory Prayer		Lowen Tenerife
Prayer Response	<b>"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD" SDAH#684</b>	Congregation

# DIVINE WORSHIP

September 7, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Stewardship Video

Video Presentation

Offertory Reading & Prayer

Reynaldo Rabena

Offering: **LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET**

Offertory Music

Pianist

Message in Song

Selected Trio

Message from God's Word

**PASTOR SEREIVUDH LY**

*Lead Pastor, Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist*

**"GROWING UP OR GROWING OLD"**

Song of Dedication\*

Congregation

**"COME ALL CHRISTIANS, BE COMMITTED" SDAH#634**

Benediction

Pastor Sereivudh Ly

Song of Affirmation

Congregation

**"I'LL TELL THE WORLD" CH#348**

Postlude

Pianist

**PRAISE TEAM:** Ezekiel Lucrida

**PIANIST:** Dhen Dhen Jaraba

**ORGANIST:** Dahl Docil

**\*Congregation stands**

## **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, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Marilou Glipo**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sereivudh Ly**
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 7:42 p.m. – **SUNSET**

### **NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Myrna Villanueva**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 2:00 p.m. – “F” Team Meetings
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 2:30 p.m. – A.P. in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders/Adventurers
- 7:00 p.m. – JAZ Festival
- 7:29 p.m. – **SUNSET**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sept 8 – Health and Culture Expo
- Sept 14 – NAD: Pathfinder Day
- Sept 15 – OMG Extreme Challenge (OC)
- Sept 19 – Canadian Youth Summit (QC)
- Sept 21 – Seniors Birthday Celebration
- Sept 22 – School of Evangelism & Discipleship (Bible Instructor track)
- Sept 22 – 1Way2Life
- Sept 26-29 – Women’s Retreat (Florida)
- Sept 29 – Adventurer Leadership Convention

### **FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:**

September 7, 2019

1. **Tamdang**, Angelina
2. **Tamdang**, Aser & Erloma
3. **Tamdang**, Elpidio, Liezel & Sharry Lou
4. **Tamdang**, Merly
5. **Tamdang**, Sam, Marivic, Kristienne & Kyle
6. **Tamdang**, Tito, Josephine, Harold, Heinrich & Heather Kaye
7. **Tenerife**, Lyn
8. **Tenerife**, Lowen, Georgia, Theoren & Geowellyn

### **FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:**

September 14, 2019

1. **Tinio**, Erica
2. **Tolentino**, Basilisa
3. **Tolentino**, Philip, Ashley & Isabelle
4. **Tolentino**, Julie, Jay & David
5. **Torrecampo**, Judee
6. **Torreon**, Bim & Ivy, Taylor & Brianna
7. **Tortal**, Melanie, Walter & Mackenzie

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ||| DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN MATERIAL

Please submit all materials for the bulletin no later than midnight every Monday. Please continue to email items to [bulletin@mtzion.ca](mailto:bulletin@mtzion.ca). Thank you.

*\* This deadline will be strictly adhered to.*

## ||| MID-WEEK PRAYER

Join us for Mid-week Prayer on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## ||| FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

The Friday night vespers for September 6, 13, & 20th will be coordinated by our Health Ministry and the topics are: Depression & its Causes (Sept 6), Depression and its Cure (Sept 13) and Emotional Intelligence (Sept 20) Video presentations by Dr. Neil Nedley, President of Weimar Institute, author of widely acclaimed Nedley Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program. Do not miss it..

## ||| 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: Wolves in Sheep's Clothing**

## ||| CONDOLENCE

The Mount Zion Church family mourns with the Moreno family on the loss of their beloved father Brother Alejandro Moreno on August 3, 2019 at 4:57 pm. Bro. Moreno is predeceased by his wife Virginia. We pray that each of the children Delia M Miguel, Merilyn M. Tenerife, Amvita M. Bucais and Edna M. Diokno and their families will receive comfort from the great Comforter & Lifegiver. Viewing will be at RS Kane Funeral Home, 6150 Yonge St on September 8, 2019 from 4-9 pm. Funeral service will be at Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church on September 11, 2019 at 10:00am.

Internment to follow at Westminster Cemetery, 5830 Bathurst Street. .Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

## ||| OSHKOSH CAMPOREE DEBRIEF

As recommended by the Church Board, all Pathfinders, Pathfinder Parents, LAT, and interested members of the Church Board are invited to attend the Oshkosh Camporee debrief on September 7th (Saturday) at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

## ||| METRO NORTH CENTRAL HEALTH AND CULTURE EXPO

The 6th Annual Metro North Central Health & Culture Expo will be held at Mel Lastman Square tomorrow, September 8, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy this free community health event where back massages, health checks, health talks, food demos and cultural concert will be offered free of charge. Some food will be available for purchase. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. This is a great opportunity for youth to earn volunteer hours. Please ask our Pastors for more details.

## OMG EXTREME CHALLENGE 2019

OMG (Ontario Master Guides) EXTREME CHALLENGE 2019 will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Treetop Trekking located in the Bruce's Mill Conservation Area, 3291 Stouffville Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON. Meeting place: Maple Grove 1 site. Open to all Master Guides and Master Guide Trainees. To register, go to [www.ontariomasterguides.ca](http://www.ontariomasterguides.ca)

## UPCOMING EVANGELISTIC SERIES

MZFC will be holding two evangelistic series in the coming months. 1Way2Life, a youth-led series, will be held on September 22-28, 2019 with Pastor Sheldon Imperio as the speaker. Afterwards, Pastor Bill Santos will be our guest speaker for the "Lessons for Living" Seminar from October 6-12, 2019. Please pray for the upcoming evangelistic efforts and invite your family and friends each night. If you know anyone that is interested in having a Bible study or enrolling in the Discover Bible School, please see a member of our Pastoral staff/Elders for more information.

## OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (SEPTEMBER 7, 2019)	NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 14, 2019)
<b>PRESIDING LEADER:</b>	Lani Aguinaldo	Jason Diaz
<b>DEACONS:</b>	Jezreel Aure, Eduardo Balance, Hector Guzman, Medel Hongo, Richard Caguioa, Generoso Oabel, Jerry Santander, Tony Bernardo*	Dennis Rey, Armando Repizo, Helmer Ferraren, Sam Ly, Jun Delos Reyes, Nimrod Jordan, Andrew Lancia*
<b>DEACONESSES:</b>	Leonor Jaraba, Irene Abrece, Arlene Goloyugo, Erna Magsipoc, Marcelina Manalo, Dorothy Jaraba, Casey Rabena	Amelyn Jordan, Elsa Nepomuceno, Dione Dann, Anna Nool, Lorcie Aberin, Henelle Lospe
<b>REFUSE DISPOSAL:</b>	R. Caguioa, G. Oabel, J. Santander & T. Bernardo	Sam Ly, Jun Delos Reyes, Nimrod Jordan
<b>GREETERS:</b>	E. Balance, H. Guzman, & Medel Hongo	Dennis Rey, Armando Repizo, Helmer Ferraren
<b>FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:</b>	By Family	Group 1 – Sara/Ruby
<b>NURSES ON DUTY:</b>	Nemely Lospe & Georgia Tenerife	Arlene Ramel & Melrose Caguioa
<b>OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:</b>	Pastor Ly/Jun Delos Reyes	Raven Ramel/Jez Aure

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