Seventh-day Adventist® Church

MOUNT ZION FILIPINO

"The Mount Zion Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church exists to proclaim 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."

AUGUST 25, 2018

PASTOR'S CORNER

August 25, 2018

Dear Mount Zion Family,

As we reach the end of the Children's Week of Prayer let us consider these sobering words of Jesus:

"*And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me; but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea*." | Matthew 18:5-6 NASB

These words make it clear that children are exceedingly precious to Christ, and He cares for them with a jealous and protective love. Every parent and every member of the church should be careful to ensure that they do not in any way harm the fragile mind of a child. Sometimes all it takes are a few insensitive words, a judgmental look, or an impulse of anger to cause immense harm, and God will hold us accountable for such things in the judgment. Inestimable numbers of youth have left the church because of the unloving, critical spirit they have observed among those who profess to be the people of God.

There are several things we can all do for our children to counter Satan's efforts to destroy them:

1. Pray for the children of the church regularly!
2. Exemplify Christ-like love.
3. Choose to affirm rather than criticize.
4. Treat all children with equal love and respect.
5. Discipline only in love.
6. Be patient with their weaknesses.
7. Practice authentic Christianity in your own life.

In Christ,

Pastor Sheldon Imperio

SABBATH SCHOOL

August 25, 2018
9:15 a.m.

Song Service	Praise Team

"MARCHING TO ZION" *SDAH#422*
"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" *SDAH#457*

Welcome Remarks	Ellen Bautista
Opening Song	Congregation

"TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS" *SDAH#152*

Scripture Reading	Hannah Grace Balance

ACTS 15:11, NIV

Opening Prayer	Willy Nepomuceno
Personal Ministry	AB Aguinaldo
Meditation in Music	Tubongbanua Famly
Promotional Talk	Simon C. Petru

"SABBATH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP"

Lesson Review	By Classes

THE JERUSALEM COUNCIL

Closing Song	Dawn Alba
Closing Prayer	Tim Robes

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY TEXT:
"We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."
(Acts 15:11, *NIV)*

CHORISTER: Frian Frias, Megan Villanueva & Friends
PIANIST: Aser Tamdang

DIVINE WORSHIP

August 25, 2018
10:50 a.m.

Prelude	Pianist/Organist
Welcome & Announcements	Emicil Dela Cruz
Call to Worship	Emicil Dela Cruz
Introit	Congregation

"SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD"

Invocation	Pastor Sheldon Imperio
Children's Story	Dessa Docil
Songs of Worship	Praise Team

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME" *AH#229*
"MAJESTY" *CH#10*
"SPIRIT SONG" *CH#384*

Scripture Reading	Darren Cagiuoa

JOHN 3:3

Call to Prayer	Congregation

"CLEANSE ME"

Intercessory Prayer	Darlene Rey
Prayer Response	Congregation

DIVINE WORSHIP

August 25, 2018
10:50 a.m.

Offertory Reading & Prayer — Iris Repizo

Offering: **ONTARIO CONFERENCE ADVANCE**

Offertory Music — Violin Ensemble

Introduction of the Speaker — Emicil Dela Cruz

Message in Song — Young Voices of Mount Zion

Message from God's Word — **PASTOR SHELDON IMPERIO**
Assistant Pastor, Mount Zion Seventh-day Adventist Church

"AUTHENTIC FAITH"

Song of Dedication — Congregation

"THE SAVIOR IS WAITING" *SDAH#289*

Benediction — Pastor Sheldon Imperio

Song of Affirmation — Congregation

"THEREFORE THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD"

Postlude — Pianist/Organist

PRAISE TEAM: Gladelyn, Destiny, Charie Faye, Genevieve, Michelle
PIANIST: Sharon Dela Cruz
ORGANIST: Ina Echavez

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!

TODAY, SABBATH, AUGUST 25, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Ellen Bautista**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker**: Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 1:30 p.m. – Children's Choir Practice
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Judy Gamez**
- 5:00 – 10: 00 p.m. – Adventurer Indoor Camping & Induction
- 8:06 p.m. – **SUNSET**

NEXT WEEK, SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

- 9:15 a.m. – Sabbath School: **Malou Glipo**
- 10:50 a.m. – Speaker**: Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 2:30 p.m. – Second Congregation – Speaker: **Pastor Sheldon Imperio**
- 2:30 p.m. – Outreach Activities
- 5:00 – LAT Meeting
- 7:54 p.m. – **SUNSET**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 2 – Food Bank @ 12-3:00 p.m.
- September 8 – "F" Team Meeting @ 2:00 p.m.
- September 8 – Sabbath School Council Meeting @ 2:30 p.m.
- September 8 – Care Group Training @ 5:00 p.m.
- September 9 – Metro North Central Health & Culture Expo @ Mel Lastman Square, (8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.)
- September 12-15 – Religious Revival with Pastor Bill Santos @ 7:30 p.m.
    - September 15 – Culmination of Revival w/ Pstr. Bill Santos (Divine Service)
- September 15 – Church Board Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- October 14-21 – 1Way2Life: Nightly (except Tuesday), Speaker: Pastor Sheldon Imperio
- October 21-28 – Sowing & Reaping Evangelism, Speaker: Pastor Sereivudh Ly

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:
August 25, 2018

1. **Primero,** Margie, Makayla & Sydney
2. **Primero,** Jose
3. **Primero,** Fernando
4. **Primero,** Victoria
5. **Pulido,** Jocelyn
6. **Rabena,** Rey, Orenda, Lauren, Casey & Michael
7. **Radan,** Tristan, Melody & Beatrice

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER:
September 1, 2018

1. **Ramel,** Raven, Arlene & Kaela
2. **Ranin,** Roland, Elilou, Erin, Nicholas & Adrienne
3. **Ranin,** Bienvenido & Judy
4. **Rayo,** RowenA
5. **Rebeiro,** Michael & Marie
6. **Regoso,** Ben & Evelyn
7. **Regoso,** Josue, Loida, Rhodney & Rochelle
8. **Rejuso,** Edgar & Fanny

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN MATERIAL

Please submit all materials for the bulletin no later than midnight every Monday. Please continue to email items to **mtzionsda@yahoo.ca**. Thank you.
**** This deadline will be strictly adhered to.***

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETING

Join us for Mid-week Prayer on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS

The Faith and Fortifier Teams are encouraging all members to attend vespers for our **Seeds of Wisdom, Revival Series**. This is an initiative of the Faith Team which will feature year round topics based on E.G White's Christ's Object Lessons. Our Elders will be the speakers/facilitators of discussion. We have just finished the topic, "Infertile Soil," based on the parable of the sower. This Friday, August 31, our session in this series will feature the topic ***"The Preparation & Harvest of Good Soil"*** which will be led by Elder Lolita Oabel. This can be a good time to invite your community friends to visit our church to sample our worship. Join us and see for yourself what this series can do for you and how it can change your life.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

There will be no general potluck for the month of August. Instead, please feel free to have small group/family potluck. Regular schedule will resume in September.

MZFC AFTERNOON CONGREGATION

After years of steady growth and many Sabbaths where our church and parking lot were filled beyond capacity, we are excited for this opportunity to reach, serve and connect with more people in our community. If you are looking for a fresh way to grow in your faith and connect with other genuine and caring people, we encourage you to worship with us on Sabbaths at 2:30 p.m. Please continue to pray for our afternoon congregation as they launch this new ministry and embark on a new journey with Christ.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS (1ST READING)

- Daniele Franco Rodrigues – Toronto West Adventist Church to MZFC
- Richard Franco Rodrigues – Toronto West Adventist Church to MZFC
- Nimrod Jordan – President Roxas Seventh-day Adventist Church to MZFC
- Daniel Langfried – MZFC to Harmony Adventist Church
- Elizabeth Langfried – MZFC to Harmony Adventist Church

SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY/PAMPERING

Will be postponed to a later date which is TBD.

CAMP FRENDA - JOB LISTING

Camp Frenda is hiring for two important positions! We're looking for a camp ranger and an assistant head of food service. For details and application information, see us at www.campfrenda.org. Deadline is September 7, so polish up your resume and email us this week!

HEALTH & CULTURE EXPO

The 5th annual Metro North Central Health & Culture Expo will be held at Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge Street, on Sunday, September 9 at **(time to be provided)**. Please come to this freecommunity health event where there will be health talks, food demos, back massages and other health checks as well as a cultural concert. Email: info@healthcultureexpo.com for more details.

AMP LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – "ARISE.INSPIRE.DELIVER"

September 28-30, 2018 at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites, *9005 Leslie St., Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2*. Adventurer, Pathfinder, and Master Guide leaders are expected to attend. **Cost**: $150.00 until July 30, 2018. To register online and for more information, go to: www.amp-summit.ca

WHOLE YOUNG WOMEN & WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Oct.12 - 14, 2018 @ Toronto Markham Marriott 170 Enterprise Blvd, Markham, On. L6G0E6 Register Online: **Early Bird Rate**: Student $ 85.00/person, Regular :$130.00/person, **Regular Rate** :Student :$100.00/person, Regular :$160.00/person. For more details please visit adventistontario.org : Conference Events.

OFFICERS' SCHEDULE

DUTIES	THIS NEXT (AUGUST 25, 2018)	NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 1, 2018)
PRESIDING LEADER:	Emicil Delacruz	Lolita Oabel
DEACONS:	Dale Docil, Brian Co, Daniel Langfried, Joey Vizcarra, Jeimer Gorospe,Reynaldo Rabena, Edgar Rejuso, Armando Vizcarra	Raven Ramel, Daniel Cassidy, Jerson Aure, John Mazzei, Matthew Dann, Christopher Nool, Swapon Halder
DEACONESSES:	Georgia Tenerife, Marian Agapito, Chariz Alas, Melcah Basit, Marivic Egca, Clarita Guzman, Neuza Lancia, Judee Torrecampo	Leonor Jaraba, Connie Bynoe, Dorothy Jaraba, Johanna Juanillo, Hennelle Lospe, Erna Magsipoc, Marcelina Manalo, Kimberly Silva
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:	Small Group/Family Potluck	
REFUSE DISPOSAL:	J. Gorospe, R. Rabena & E. Rejuso	J. Mazzei, M. Dann & C.Nool
NURSES ON DUTY:	Malou Glipo & Gerald Juanillo	Nemely Lospe & Elilou Ranin
OPEN/CLOSE CHURCH:	Bhong Tubongbanua/Rene Robes	Generoso Oabel/Pastors

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