



Seventh-day
Adventist® Church



MOUNT ZION FILIPINO

"The Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church exists to worship God by proclaiming 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 9, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

November 9, 2019

WHAT IS MISSION-DRIVEN EXCELLENCE CHURCH?

Our Mount Zion church is one of the few selected churches in Ontario conference to be part of NAD study. Those selected churches will apply the principles of Mdx strategy to test and record its weaknesses and strengths for future improvement. After the GC session in July 2020, every Adventist church in NAD will be mandated to use Mdx tool for its own church strategic planning.

What is Mdx? The Mdx is short acronym of Mission-Driven Excellence Church. What is the mission-driven excellence church? It is a church focusing on God's mission. It is a deep culture change for the church. It is not a program of starts and stops. It is not top-down policy voted by Church leadership. It is not "flavor-of-the-month" that goes away when leadership changes. It's an attitude, a way of thinking. In short, it is an enduring strategy for accomplishing mission.

Most people know that the church is a place for fellowship, study, worship, and witness. Although those are certainly reasons for church, they fail to capture the most basic reason for the church's existence. I believe the basic reason for church is more about God than people. The ultimate purpose of church is to vindicate the character of God to the universe. Satan accused God of being unjust and vindictive. Even one third of the angels sided with him, God could have zapped Satan and his angels from the beginning, but God did not do that because of his love and grace. He wants to give them the same opportunity as of everyone on earth.

As God's children, God wants us to be the head, not the tail. He wants the best for us. As a church representing His kingdom on earth, He definitely wants His church the best church on earth. *"The LORD will make you the head, not the tail, if you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom"* (Deut. 28:13 NIV).

The Bible also indicates that, *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."* (1Peter 2:9 NIV). Therefore, if we are special, we must be faithful and make our church like church B. Both churches above are "good," but the church to the right is exceptional. Its focus is like a laser on mission. Recent research reveals that many if not most churches today suffer from mission drift--crowded church calendars, mindless tradition, apathy, and even church politics. This is reason why the office of Research & Strategy North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists began to develop this Mdx strategy. It is a strategy for helping church organizations break out of the status quo and begin a journey toward something indefinitely better.

Mission of God is to love and to forgive everyone on earth. He did it through His death on the cross. When a church becomes a mission-driven excellence church, it will not only share with the people the word of God, but it also will do and follow Jesus' examples by loving and forgiving people. Therefore, the mission-driven excellence church is a church to have a clear mission strategy and focuses more on discipleship making, than membership making.

May God bless you all!

Pastor Sereivudh Ly, D.Min.

SABBATH SCHOOL

November 9, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	"HOW GREAT THOU ART" SDAH#86 "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" SDAH#92	Praise Team
Welcome Remarks		Myrna Villanueva
Opening Song	"WE GATHER TOGETHER" SDAH#8	Congregation
Scripture Reading	NEHEMIAH 8:8, NKJV	Darren Raven Caguioa
Opening Prayer		Daryl Acson
Mission Story		Video Presentation
Special Music		Nicole Kaye Hongo
Special Feature		Selected Youth
	GOD'S SOLUTION	
Lesson Review	"THE READING OF THE WORD"	By Classes
Closing Song	"I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED" SDAH#511	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Glaiza Dawn Guzman

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"So they read distinctly from the book, in the law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped them to understand the reading"

(Nehemiah 8:8, NKJV)

CHORISTERS: Rose Lily & Team

PIANIST: Aser Tamdang

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 9, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Prelude		Pianist
Introit*		Congregation
	"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE" CH#224	
Invocation*		Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Welcome, Announcements & Church Business		Jason Diaz
Call to Worship*		Jason Diaz
Responsive Reading		Jason Diaz
	"THE HOLY SCRIPTURE" SDAH#754	
Children's Welcome		Children's Choir
Children's Story		Vanessa Lumayor
Child Dedication		
Responsive Reading		Congregation
Songs of Worship		Praise Team
	"HE LIVES" SDAH#251	
	SONGS BY JAPANESE SELECTED CHORUS	
	"ALL THE WAY" SDAH#516	
Scripture Reading*		Jared Diaz
	ROMANS 12:3-5	
Call to Prayer		Congregation
	"THIS IS HOLY GROUND" CH#138	
Intercessory Prayer		Lita Mendoza
Prayer Response		Congregation
	"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD" SDAH#684	

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 9, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Stewardship Video

Video Presentation

Offertory Reading & Prayer

Mishael Matthew Caguioa

Offering: **ANNUAL SACRIFICE/GLOBAL MISSION**

Offertory Music

Pianist

Message in Song

Japanese Selected Chorus

Message from God's Word

PASTOR SEREIVUDH LY

Lead Pastor, Mount Zion Seventh-day Adventist Church

"MISSION-DRIVEN EXCELLENCE CHURCH"

Song of Dedication*

Congregation

"O ZION, HASTE" SDAH365

Benediction

Pastor Sereivudh Ly

Song of Affirmation

Congregation

"I'LL TELL THE WORLD" CH#348

Postlude

Pianist

PRAISE TEAM LEAD: Anthony Ryan Docil & Team

PIANIST: Antoniel Roca

ORGANIST: Sharon Dela Cruz

***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, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Myrna Villanueva**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sereivudh Ly**
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 2:00 p.m. – F Team Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 2:30 p.m. – A.P in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinder/Adventurer
- 4:59 p.m. – **SUNSET**
- 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Church Planning

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Malou Glipo**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Gladys Hongo**
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 1:30 p.m. – Children/Adult Choir Practice
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinder/Adventurer
- 4:52 p.m. – **SUNSET**
- 7:00 p.m. – Youth Gathering (Off-Site)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 10 – OC: School of Evangelism and Discipleship (Lay Evangelistic Track)
- Nov 15 – CAA Academy Day @ 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
- Nov 16 – OC: Adventurer Bible Experience
- Nov 17 – CRDP-CPR Training
- Nov 17 – Church Planning @ 10 – 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 22-24 – Couples Retreat
- Nov 23 – Church Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 29- Dec 1 – Church Family Retreat at Camp Frenda
- Dec 13 – (Religious Skit "God Who?") participated by selected Mount Zion youth

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

November 9, 2019

1. **Bancolita**, Roderick
2. **Baril**, Willie
3. **Barsicula**, Ernesto
4. **Basit**, Fernando & Melcah
5. **Basit**, Alfred & Astrid
6. **Basit**, Trinidad
7. **Basit**, Jasmine

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

November 16, 2019

1. **Basit**, Filjun, Darlene & Amelita
2. **Basit**, Reggie & Dominique
3. **Bautista**, Jun, Ellen, Kiel & Klyde
4. **Bautista**, Ruffy & Madison
5. **Belonio**, Berlyn & Chantelle
6. **Benocilla**, Maricris
7. **Bernardo**, Antonio & Elena

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. Thank you.

MID-WEEK PRAYER

Join us for Mid-week Prayer on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

Join us for Vespers on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Speaker: Jerson Aure – “Psychology & Theology”, Resource: Mind, Character & Personality by EGW.

MZFC AFTERNOON CONGREGATION

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 in a CARE Group setting.

Speaker: Pastor Sheldon Imperio **Message:** The Pillar of Cloud and Fire

NEW OFFICERS 2019-2020 (SECOND READING)

- **Sabbath School Investment Secretary** – Myrna Villanueva
- **Prayer Team Members** – Elsie Dela Cruz, Dale Burnette-Splude
- **CRDP Associates** – Geraldine Villamor, Jezreel Aure
- **Frontier Team Members** – Menchu Gabionza, Dorothy Jaraba, Nimrod Jordan
- **Pathfinder Deputy Director** – RM Solijon
- **Reclamation Ministry Associate** – Mark Mendoza
- **Pro-Presenter Team Members** – Mikael Mendoza, Cesar Esguerra
- **Security Team** – Elsie Dela Cruz, Rannel Esmana

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER (SECOND READING)

- Alina Pasmacci from MZFC to Toronto Slavic International Adventist Church

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

New orders for the 2020 Devotional Books will not be taken until next month. We are accepting devotional books that you may have used in prior years. Last year we collected a few which were lent to many members who would like to give their money elsewhere. Pls contact Bro Joy if you are donating books and/or want to accept book/s for any age group.

ADVENTIST GIVING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

We just received our POS terminal and the Treasury Team is now ready to process your giving in a convenient way using this new facility. We encourage those who give cash or cheques to make use of this **ADVENTIST GIVING IN THE 21ST CENTURY** now available at the Church Lobby. All you need to do is fill up the Tithe envelop as you normally would, total your giving and enter the total in the POS Terminal, tap or insert your Debit or Credit Card and 2 receipts will be printed for you. One receipt would go into the envelop and the other is your copy to keep. You have the option of dropping your envelop in the box provided by the terminal or drop it in the offering bag. It is important that the Treasury Team **must** receive the completed envelop, otherwise you will not receive your Tax Receipt at the end of the year. A member of the Treasury Team will be at hand to assist you for any difficulty. Those who give through the Adventist Giving Online (AGO) available in our Mount Zion's Website – "mtzion.ca", please continue to do so as this new facility does not replace it.

GOD'S BLESSING BE UPON YOU!

Tomorrow the Diaz family will be leaving and re-locating to British Columbia. We ask God's blessing to be upon them. We thank you for all your dedicated services to Mount Zion!

HOW IS OUR GIVING?

LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS	Month			Year-To-Date		
Period Ending October 31, 2019	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>	<u>Surplus (Short)</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>	<u>Surplus (Short)</u>
Comb Ch Budget	12,378	8,570	3,808	118,551	115,704	2,847
Others	18,543	4,901	13,642	127,811	109,660	18,151
Total MZFC Funds	30,921	13,471	17,450	246,362	225,364	20,998

	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	556,551	527,945	28,606	118,551	129,167	(10,616)
Other Income	26,687	28,485	(1,798)	127,811	131,591	(3,780)
Total All Funds	583,238	556,430	26,808	246,362	260,758	(14,396)

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

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 9, 2019)	NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 16, 2019)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Jason Diaz	Lolita Oabel
DEACONS:	Raven Ramel, Julie Licao, Wil Villamor, Brian Co, Jeimer Gorospe, Reynaldo Rabena, Edgar Rejuso, Armando Vizcarra	Raven Ramel Daniel Cassidy, Jerson Aure, Elvin Mopera, Matthew Dann, Rainon Robes, Ranel Esmana, Swapon Halder
DEACONESSES:	Malou Glipo, Melcah Basit, Emese Cocosila, Vandy Ly, Aurora Primero, Judy Ranin	Georgia Tenerife, Connie Bynoe, Elsie Dela Cruz, Judee Torrecampo
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	Rey Rabena, Edgar Rejuso	Rainon Robes, Matthew Dann, Ranel Esmana
GREETERS:	Julie Licao, Wil Vilamor, Jeimer Gorospe, Brian Co & Armando Vizcarra	Swapon Halder & Elvin Mopera
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	Group 7 – E.Esch/R.Mazzei	Group 1 – Sarah/Ruby
NURSES ON DUTY:	Malou Glipo & Gerald Juanillo	Dahl Docil & Joey Vizcarra
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Orlando Sunio/Raven	Nemual Salandanan/Jezreel Aure

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