



Seventh-day
Adventist® Church



MOUNT ZION FILIPINO

Church Vision:

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

Church Mission:

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

JANUARY 25, 2020

PASTOR'S CORNER

January 25, 2020

What is Discipleship?

This first quarter of 2020, our church is focusing on learning the five stages of Spiritual Maturity. Two Sabbaths ago, Pastor Sheldon Imperio had taught us about the first stage of Spiritual Maturity which is the spiritually dead. Last Sabbath, we just learned about the important of the Discipleship with Pastor Reynold Hazelwood. We need to become disciple-makers to do this ministry. Are you disciple-maker?

In order to know what and how to become a disciple-maker we must understand what discipleship is. What is discipleship in Mount Zion Adventist Church? I would like to share with you the answers for three questions about discipleship.

First, what is a disciple of Jesus? A disciple of Jesus is a follower of Jesus. Actually, a disciple is someone who submits to the authority of Jesus and his teachings in order to learn from him and to become like him.

Second, what is discipleship? Discipleship is about helping others follow Jesus. Discipleship can be teaching biblical precepts, while modeling and guiding others toward living righteously as followers of Christ. It should be a cyclical process. It means when ones are disciplined, they discipline others, and so on. I call that person a disciple-maker.

One of the most important characteristics of being a disciple-maker is to develop an intimate relationship with God through Christ rather than just learning about Him. Disciple-makers are equipped with God's word, prayer, doctrine, worship, encouragement, and service.

In reading the words of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20), we see that discipleship is not just an option for believers. *"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"*

Discipleship is equipping believers with the Word of God through intentional relationships empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to reproduce faithful followers of Jesus. In another word, every Mount Zion church member has a "Next Step" plan to become a disciple-maker who make disciple-makers.

Discipleship will take place in the context of relationship and community so it will be more than a program or curriculum. Each member will use the context of these caring relationships to speak truth into each other's lives.

Third, why does Mount Zion Filipino Adventist Church exist? We exist to glorify God by making disciples who connect (belong), grow (believe), and multiply (become). In addition, Mount Zion church members believe in Jesus for their salvation and have new identity.

Jesus said that people will know we are his disciples by the way that we love each other (John 15:9-12; 13:35). Each member has a plan to grow to a mature believer empowered by the Holy Spirit to make more disciples.

Each member will be intentional to teach disciples to abide in Christ so that they can grow and produce fruit as an overflow of his presence (1Cor 3:5-7; John 15:1-17) and also be intentional in making disciples who make disciples.

Discipleship is the mission and purpose of the Church. The church exists to make disciple-makers. As a church, we are to equip and grow disciples who in turn go out to equip and disciple others. What you model to others can be used by God's Spirit to bring them into your path. This provides the opportunity to develop an intimate relationship so you can introduce them to God's love and grace.

May God bless you all!

Pasto Sereivudh Ly, D.Min.

SABBATH SCHOOL

January 25, 2020

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	"ALL THE WAY" SDAH#516 "I NEED THE PRAYERS" SDAH#505	Praise Team
Welcome Remarks		Geri Villamor
Opening Song	"WE'LL BUILD ON THE ROCK" SDAH#531	Congregation
Scripture Reading	DANIEL 3: 17, NKJV	Jose Egca
Opening Prayer		Jezreel Aure
Mission Story		Video Presentation
Special Music		Carol Echavez-Dean
Special Features	"OUR BOUNTIFUL BENEFACTOR"	Geri Villamor
Lesson Review	"FROM FURNACE TO PALACE"	by Classes
Closing Song	"I KNOW WHOM I BELIEVED" SDAH#511	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Jun Delos Reyes

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:

"Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king"

(Daniel 3:17, NKJV)

CHORISTERS: Eden Vizcarra and Team

PIANIST: Julie Solijon

DIVINE WORSHIP

January 25, 2020

10:50 a.m.

Prelude	Pianist
Welcome & Announcements	Ezekiel Lucrida
Call to Worship*	Ezekiel Lucrida
Introit*	Congregation
“WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE” CH#224	
Invocation*	Pastor Sereivudh Ly
Children’s Welcome Song	Children’s Choir
Children’s Story	Alona Alba
Songs of Worship	Praise Team
“WAKE THE SONG” SDAH#34 “REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART!” SDAH#27 “I WOULD DRAW NEARER TO JESUS” SDAH#310*	
Scripture Reading*	Angel Ayson
1 JOHN 2:12-14	
Call to Prayer	Congregation
“THIS IS HOLY GROUND” CH#138	
Intercessory Prayer	Emicil Dela Cruz
Prayer Response	Congregation
“HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD” SDAH#684	

DIVINE WORSHIP

January 25, 2020

10:50 a.m.

Stewardship Video Video Presentation

Offertory Reading & Prayer Anthony Villanueva

Offering: **RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

Offertory Music "Team Jesus"

Introduction of the Speaker Ezekiel Lucrida

Special Music "Team Jesus"

Message from God's Word **PASTOR SEREIVUDH LY**
Lead Pastor, Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church

"THE SECOND STAGE OF THE SPIRITUAL MATURITY- *SPIRITUAL INFANT*"

Song of Dedication* Congregation

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE" SDAH#330

Benediction Pastor Sereivudh Ly

Song of Affirmation Congregation

"I'LL TELL THE WORLD" CH#348

Postlude Pianist

PRAISE TEAM LEAD: Andrew Skytte & 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, JANUARY 25, 2020

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Geri Villamor**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sereivudh Ly**
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 2:00 p.m. – Deacon's Annual Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 5:00 p.m. – Church Board Meeting
- 5:18 p.m. – **SUNSET**

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Ruby Delos Reyes**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker: **Pastor Sereivudh Ly**
- 1:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
- 1:30 p.m. – Children's Choir Practice
- 1:30 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice
- 2:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministries
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 3:00 p.m. – Pathfinders/Adventurers
- 5:00 p.m. – LAT Meeting
- 5:28 p.m. – **SUNSET**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 26– OC School of Evangelism & Discipleship (Bible Instructor and Sabbath School Teachers Training)
- February 2– Food Bank @ 12:00- 3:00 p.m.
- February 8– Christian Marriage Sabbath (NAD)
- February 8– "F" Team Meeting @ 2:00 p.m.
- February 8– Pathfinder Induction

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

January 25, 2020

1. **Docil**, Vicente
2. **Docil**, Ike, Sally, Dester, Denver, Darryl, Diovann & Dessa
3. **Docil**, Dale, Dahl, Danica, Dylan & DJ
4. **Docil**, Ryan & Mark
5. **Domiclong**, Thomas & Almelyne
6. **Dulca**, Ana Marie
7. **Dubria**, Jonathan, Evelyn, John Evan, Honey Jean

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:

February 1, 2020

1. **Echavez**, Carol
2. **Egca**, Jose & Marivic
3. **Encarnacion**, Alma
4. **Esch**, Ken, Elvi & Daniel
5. **Esguerra**, Teofilo, Agnes & Daniel
6. **Esguerra**, Cesar, Johnnalyn, Hannah, Caleb & Rachel
7. **Esguerra**, Nestor, Estherlyn, Nica, Neo & Ethan

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, January 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

Please join us on January 31, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. for Vespers. Please invite your family members and friends to come.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Nonie and Irene Abrece for the birth of their first child, Nethaneel Andrei Abrece. He was born on January 19, 2020 at Mackenzie Health weighing 3,115 grams.

MUSIC SEMINAR

All choristers, instrumentalists, praise team leaders and singers are requested to meet at the music room on February 1st after lunch around 2:30 pm for a brief update of our music skills. This won't take too much time so please make a point to attend, very important.

LIVE STREAM

Do you know that you can watch our Divine Worship service every week through Live Stream? The easiest way is to go to our website @ www.mtzion.ca and scroll down to Live Stream. You can also find it on Facebook by searching Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church so you can share it with your friends.

NOTICE FROM THE ONTARIO CONFERENCE TREASURY

Please be advised that since January 2019, **Amazing Facts** has been an independent ministry and no longer a denominational organization. Those who want to donate to Amazing Facts need to donate directly to Amazing Facts. **Our church will no longer accept any donations towards Amazing Facts.**

HANDICAP SPACE PARKING

Please be reminded that 3 accessible parking spaces are available under the canopy, with 24/7 compliance, are dedicated for the sole use of MZFC visitors or members who have valid accessible parking permit. The Reserved Parking Space for Persons with Limited Mobility may also be used by permit holders. For assistance/information on accessibility, contact Albert Glipo, Raven Ramel or Jezreel Aure.

HOW IS OUR GIVING?

LOCAL CHURCH FUNDS	Month			Year-To-Date		
Period Ending December 31, 2019	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>	Surplus (Short)	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>	Surplus (Short)
Comb Ch Budget	17,940	14,629	33,211	149,181	141,038	8,143
Others	13,555	10,235	3,320	125,885	104,457	21,428
Total MZFC Funds	31,495	24,864	6,631	275,066	245,495	29,571

Year-To-Date Budget Comparison	Conference Funds			Local Church Funds		
	<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	697,902	369,807	58,095	149,181	155,000	(5,819)
Other Income	34,463	34,520	(57)	125,885	158,109	(32,599)
Total All Funds	732,365	674,327	58,038	275,066	313,109	(38,418)

*Actual Funds remitted to the Ontario Conference.

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

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS WEEK (JANUARY 25, 2020)	NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 1, 2020)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Ezekiel Lucrida	Gladys Hongo
DEACONS:	Joseph Salamanca, Adonis Adap, Angelo Salamanca, Allan Cruz, Benjamin Frias, Nylmer Ferraren, Jig jig Acain, Oseas Primero	Jezreel Aure, Julie Licao, Wil Villamor, Jeimer Gorospe, Reynaldo Rabena, Edgar Rejuso, Brian Co, Armando Vizcarra*
DEACONESSES:	Leonor Jaraba, Irene Abrece, Elsie Dela Cruz, Carol Echavez, Dorothy Jaraba, Erna Magsipoc, Marcelina Manalo	Amelyn Jordan, Lorcie Aberin, Dione Dann, Hennelle Lospe, Elsa Nepomuceno, Ana Nool
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	Benjamin Frias, Nylmer Ferraren & Jig jig Acain	Julie Licao, Wil Villamor, Jeimer Gorospe
GREETERS:	Adonis Adap, Angelo Salamanca, Allan Cruz & Oseas Primero	Reynaldo Rabena, Edgar Rejuso, Brian Co, Armando Vizcarra
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	Group 2- B. Lopez & C. Guzman	By small group
NURSES ON DUTY:	Arlene Ramel & Melrose Caguioa	Sharon Dela Cruz & Johnnalyn Esguerra
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Jun Delos Reyes/Pastor Sheldon	

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