



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 16, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

November 16, 2019

HOW CAN WE SHARE OUR FAITH WITHOUT AN ARGUMENT?

The month of November, our theme is about evangelism. From our church strategic structure in the Five "F", it is called FRONTIER. It is about evangelism. What is evangelism? Evangelism is about sharing the gospel. In another word, evangelism is about to share one's faith. Actually, it is duty for all Christ's followers.

Let me ask you some questions. How many of you really want to share your faith with your loved ones or friends or neighbors? Have you ever wanted to share your faith but chickened out? What makes it difficult for you to share your faith? Are you afraid of being rejected? Do you fear of failure?

From what I got from the people's replies why they are afraid to share their faith with others. Here are some of them: "I'm not sure how to guide the discussion to the scripture." "I fear rejection." "I don't know how to start a conversation about spiritual issues." "I lack confidence that the Lord will speak through me."

When we talk about evangelism or sharing with others, we need to get away from a "win them" mentality. We must remember that we cannot force anyone to believe. We must realize that if we "win" someone to Christ, s/he's probably not saved. One day, D. L. Moody, the evangelist, was riding on a train when a drunk came up to him and said, "Mr. Moody, I'm one of your converts." Moody replied, "I'm afraid you are, because you're obviously not a convert of the Lord's."

Let me share some tips on how to share your faith or spiritual experiences with your loved ones or others. First, you should establish your approach before you decide to share your faith with someone. For example, do you know for sure of your spiritual belief? Who is Jesus to you? Do you think there is a heaven and judgment? If you die right now, where would you go? If what you believe were not true, would you want to know it?

Second, you can memorize the few passages such as Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, John 3:3, 4; John 14:6, Romans 10:9-11, and Revelation 3:20.

Third, there are few questions you can use to connect with others. "Are you sinner?" "Do you want forgiveness for your sins?" "Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again?" "Are you willing to surrender yourself to Christ?" or "Are you ready to invite Jesus into your heart and into your life?"

In conclusion, one thing you must believe that your success in God's eyes is sharing your faith and living out your Christian godly life. God does not measure success by how many people you lead to Jesus Christ. Your job is to be faithful to Him. But if you still fear failure and rejection, you must remember that it is the gospel that people are rejecting. It is Jesus that they are rejecting. It not you. Jesus said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him" (John 6:44). God understands that we might be afraid. But we have no excuse not to tell others about Christ, because His strength is made perfect in our weakness (2 Cor. 12:9).

May God bless you and give you courage to share your faith with the ones He sends into you today?

Pastor Sereivudh Ly, D.Min.

SABBATH SCHOOL

November 16, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	"DOES JESUS CARE?" SDAH#181 "HOW SWEET THE NAME!" SDAH#238	Praise Team
Welcome Remarks		Marilou Glipo
Opening Song	"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" SDAH#92	Congregation
Scripture Reading	PROVERBS 28:13, NKJV	Meryll Gabionza
Opening Prayer		Manylle Gabionza
Mission Story		Video Presentation
Special Music	Gabriel Ayson & Aedrich Tubongbanua	
Special Feature	"LOOK TO THE FUTURE"	Marilou Glipo
Lesson Review	"OUR FORGIVING GOD"	By Classes
Closing Song	"A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM" SDAH#528	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Clauditte Tubianosa

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy"
(Proverbs 28:13, NKJV)

CHORISTERS: Cyhrel De Luna & Team

PIANIST: Sharon Grace Cruz

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 16, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Prelude		Pianist
Introit*		Congregation
	"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE" CH#224	
Invocation*		Gladys Hongo
Welcome, Announcements & Church Business		Ezekiel Lucrida
Call to Worship*		Ezekiel Lucrida
Responsive Reading		
	"YOUTH" ACH#828	
Children's Welcome		Children's Choir
Children's Story		RM Solijon
Songs of Worship		Praise Team
	"WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOUR" SDAH#335	
	"WHEN HE COMES" SDAH#220	
	"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" SDAH#457	
Scripture Reading*		Elvie Esch
	MATTHEW 24: 36-39	
	LUKE 17:24-30	
Call to Prayer		Congregation
	"THIS IS HOLY GROUND" CH#138	
Intercessory Prayer		Simon Cocosila
Prayer Response		Congregation
	"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD" SDAH#684	

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 16, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Stewardship Video	Video Presentation
Offertory Reading & Prayer	Ellen Bautista
Offering: LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET	
Offertory Music	Pianist
Message in Song	Advent Chorale
Message from God's Word	GLADYS HONGO
"IT'S TIME TO DECIDE"	
Song of Dedication*	Congregation
"WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER" SDAH216	
Benediction	Gladys Hongo
Song of Affirmation	Congregation
"I'LL TELL THE WORLD" CH#348	
Postlude	Pianist

PRAISE TEAM LEAD: Adriana Gheorghita & Team

PIANIST: Dahl Docil

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 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**
- 5:00 p.m. – Conference (Deacon's Room)
- 7:00 p.m. – Youth Gathering (Off-Site)

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Gerri Villamor**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Ezekiel Lucrida**
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 1:30 p.m. – Children Choir Practice
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinder/Adventurer
- 4:46 p.m. – **SUNSET**
- 5:00 p.m. – Church Board Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 16 – OC: Adventurer Bible Experience
- Nov 17 – Food Bank @ 12 – 3:00 p.m.
- Nov 17 – CRDP-CPR Training
- Nov 17 – Church Planning @ 10 – 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 22-24 – Couples Retreat
- Nov 29- Dec 1 – Church Family Retreat at Camp Frenda
- Dec 1 – Food Bank @ 12 – 3:00 p.m.
- Dec 13 – (Religious Skit "God Who?") participated by selected Mount Zion youth

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. **Berkeley**, Vaughn, Jenny, Caleb, Elisha & Daniel
7. **Benocilla**, Maricris

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

November 23, 2019

1. **Bernardo**, Antonio & Elena
2. **Bernardo**, Julie, Noemi & Jonas
3. **Betita**, Donald
4. **Bisnar**, Betty Lyn
5. **Boudreau**, Mikey
6. **Brillantes**, Dantes, Wilma, Josh & JR
7. **Britanico**, Jethro, Nanette, Jennette, Kate & Meeky

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 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

Join us for Vespers on Friday, November 22, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Speaker: Mae Camato – “Negative Influences on the Mind”, 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:** Strangers In Egypt

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.

HOW IS OUR GIVING?

<u>LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS</u>	<u>Month</u>			<u>Year-To-Date</u>		
<u>Period Ending</u> <u>October 31, 2019</u>	<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

<u>Year-To-Date Budget Comparison</u>	<u>Conference Funds</u>			<u>Local Church Funds</u>		
	<u>YTD Actual*</u>	<u>YTD Plan**</u>	<u>Variance Fav/(Unfav)</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Plan**</u>	<u>Variance Fav/(Unfav)</u>
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 16, 2019)	NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 23, 2019)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Ezekiel Lucrida	Evelyn Regoso
DEACONS:	Raven Ramel, Daniel Cassidy, Jerson Aure, Elvin Mopera, Matthew Dann, Rainon Robes, Ranel Esmana, Swapon Halder	Raven Ramel, Joey Vizcarra, Roland Ranin, Anthony Villanueva, William Nepomuceno, Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe
DEACONESSES:	Georgia Tenerife, Connie Bynoe, Elsie Dela Cruz, Judee Torrecampo	Leonor Jaraba, Irene Abrece, Arlene Goloyugo, Erna Magsipoc, Marcelina Manalo, Dorothy Jaraba, Casey Rabena
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	Rainon Robes, Matthew Dann, Ranel Esmana	Bernie Lagazo, Hector Lospe, Wil Nepomuceno
GREETERS:	Swapon Halder & Elvin Mopera	Joey Vizcarra, Roland Ranin & Anthony Villanueva
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	Group 1 – Sarah/Ruby	Group 2 – Benny/Claire
NURSES ON DUTY:	Dahl Docil & Joey Vizcarra	Merly Tamdang & Glenda Rivera
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Nemual Salandanan/Jezreel Aure	Jun Delos Reyes/Rene Robes

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