

Servers Today, January 22, 2023

Walking in the Newness of Life (Ephesians 4:25-32)

Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: June Reyes

Invocation: Ryan Bestre

Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang

Communion Text: Romans 8:1-4

Scripture Reading: Melchi Aquino

Prayer for the Bread: Leonard Basil

Prayer for the Cup: Richard Bestre

Prayer for the Giving: Sam Quezada

Closing Prayer: Julius Rojo

Announcement: Andy Bestre

Afternoon Speaker: Arnan Bayla

Song Leader: June Reyes

To Bring Flowers: Glori Family

To Bring Biscuits: C/o Midtown

To Bring Drinks: C/o Midtown

Usher/ettes: Volunteers

Communion: Bayla Family

Worship Coordinator: Ezra Valdez | Art Tacay

How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1 John 3:4,8; Rom.3:10,23; Rom. 6:23.

2). Hear the pure New Testament gospel of Christ; Romans 1:16; Rom. 10:17.

3). Believe the gospel, Hebrews 11:6; Mark 16:16; John 8:24

4). Repent of your sins, Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30.

5). Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, Mat. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10.

6). Be baptized into Christ, Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16.

7). Remain faithful unto death, Rev. 2:10;

Servers for January 29, 2023

Walking in Love (Ephesians 5:1-7)

Speaker: Janriel Abance

Song Leader: Andy Bestre

Invocation: Charlie Abance

Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva

Communion Text: Galatians 3:23-29

Scripture Reading: Alton Bayla

Prayer for the Bread: Jasper Perdigon

Prayer for the Cup: O'niel Gonzales

Prayer for the Giving: Chris Oliva

Closing Prayer: Sol Palaypayon

Announcement: Andy Bestre

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PM Bible Study:

LTCoc hosts Baguio-Benguet joint youth care group

The BAGUIO-BENGUET YOUTH JOINT CARE GROUP was hosted by the LA TRINIDAD CHURCH OF CHRIST the other past Saturday afternoon, January 14, 2023. Discussions in the devotional revolved around the theme "LIMITLESS" based on Mark 10:27. It was reiterated in the discussions that disciples are not to limit the things they do for the Lord for nothing is impossible with God.

There were more than a hundred attendees representing a number of congregations in the area including Baguio-Rimando, Midtown, Tocomo, Ambiong, Sookan, and La Trinidad. Six (6) attendees were from Midtown, namely, brethren Ezra Valdez, Maureen Soriano, Reuben Senesan, Nathan Literato, Jizza Aquino, and Melchi Aquino. After having attended the said activity, some of the group had a hangout fellowship at the BOTANICAL GARDEN. Meanwhile, 21 players joined the MEN'S BASKETBALL at the St. Vincent Gym last Sunday evening, January 15th at 8:00—10:00 PM. Ω

"When God gives you a new beginning, don't repeat the same mistake."

READ Ephesians 4:1-32

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Lady friends participate in ladies devo & luncheon

Thirty-two (32) ladies actively participated in the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP at the MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL last Saturday, January 21, 2023 @ 11:30 AM—2:30 PM. Three among them were invited dear friends, namely, Ms. Rowena Carilang, Ms. Jennie Umaging, and Ms. Socorro Concepcion.

Sister Lorigrace Bayla—Austria served as the facilitator in discussing the topic on “HUMILITY.” She underscored that a woman clothed in humility goes to the Lord God Almighty in prayer for help and assurance instead of trusting in one’s own strength or in other’s power (Psalm 118:8).

After the fellowship, the FREE MARKET was especially opened for everyone’s pleasure.

The FIRST QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP extends appreciation to the participants and looks forward to next month’s fellowship.Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

January 15, 2023

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

ADULTS.....128

YP EEZ.....22

CHILDREN.....22

GUESTS.....6

TOTAL.....178

SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class

PRESCHOOL.....10

GRADES 1-36

GRADES 4-6.....10

H.S./COL.....17

YAs.....24

TOTAL.....67

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: PhP63,401.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— JANUARY 24, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

• ADULT BIBLE STUDY & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL—EVERY SUNDAY @ 9:35—10:25 AM | PLEASE BE BACK IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL BY 10:30 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS @ MIDTOWN HALL

• TUBA TUESDAY CARE GROUP— BAYATING RESIDENCE | POBLACION TUBA | 6:15—8:30 PM

• MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL / CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | WEDNESDAY @ 6:00—8:30 PM

• FRIDAY CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN HALL | EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:30—8:30 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME

• WEEKLY RS (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY @ 9:00 PM . Airing schedule will be announced on facebook messenger.

• COACHING WORKSHOP— VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING ONLINE | JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 1,2,7,8,9, 2023 | 8:00—11:00 PM | REGISTER YOUR NAME, CEL NUMBER, AGE AND INTENTIONS @ jojanetramos@gmail.com

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:

*Gloria Yang

*Josefa Josayan

*Donna Geron

*Priscilla Bayasen

*Dan & Dodoy Sameon

*Diith Zamora

*Tess Kitma

*Loida Baddas

*Bernard Ignacio

*Jonathan Enerva

*Maryann Valdez

*Cesar Acosta

*Jocelyn Calixtro

*Jovita “Beth” Bondoc

*Belen Navalta

*Rafael Ozo

*Bonie Marcelo

*Ella Garoy

*Allan Patrick Akia

*Lorenza Losnong

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*Arian Kaith Igoy

*Carmen Villanueva

*Menchie Mojica

*Karen Castillo

*Purificacion Paca

*Mariliza Andallo

*Candice Lee

*Leo Sunggay

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*Local, National, World Leaders & Government

*On-going Seekers' BS

*On-going Follow-up BS

OTHER CONCERNS

*Safe Pregnancy:


- Kana Perdigon—Valdez

- Ermalyn Aduan—Udan

- Faith Bayating

SAFE TRAVEL:

*Dodoy & Sarah Sameon and Family (USA)

family matters

building grace-based relationships

Heritage students join volunteer teachers in RNHS outreach

Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown’s Youth Minister, reports that nine (9) students of the HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE, namely, Cyde Dela Cruz, Tiffany Jane Fuentes, Rence Prado, Edison Bation, Joseph Gallardo, Ejay Albert, Laurence Jacob Hilario, Daniel Fuentes, and Johnny Payangdo, heeded the call for volunteer teachers of VALUES EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL FORMATION at the ROXAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (RNHS) every Friday @ 2:00—3:00 PM. They join Midtown brethren who earlier committed to serve as teachers, namely, brethren Ezra Valdez, Jesse Bestre, Jerry Gawe, Johnny Payangdo, Maureen Soriano, Angela Ramos, Janet Ramos, Kesha Oliva, and Sheema Valdez. There is now ample teachers to cater to all fourteen (14) sections.

For the past two sessions of teaching, the volunteers have so far received positive comments and feedback and that the students are enjoying themselves and are receptive to the lessons. With this, the congregation is enjoined to pray for God’s word to grow within the students.Ω

Sunday school kids and parents go picnic @ CJH

The other past Saturday, January 14th, a good number of kids attending the “pandemic-time” FACE-TO-FACE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS facilitated by sisters Nelly Bayla and Maureen Soriano trooped to the picnic grounds of CAMP JOHN HAY along with their parents. The fellowship kicked off with a DEVOTIONAL facilitated by brother Arnan Bayla in which he discussed “GOD’S WONDERFUL CREATION.” Lunch fellowship, games, and fun followed thereafter until 2 PM. Those who made it to the picnic include Gavin & Gwayne Wagang, Luke & Padmei Geron, Thiridy & Marielle Bayating, Kheif & Marcson Walang, Amara & Hannah Saguil, Alexis & Nica Sunggay, Sherman & Sander Bestre, Citti, Lexie, & Ellie Parohinog, Laisha & Lara Montes, and Jacob Donato. Parents and grandparents and the kids alike appreciated the opportunity for fellowship and look forward to the next.Ω

Daily Christian Living

Follow Me...

Hans J. Dederscheck

Many times Jesus used the expression “follow Me” (Luke 5:27), but he also frequently used the word “disciple”. Christ invites people of all races and nations to follow Him, to be people willing to learn from Him. He said: “Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19). Christians take their daily hardship and follow Christ.

Following the Son of God requires real discipleship (John 8:30-36). Christians need to learn from Jesus how to behave in this world, what to do to prepare their life for eternity (Ephesians 4:17-24). Christians should be fishers of men, bringing the Gospel of salvation to their neighbors and friends. The church of the first century grew because the disciples of Christ followed Jesus, teaching and making new disciples. The church in Rome was established by such unknown but enthusiastic followers of Jesus.

Following Christ means putting our confidence (faith) in Him, and doing His will. The Lord will strengthen us as we seek His kingdom and His righteousness first (Matthew 21:22; 6:32-34).

Christianity can never be a mere religion or a religious philoso-

phy. Christianity is the way of life (Romans 12:1,2) taught by Christ, as well as Paul, and the other apostles. Christianity is a divine worldview which sets God and Christ in the center of our daily lifestyle. Words do not change our life, but following Christ’s teaching can do that. Indeed, our life ought to be a continuous repentance, since we cannot deny that we are sinners and depend always on God’s grace and mercy (Luke 13:1-5; Matthew 7:17-27).

A disciple learns from his Lord how to defeat this world, as Christ did (John 16:33). Disciples often have to face tremendous hardships and loneliness. We should never forget that the Lord is always with us to protect, guide, comfort, and help us. Jesus never abandons His brothers (Hebrews 4:15,16). No one can separate us from God’s love (Romans 8:38,39).

“Follow me” means following Christ’s teaching and accepting His conditions for life and worship. Indeed, the life of a disciple of Christ should be a daily and everlasting worship to God, glorifying Jesus and God the Father.

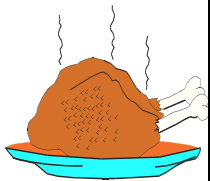
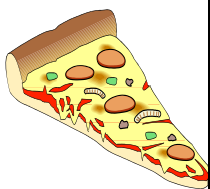
Hans J. Dederscheck is an evangelist in the country of Austria.

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, “I find no pleasure in them...” Ecclesiastes 12:1



January Celebrators

- 01 - Felicisima S. Flores
- 02 - Kevin Dennis
- 02 - Jocelyn K. Abance
- 02 - Priscilla Bayasen
- 04 - Pearl C. Bestre
- 05 - Leah V. Tada
- 05 - Khryz Xyryll B. Gomowang
- 08 - Jarielle Taltala
- 09 - Jane U. Donato
- 09 - Romelyn E. Wagang
- 10 - Sean R. Viduya
- 10 - Ernesto Orduña, Jr.
- 10 - Henrietta R. Espinosa
- 11 - Janriel Abance
- 12 - Dionesia Gorio
- 12 - Lorenza Losnong
- 14 - Anastacia S. Palaoag
- 15 - Jan Arthur Tacay
- 15 - Ronnilie Corisay
- 18 - Macrina Espiritu
- 20 - Cindy K. Abance
- 22 - Antonita Orduña
- 23 - Dexter R. Wagang
- 23 - Lorna B. Montes
- 23 - Vangie C. Glori
- 26 - Richard Montes
- 26 - Christian Paulo T. Cordero
- 27 - Loida C. Baddas
- 27 - Rachel Ann R. Torres
- 28 - Ernesto B. Wagang
- 28 - Myra O. Manansala
- 29 - Charis Grace D. Bayla
- 30 - Marie Joy Lacambra
- 31 - Abigail A. Kitma



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.

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Arnan Bayla @ 0918-698-6470
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Singing & Prayers LORD’S SUPPER and OFFERING 9:00–9:30	Prayers & BIBLE STUDY 9:35–10:25	Singing, Prayers & MESSAGE 10:30–11:10	Greetings & ANNOUNCEMENTS 11:10–11:20
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MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY

6:00-8:00 PM	• Singing & Prayers & MESSAGE: 5:30–6:15 • LORD’S SUPPER & GIVING: 6:15–6:30 • Greetings & ANNOUNCEMENTS: 6:30–6:40
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