

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today is a special Sabbath! Pastor James Rooney, our Camp Frenda Director and his family are here to bless the Mount Zion Filipino Church through their presence and to share insights from the word of God. Pastor Rooney is also the associate Director of Compassion Ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ontario. On behalf of the church I would like to thank them for dedicating their time for the Lord today. Mount Zion members, please show your love and heartfelt thanks to them today.

Discipleship – Relationship with each other

Discipleship is about a relationship. We need each other. The Bible uses the body's image to explain the relationship. All parts of the body are interdependent and necessary for the health of the whole. According to 1 Corinthians 12, God has so designed the church that involvement of every member, along with His special contribution, is necessary for the church to grow. As each member grows spiritually and healthily, so does the church grow.

We grow in Christ as we seek Him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making was to be intimately involved with others and allow life to rub against life. By gathering in twos or threes to study the Bible and encourage one another, we most closely follow Jesus' example with the twelve disciples. This I call CARE Group. If this group is healthy, the church is healthy. It is DNA of a healthy church.

As a church, we will embark into deep water spiritually in 2020. Our three goals – Connect, Grow, Multiply – will be the core of everything we do. E.G. White wrote, "Every church should be a training school for Christian workers. Its members should be taught how to give Bible Readings, how to conduct and teach Sabbath school classes, how best to help the poor and to care for the sick, how to work for the unconverted. There should be schools of health, cooking schools, and classes in various lines of Christian help work. There should not only be teaching, but actually work under experienced instructors. Let the teachers lead the way in working among the people, and others, uniting with them, will learn from their example. One example is worth more than many precepts" (MH. p.149). We will initiate opportunities for every member to be part of at least one CARE Group. Naturally, many members are already in CARE groups, but just lack of effective organization and support. I am excited to see how God will bless Mount Zion Church in 2020 with this new vision.

In the month of April, we will begin our church CARE Group Ministries which consists of the EMM Network. What is the EMM Network? The EMM Network will provide an environment for members to build relationships with each other and to meet together to be transformed into disciples of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. I will explain further in one of my sermons later in March.

I invite you to join me and our church leaders to pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us all through this new experience. You can also start by clarifying your life purpose and goals for 2020. Be prepared to answer this question: "What is my NEXT STEP in 2020?"

May God bless you all!

Pastor Sereivudh Ly, D.Min.

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Presider	Judy Gamez	Andrew Skytte
Deacons	Jezreel Aure, Daniel Cassidy, Jerson Aure, Rainon Robes, Matthew Dann, Ranel Esmaña, Swapon Halder & Elin Mopera	Jezreel Aure, Joey Vizcarra, Roland Ranin, Anthony Villanueva, Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe, Wil Nepomuceno
Deaconess	Tessie Gorospe, Marian Agapito, Marivic Egca, Arlene Ramel, Casey Rabena, Gloven Samson, Liezel Tamdang	Ma. Linda Lucrida, Juliet Cruz, Trisha Garalde, Clarita Guzman, Melida Licao, Evangeline Pallasa, Sarah Repizo & Judee Torrecampo
Fellowship Lunch	Group 3- Nemely Lospe	Group 4- V. Lagazo & R. Caguioa
Disposal	Rainon Robes, Matthew Dann, Ranel Esmaña	Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe, Wil Nepomuceno
Nurses	Malou Glipo & Nemely Lospe	Merly Tamdang & Glenda Rivera
Open/Close	Jez Aure/Pastor Sheldon	N. Magsipoc & R. Robes
Sunset	5:37 PM	5:47 PM

CHURCH FINANCE

LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS	Month			Year-To-Date		
	Actual Income	Actual Expense	Surplus (Short)	Actual Income	Actual Expense	Surplus (Short)
Period Ending January 31, 2020						
Comb Ch Budget	11,468	19,952	(8,484)	11,468	19,952	(8,484)
Others	8,749	2,700	6,049	8,749	2,700	6,049
Total MZFC Funds	20,217	22,652	(2,435)	20,217	22,652	(2,435)

Year-To-Date Budget Comparison	Conference Funds			Local Church Funds		
	YTD Actual*	YTD Plan**	Variance Fav/(Unfav)	YTD Actual	YTD Plan**	Variance Fav/(Unfav)
Tithes /Ch Budget	47,350	58,740	(11,390)	11,468	13,217	(1,749)
Other Income	2,539	2,901	(36)	8,749	11,314	(2,565)
Total All Funds	49,889	61,641	(11,752)	20,217	24,531	(4,314)

*Actual Funds remitted to the Ontario Conference.

** Church Budget approved by the Church on Dec 29, 2018.

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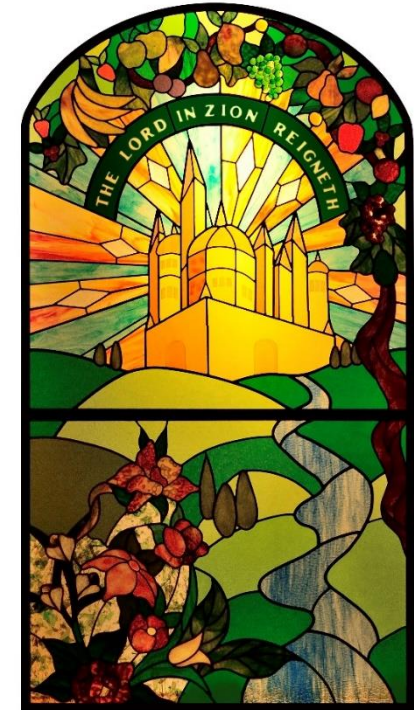
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Mount Zion Filipino



Church Vision:

"Be a church of Loving and Forgiving Ambassadors of God"

Church Mission:

"To REACH everyone in our community with the Christ-centered Message of Hope and Wholeness"

February 8, 2020

Sabbath School 9:15 am | Divine Worship 10:50 am | Second Service 2:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 pm on Wednesdays | Vespers Meet 7:30 pm on Fridays

Song Service	Praise Team
“There’s No Other Name Like Jesus” SDAH#153 “Marching To Zion” SDAH#422	
Welcome Remarks	Esther Rosal
Opening Song	“Oh Day Of Rest And Gladness” SDAH#383 Congregation
Scripture Reading	Daniel 2:21, NKJV MM Caguioa
Opening Prayer	Richard Caguioa
Mission Story	Video Presentation
Special Music	Nica Esguerra
Special Feature	Esther Rosal
Why God Employs Men as His Almoners	
Special Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Sabbath	
Lesson Review	By Classes
“From Arrogance To Destruction”	
Closing Song	“Will Your Anchor Hold” SDAH#534 Congregation
Closing Prayer	Tess Gorospe

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE:

“And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding”
(Daniel 2: 21 NKJV)

CHORISTERS: Amelyn Jordan and Team
PIANIST: Sharon Grace Cruz

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Esmeralda , Earl & Kenneth	Frias , Noel & Betty
Fabiala , Margie	Frias , Benjamin, Christine, Audrey, Luke & Sloane
Fabroa , Jo Ann	Frias , Suzette, Frenielle, Fritz & Friar
Ferraren , Helmer, Emilyn, Nylmer & Eunice	Frias , Freddy, Joanna, Arista & Nathaniel
Forde , Cedric	Frias , Nathan
Fronda , Demetrio & Fribeda	Gabionza , Manuel, Menchu, Merylle & Manylle
Fronda , Mary Ann, Jannin & Jade	Garalde , Alfredo, Trisha & Henri
Pelo	

Prelude	Pianist
Welcome & Announcements	Judy Gamez
Call to Worship*	Judy Gamez
Introit*	“We Have Come Into His House” CH#224 Congregation
Invocation*	Pastor James Rooney
Children’s Welcome Song	Children’s Choir
Children’s Story	Mikael Mendoza
Songs of Worship	Praise Team
“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” SDAH#503 “In My Heart There Rings A Melody” SDAH#502 “My Jesus I Love Thee” SDAH#321*	
Scripture Reading*	Ephesians 6:10-13 Angel Ayson
Call to Prayer	“This Is Holy Ground” CH#138
Intercessory Prayer	Edilmer Solijon
Prayer Response	“Hear Our Payer, O Lord” SDAH#684
Stewardship Video	
Offertory Reading & Prayer	Martika McLean
Offering: Christian Parenting Sabbath	
Offertory Music	Pianist
Introduction of Speaker	Judy Gamez
Message in Song	Perfect Pairs & Friends
Message from God’s Word	Pastor James Rooney <i>Director, Camp Frenda</i> <i>Associate Director, Compassion Ministries</i>
“Don’t Bring A Knife To A Gunfight”	
Song of Dedication*	“Soldiers of Christ, Arise” SDAH #572 Congregation
Benediction	Pastor James Rooney
Song of Affirmation	“I’ll Tell The World” CH#348
Praise Team Lead: Alfredo Garalde & Team Pianist: Dhen Dhen Jaraba	

*Congregation stands

What is your NEXT STEP? (Spiritual Journey Plan)

- **MID-WEEK PRAYER**
Join us for Mid-week Prayer on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS**
Please join us on February 14, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. for Vespers. Please invite your family members and friends to come. Pastor Sheldon Imperio will cover a series for the month of February. You do not want to miss it.
- **GOING GREEN** - All members who join our fellowship lunch are asked to please bring their own reusable/paper plates (no styrofoam) and cutlery and wash them at home. Thank you for being a faithful steward of our environment.
- **MOUNT ZION 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
Sermon Title: “The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit”
- **2019 TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY FOR PICK UP**
Please see our Associate Treasurer(s) at the lobby and introduce yourself as they may not know all of you. The top portion (green background) is your Official Tax Receipt for submission with your Income Tax Return, if needed. The bottom portion is yours to keep that summarizes all your giving for the year through AGO, POS and/or Tithe envelops. You may want to assess your tithe amount (representing 10% of your increase / income) and your offerings and compare them to your increase/income for the year. This will show how faithful you are in your giving to the Lord. "Try me" says the Lord and see how the windows of heaven opens up for blessings you cannot imagine. The church leadership THANK YOU for your faithfulness and hope that year 2020 will be another fruitful and bountiful year for you and your family. If you have any questions, please see any of the Treasury Team.

Please submit all materials for bulletin no later than midnight every Monday to mtzionsda@yahoo.ca. This deadline will be strictly adhered to.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 1:30 p.m. – Sabbath School Teachers Meeting at Multi-Purpose
- 2:00 p.m. – “F” Team Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 2:00 p.m. – A.P. in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders/Adventurers
- 5:00 p.m. – Pathfinder Induction

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEBRUARY
- 15 Safety/Security Maintenance Team Meeting @ 1:30 p.m.
 - 15 Adult and Children’s Choir Practice @ 1:30 p.m.
 - 16 Food Bank @ 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - 22 Church Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.