



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."

OCTOBER 19, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

October 19, 2019

After the Thanksgiving Day

What a wonderful Thanksgiving Day we had last weekend! Are you still thankful that you are still alive? Let's continue to be thankful and count at least ten things that you are thankful every day.

Why is being thankful important to our life and family? There are many reasons that we need to be thankful, but because of the limited space, let me share with you two reasons.

First, it is God's will for every child of God. It is not an option if we like to be thankful or not to be thankful. The Bible clearly states, *"in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"* (1Thess. 5:18 NKJV). If it is the will of God, we must do it so that we can fulfill God's call. God has a plan for everyone who was created and be born on this earth. Sometimes, he allows things happened in our lives so that we can be transformed and changed to be the one whom he wants us to be. Sometimes things happened we considered as a bad thing, but it could be good for us. Without experiencing those bad things, we may not be able to know or learn to be thankful to God. For example, How can we learn to be patient, if we have never been annoyed by someone? How can we learn to love if we have never been experienced hatred by someone in our life? Overall, we must trust in the Lord and his sovereignty. He knows what is best for us. *"In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory."* (Eph. 1:11-12 NKJV). Let's be thankful because it is the will of God for our lives.

Second, being thankful is leading us to be united into one body. *"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful."* (Col. 3:15 NKJV). Most of all when we are thankful to God, we are one with God. When we are thankful, we change our focus on the blessings instead of negative thoughts that the Devil like us to mediate on. Physically, we will also experience better health. Based on research studies, being thankful will not only reduce depression, negative stress, negative emotions such envy, hatred, and anger, but also improve self-esteem, energy, sleep quality, productivity, positive emotions, and self-worth and self-esteem, etc. Therefore, let's continue to be thankful in everything daily.

Let me introduce you our speaker today. Pastor Bill Wells used to serve with Central California Conference for two and a half years. He has MDiv degree and a BA in Theology from Andrews University. Presently, he is working on a Doctorate in Missiology from Andrews University.

Pastor Wells has worked with ASAP Ministries for about two years and is happily married to Rahel for about the same amount of time. He has worked for about six years doing Bible Work and Evangelism in Oregon, Australia, California, and Alabama. Included in those years of service is Youth Pastoring, Canvassing, and Summer Youth Ministries. Mission became a passion of his during his time in Australia. This mission experience has been followed by evangelism and service projects in the Philippines (twice), Hungary, Belize, Honduras, and Iraq. He currently serves at ASAP Ministries as the Refugee Ministry Coordinator, where he oversees projects in Asia and North America that directly relate to Refugee populations. Let's show our love and welcome pastor Wells to our church pulpit.

I would like to invite you to listen to the sermon today with your pen and paper to jot down the principles for this afternoon Bible study.

May God bless you all!

Pastor Sereivudh Ly, DMin.

SABBATH SCHOOL

October 19, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	"COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING" SDAH#10 "REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING" SDAH#221	Praise Team
Welcome Remarks		Letty Enriquez-Mary
Opening Song	"PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!" SDAH#249	Congregation
Scripture Reading	EZRA 7: 27, NKJV	Florence Alconcel
Opening Prayer		Merlyn Soogrim
Mission Story		Video Presentation
Special Music		Thea Mae Villanueva and friends
Special Feature	"IT IS VERY GOOD: THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH"	Letty Enriquez-Mary
Lesson Review	"GOD'S CALL"	By Classes
Closing Song	"I'LL GO WHERE YOU WANT ME TO GO" SDAH#573	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Pastor Swapon Halder

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the Lord which is in Jerusalem"

(Ezra 7: 27, NKJV)

CHORISTERS: Cyhrel de Luna & Team

PIANIST: Aser Tamdang

DIVINE WORSHIP

October 19, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Prelude		Pianist
Introit*	"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE" CH#224	Congregation
Invocation*		Pastor Bill Wells
Welcome, Announcements & Church Business		Andrew Runge- Skytte
Call to Worship*		Andrew Runge- Skytte
Children's Welcome		Children's Choir
Children's Story		Jessica Gamez
Responsive Reading		Congregation
Songs of Worship	"I WILL SING OF JESUS LOVE" SDAH#183 "MORE ABOUT JESUS" SDAH#245 "POWER IN THE BLOOD" SDAH#294 *	Praise Team
Scripture Reading*	Jean Erik Timothy Runge-Skytte ACTS 17:26-27	
Call to Prayer	"THIS IS HOLY GROUND" CH#138	Congregation
Intercessory Prayer		Vadym Gorda
Prayer Response	"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD" SDAH#684	Congregation

DIVINE WORSHIP

October 19, 2019

10:50 a.m.

Stewardship Video Video Presentation

Offertory Reading & Prayer Glenn Mariano

Offering: **LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET**

Offertory Music Dahl Docil

Introduction of the Speaker Andrew Runge- Skytte

Message in Song Kierra Alba and friends

Message from God's Word **PASTOR BILL WELLS**
Refugee Ministry Coordinator, ASAP Ministries

"NATIONS ON THE MOVE"

Song of Dedication* Congregation

"LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" SDAH#362

Benediction Pastor Bill Wells

Song of Affirmation Congregation

"I'LL TELL THE WORLD" CH#348

Postlude Pianist

PRAISE TEAM LEAD: Jeimer Gorospe & 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, OCTOBER 19, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Letty Enriquez- Mary**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Bill Wells**
- 1:30 p.m. – Children's and Adult Choir Practice
- 1:30 p.m. – SS Council Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Bill Wells**
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders/Adventurers
- 5:30 p.m. – Discovery Bible School Graduation
- 6:30 p.m. – Church Social Night
- 6:29 p.m. – **SUNSET**
- 7:00 p.m. – Youth Gathering (Offsite)

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, OCTOBER 26, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Esther Rosal**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Lani Aguinaldo**
- 1:45 p.m. – Prayer Ministry (Kindergarten Room)
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders/Adventurers
- 5:00 p.m. – Church Board Meeting
- 6:18 p.m. – **SUNSET**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 19 – Ontario Conference Parenting Symposium on Mental Health
- Oct 19 - Discover Bible School Graduation/ Church Social Night
- Oct 20 – Senior's Wellness Day
- Oct 20 – Food Bank @ 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Oct 27 – Adventurer Family Fair (Kingsway College Gym)
- Nov 1 – "Children Concert" by Selected Children of Mount Zion
- Nov 2 – LAT Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 2 – Young Adult Festival (OC)
- Nov 22-24 – Couples Retreat
- Nov 29- Dec 1 – Church Family Retreat at Camp Frenda
- Dec 13 – (Religious Skit "God Who?") Spearheaded by the Youth Ministry

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

October 19, 2019

1. **Aguinaldo**, Emilio, Lani, AB & AC
2. **Aguinaldo**, AA, Jenny & Avery
3. **Alas**, Ross & Chariz
4. **Alba**, Teresa
5. **Alba**, Ruben, Alona, Dawn & Kiera
6. **Anicoche**, Antonia
7. **Appiah**, Adjie Prince, Marissa & Amanah-Joy

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

October 26, 2019

1. **Aquintey**, Marcelina
2. **Arconado**, Antonio & Charita
3. **Areola**, Cristeta
4. **Arevalo**, Christopher & Efren
5. **Ascano**, Reymondo
6. **Asuncion**, Remedios
7. **Avancena**, Nila

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, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Topic: The Big Idea, Texts for study: Romans 1: 8-17.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

Join us for Vespers on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Speaker: Samuel Reda

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

All members who regularly join our Sabbath Fellowship Lunch are asked to bring their own reusable plates and cutlery. Please wash them at home to help ease the people congestion in our kitchen. You may use paper plates (no Styrofoam). Thank you for your cooperation and for being a faithful steward of our environment.

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 Bill Wells Message: "Nations on the Move"

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

- Jose Egca Jr. to MZFC by Profession of Faith **(SECOND READING)**
- Carlina Pascua from MZFC to Scarborough Filipino **(FIRST READING)**

CHURCH SOCIALS

Please invite your families and friends for our church socials @ 6:30pm tonight and let's welcome our new baptized members and also the new comers to Canada to our church family; celebrate with the graduates of the Discover Bible School and give gift to our Evangelism guest with perfect attendance and those who have attended 4 nights. Invite your families and friends and let's bond together.

CEO PARK MANOR CARE POSITION AD:

Park Manor Care (owned and operated by the SDA Church) is seeking qualified CEO applicants who will capably embrace the responsibility for administrative operations to implement the Strategic Plans of Care for our 100-bed personal care home and 60-suite independent senior's apartments. This Winnipeg-based, full-time position is available beginning November 2019. Applicants will preferably have a Business Administration degree plus 5-10 years of experience in health care administration and will be committed to serving in our growing Adventist community featuring 1,000 members, 9 churches, 2 care homes, 1 senior's lodge, and 1 academy. Please explore website: www.parkmanor.ca, then submit your CV and cover letter to Board Chair Michael Collins, 301 Redonda Street, Winnipeg, MB R2C 1L7 or email: mcollins@mansaskadventist.ca

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

The SDACC, the Ontario Conference, and Global Payments jointly enabled for Mount Zion the card-based (Adventist Giving in the 21st Century for our Tithes & Offerings). Our Church Board has authorized the use of this facility on a 3-month trial period, but will continue if the positive acceptance of our congregation is determined by December. We encourage those who give cash or cheques to make use of this facility using debit card or credit card. See bulletin insert for instruction on "How To Use" this facility. Our Treasury Team will be on hand at the church lobby to help out during the initial process. In addition, the Adventist Giving Online (AGO) will continue to be available through our Mount Zion Website using credit card only.

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (OCTOBER 19, 2019)	NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 26, 2019)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Andrew Runge-Skytte	Gladys Hongo
DEACONS:	Dale Docil, Eduardo Balance, Hector Guzman, Medel Hongo, Richard Caguioa, Generoso Oabel, Jerry Santander, Tony Bernardo	Dale Docil, Dennis Rey, Armando Repizo, Helmer Ferraren, Sam Ly, Jun Delos Reyes, Nimrod Jordan, Andrew Lancia
DEACONESSES:	Amelyn Jordan, Elsa Nepomuceno, Dione Dann, Anna Nool, Lorcie Aberin, Henelle Lospe	Tessie Gorospe, Marian Agapito, Marivic Egca, Janice Diaz, Gloven Samson, Liezel Tamdang
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	Eduardo Balance, Hector Guzman, Medel Hongo	Dennis Rey, Armando Repizo, Helmer Ferraren
GREETERS:	Richard Caguioa, Generoso Oabel, Jerry Santander, Tony Bernardo	Sam Ly, Jun Delos Reyes, Nimrod Jordan, Andrew Lancia
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	Group 5- Amelyn/Rose	Group 6- Millet/Erna
NURSES ON DUTY:	Sharon Dela Cruz & Jonnalyn Esguerra	Cindy Salandanan & Nemely Lospe
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Raven Ramel/Rene Robes	Pastor Sheldon/Pastor Ly

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