



Seventh-day
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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 2, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

November 2, 2019

Today we welcome our guest speaker who is the executive director of ADRA CANADA. He originally came from Newfoundland and Labrador. Stephen has some impressive designations that will serve him as he continues the good work of those who have gone before him. These include Professional Engineer (P. Eng.), Biology (BSc.), Project Management Professional (PMP), LEED Green Associate (LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), and he has a GSC (Gold Seal Certified), which is a Canadian Construction and Heavy Civil management professional standard of excellence. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Stephen Mathews to our church pulpit today.

Just for those who have never known about ADRA Canada work, let me share with you the following paragraphs of the history and its works of ADRA Canada (from their website. www.adra.ca/about)

ADRA purpose: To serve humanity so all may live as God intended. ADRA Motto: Justice. Compassion. Love. What ADRA CANADA do? ADRA is the global humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church—part of the 20-million strong Adventist community, with hundreds of thousands of churches globally and the world's largest integrated healthcare and education network. It delivers relief and development assistance to individuals in more than 130 countries—regardless of their ethnicity, political affiliation, gender, or religious association. By partnering with local communities, organizations, and governments, ADRA Canada is able to deliver culturally relevant programs and build local capability for sustainable change. I hope you can find time to check the website more to get to know about what ADRA is doing this year.

Wow! We arrive to the last two months of 2019. There are few more programs before the year ends.

We will have a couple's retreat at the weekend of November 22-24, 2019 at the Lorretto Mary Holme Place. A couple's retreat is our church annual ministry for our couples in the church and their friends when there is an available spot left. If any couple is interested in joining this retreat, please contact sister Evangeline (Vangie) Lagazo.

At the end of this month, we will have a church retreat at Camp Frenda for those who are interested to come out and enjoy God's creation before the winter arrives. The theme of our church retreat is "Growing up in Christ." The Fellowship has been preparing a good program for the weekend of November 29 to December 1, 2019.

During the last board meeting, as a church we committed to apply the MdX tool to gradually transform our church into a mission-driven with excellence church. We are going through the MdX pilot program of the NAD tool which is called "Mission-driven with Excellence church." If you remember we had done the first habit during our previous business meeting on October 26, 2019. Therefore, I have shared with our church board members about the new plan (2020-2023). And on November 9, 2019 you all will have a chance to make your commitment to support our new church aim through MdX in action. You will be kept updated and new church plan will be shared with you every week in our church bulletin.

Let's continue to pray, connect, and build relationships with anyone whom God sent to come in contact with us daily.

May God bless you all!

Pasto Sereivudh Ly, D.Min.

SABBATH SCHOOL

November 2, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Song Service		Praise Team
	"WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER" SDAH#216 "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" SDAH#229	
Welcome Remarks		Irene Albacete-Abrece
Opening Song		Congregation
	"REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING" SDAH#221	
Scripture Reading		Merryl Gabionza
	NEHEMIAH 5:11, NKJV	
Opening Prayer		Beth Adante
Mission Story		Video Presentation
Special Music		Piano Instrumental Hymn
Special Feature		Irene Albacete-Abrece
	MORALITY	
Lesson Review		By Classes
	"VIOLATING THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW"	
Personal Evangelism Promotion		Jason Diaz
Closing Song		Fourtitude Trio
Closing Prayer		Menchu Gabionza

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"Restore now to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their olive groves, and their houses, also a hundredth of the money and the grain, the new wine and the oil, that you have charged them"

(Nehemiah 5:11, NKJV)

CHORISTERS: Nonie Abrece & Team

PIANIST: Aser Tamdang

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 2, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Prelude		Pianist
Introit*	"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE" CH#224	Congregation
Invocation*		Stephen Matthews
Welcome, Announcements & Church Business		Judy Gamez
Call to Worship*		Judy Gamez
Children's Welcome		Children's Choir
Children's Story		Keziah Acab
Responsive Reading		Congregation
Songs of Worship	"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" SDAH#565 "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" SDAH#341 "I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS" SDAH#465	Praise Team
Scripture Reading*	ISAIAH 58:6-7	Dessa Docil
Call to Prayer	"THIS IS HOLY GROUND" CH#138	Congregation
Intercessory Prayer		Jay Gamez
Prayer Response	"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD" SDAH#684	Congregation

DIVINE WORSHIP

November 2, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Stewardship Video

Video Presentation

Offertory Reading & Prayer

Charie Fae Guzman

Offering: **LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET**

Offertory Music

Message in Song

Mohammad Aiman Isahac

Message from God's Word

STEPHEN MATTHEWS
Executive Director, ADRA CANADA

"HELPING THE OPPRESSED"

Song of Dedication*

Congregation

"SEEKING THE LOST" SDAH#373

Benediction

Stephen Matthews

Song of Affirmation

Congregation

"I'LL TELL THE WORLD" CH#348

Postlude

Pianist

PRAISE TEAM LEAD: Nemely Lospe & Team

PIANIST: Ina Laureles

ORGANIST: Adriana Gheorghita

***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 2, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Irene Abrece**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Stephen Matthews**
- 1:30 p.m. – Adult and Children's Choir Practice
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Gem Castor**
- 2:30 p.m. – Outreach Ministries
- 5:00 p.m. – LAT Meeting
- 6:08 p.m. – **SUNSET**

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, NOVEMBER 9, 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 Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation
- 2:30 p.m. – A.P in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinder/Adventurer
- 4:59 p.m. – **SUNSET**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 3 – Food Bank @ 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Nov 10 – OC: School of Evangelism and Discipleship (Lay Evangelistic Track)
- Nov 16 – Women's Ministries @ 5:30 p.m.
- Nov 16 – OC: Adventurer Bible Experience
- Nov 17 – CRDP-CPR or Driver Training
- 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 2, 2019

1. **Aure**, Macaria
2. **Aure**, Jezreel, Daisy & Jezer
3. **Aure**, Jerson, Kaye & Jensine
4. **Ayson**, Eduardo, Hazel, Angel & Gabriel
5. **Baksh**, Shazam
6. **Balance**, Eduardo & Hannah
7. **Ballesteros**, Myra

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

November 9, 2019

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

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.

** This deadline will be strictly adhered to.*

MID-WEEK PRAYER

Join us for Mid-week Prayer on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

Join us for Vespers on Friday, November 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our speaker will be Gil Leyva – “Sharing Confidence”. Friday Night Vespers for November will be facilitated by the Administration Department.

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: Gem Castor

NEW OFFICERS 2019-2020 (FIRST 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 (FIRST READING)

- Alina Pasmacci from MZFC to Toronto Slavic International Adventist Church

CONDOLENCES

It is with deep regret to share that Pastor Josue Luspo Balacuit, father of Julie Solijon and retired minister, passed away on October 30, 2019 at the Llanita's Residence, Upper Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City, PI, at the age of 92. Bro. Alejandro Asuncion Jr., brother of Sis. Nenetete Licao, passed away on October 15, 2019, in Mailag, Valencia City, Bukidnon at the age of 51. Sis. Nelly Pido Valente, mother of Billy John Valente, passed away on September 21, 2019 in Mlang, North Cotabato, at the age of 74. We extend our deepest condolences to the extended Balacuit/Solijon, Asuncion-Licao & Valente families at this difficult time. Our love and prayers are with you.

CAA ACADEMY DAY

Prospect students and parents are invited to experience Crawford Adventist Academy! Spend a day on campus with us on Academy Day, Friday, November 15, 2019 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Main Campus, 531 Finch Ave. W., North York, Lunch will be provided. **Registration is required by November 8, 2019.** Contact the Office of Enrollment & Recruitment (416) 633-0090 Ext. 234 or admissions@caasda.com.

CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT @ CAMP FRENDA

We encourage our members of our church to join us in this upcoming family retreat. The theme is "Growing Up in Christ". This will be held at the beautiful facilities of Camp Frenda Youth Camp on November 29 to December 1st. Cost is \$75 per adult and \$65 for youth (13-17), \$55 children aged 4 - 12. Children 3 years & under are free (inclusive of 2 nights of accommodation and 4 full meals). Please register ASAP with Evangeline Lagazo or Eks Lucrida.

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.

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 2, 2019)	NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 9, 2019)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Judy Gamez	Lolita Oabel
DEACONS:	Raven Ramel, Adonis Adap, Angelo Salamanca, Allan Cruz, Benjamin Frias, Nylmer Ferraren, Jig Jig Acain, Oseas Primero	Raven Ramel, Julie Licao, Wil Villamor, Brian Co, Jeimer Gorospe, Reynaldo Rabena, Edgar Rejuso, Armando Vizcarra
DEACONESSES:	Ma. Linda Lucrida, Juliet Cruz, Clarita Guzman, Melida Licao, Trish Garalde, Evangeline Pallasa	Malou Glipo, Melcah Basit, Emese Cocosila, Vandy Ly, Aurora Primero, Judy Ranin
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	Adonis Adap, Angelo Salamanca, Allan Cruz	Rey Rabena, Edgar Rejuso
GREETERS:	Benjamin Frias, Nylmer Ferraren, Jig Jig Acain & Oseas Primero	Julie Licao, Wil Vilamor, Jeimer Gorospe, Brian Co & Armando Vizcarra
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	By Families	Group 7 - E.Esch/R.Mazzei
NURSES ON DUTY:	Arlene Ramel & Melrose Caguoia	Malou Glipo & Gerald Juanillo
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Jezreel Aure/ Jun Delos Reyes	Orlando Sunio/Raven

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