

Servers Today, November 10, 2024

Beware of Worrying
(Luke 12:22-34)

Speaker: JEREMIAH GAWE

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG

Intercessory Prayer: GASPAS BALDO JR.

Communion Text: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-29

Scripture Reading: JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA

Prayer for the Bread: EZRA VALDEZ

Prayer for the Cup: JUN REYES

Prayer for the Giving: MARIL A. BAYATING JR.

Closing Prayer: GREG KITMA

Announcement: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

Afternoon Speaker: JEREMIAH GAWE

Song Leader: FELIX OLIDAN JR.

To Bring Flowers: CLARITA CACHERO

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: MARTIN FAMILY

Communion: CORAZON OZO

Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

PM Bible Study:

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 November 17, 2024

Beware of Carelessness
(Luke 12:35-53)

Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

Song Leader: JANRIEL ABANCE

Invocation: ERNIE WAGANG

Intercessory Prayer: NOEL ESPINOSA

Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:1-5

Scripture Reading: LEEMAR SIMON

Prayer for the Bread: MARK QUIZANA

Prayer for the Cup: EZRA VALDEZ

Prayer for the Giving: SOLOMON PALAYPAYON

Closing Prayer: MARIL BAYATING SR.

Announcement: JANRIEL ABANCE

Afternoon Speaker: DODOY SAMEON

Song Leader: JANRIEL ABANCE

To Bring Flowers: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: RAMOS FAMILY

Communion: MARIBEL SUNGGAY


Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

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Mission & Vision

We are committed to give God glory, praise, and honor as we serve in making disciples of Christ. We envision ourselves to be a congregation of worshippers of God in spirit and in truth, and to be a living demonstration of the presence and power of our Lord Jesus Christ in a community of faith, hope, and love.

“Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles. It takes away today's peace.”

READ Luke 12:22-34

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LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD
November 3, 2024

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM

ADULTS.....226

YPPEEZ.....21

CHILDREN.....43

GUESTS.....4

TOTAL.....294

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL.....16

GRADES 1-217

GRADES 3-4.....6

GRADES 5-6.....12

H.S.....21

COL/YAs.....25

ADULT Classes..180

TOTAL.....277

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL:
PhP64,076.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM —NOVEMBER 12, 2024 | 12:00—4 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• CHURCH PLANNING WORKSHOP—NOVEMBER 12, 19, 26, 2024 | 3:00—5 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!

• KIDDIE SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN FAIR —YEARENDER ACTIVITY @ MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | 2—5 PM | PLEASE CONTACT SISTER MAUREEN SORIANO FOR MORE DETAILS.

• BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP—MT. CREST HOTEL, LEGARDA ROAD | NOVEMBER 30, 2024 @ 8:00 AM—4:00 PM | Host: NLEX CHURCH OF CHRIST | REGISTRATION HAS ENDED.

• NATIONAL LADIES RETREAT—TAGAYTAY CITY | APRIL 22-25, 2025 | SIGN UP UNTIL DECEMBER, 2024.

• BIBLE STUDY CENTER—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FOR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY AND BIBLICAL COUNSELLING | BRING ANYONE INTERESTED IN A FORMAL BIBLE STUDY COURSE OR BRING ANYONE WHO WOULD NEED COUNSELING OR NEEDING SOMEONE TO TALK TO.

• READING CENTER—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY | OPENS 9 AM—CLOSES 3 PM

• P R A Y E R L I S T •

FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:

*GLORIA YANG

*JOSEFA JOSAYAN

*DONNA GERON

*PRISCILLA BAYASEN

*HARLEY SAMEON

*DODOY & SARAH SAMEON

*DITH ZAMORA

*TESS KITMA

*BERNARD IGNACIO

*JONATHAN ENERVA

*CESAR ACOSTA

*JOCELYN CALIXTRO

*JOVITA BONDOC

*ELLA GAROY

*LORENZA LOSNONG

*ERNIE ORDUÑA, JR.

*FLORA CAMPOAS

*CLYDE ABANCE

*MELBA LICUPA

*NIDA GABRIEL

*CHARLIE ABANCE

*BERNABE IGNACIO

*MARIL BAYATING, SR

*LILY SORIANO

*CARLOTA CERA

*SHAMAE RAMOS

REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:

*CARMEN VILLANUEVA

*MARILIZA ANDALLO

*DIANA TAGUIBA

*PHILIP BADUA

*FRANKY SANCHI

*RYN EISEN PANGANIBAN

*IAN PAJANTOY

*JAYVEE MAGPAYO

*GASPAS NAWEW

*JERALD BACOV

*JEHMEI OFRENEO

*EDITHA ANGARA

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

*LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD LEADERS & GOVERNMENT

*ON-GOING SEEKERS' BS

*ON-GOING FOLLOW-UP BS

*OPPORTUNITIES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

OTHER CONCERNS

Safe Travel:

*JOJO RAMOS & COMPANY (MINDANAO)

*EZRA VALDEZ & COMPANY (LASILAS)

*DODOY SAMEON & COMPANY (NAGUILIAN, LA UNION)

Church planning workshop
afternoons of Tuesday

The 2025 ANNUAL CHURCH PLANNING is scheduled as a series of workshops to be done right after the usual TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM at 3—5 PM as follows: •November 12—Assessment of the Current Organizational Structure and Functions of the Responsible Ministries and Personnel; •November 19—Assessment of the Current Needs of the Congregation; •November 19—Assessment of the Current Position of the Congregation vis-à-vis its 3-year goals C/o the Church Planning Staff; •November 26—Preparation of the Plan of Action for 2025; •December 3—Preparation of the Church Budget for 2025.

The GENERAL OBJECTIVE of said church planning is to come up with a strategic plan for the MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST for the year 2025 aligned with its VISION, MISSION, AND GOALS (VMG) that will serve as a working guide for the elders, deacons, TCF, various ministries, CARE Groups, and staff to efficiently and productively apply the three-fold work of the church—EVANGELISM, EDIFICATION, AND BENEVOLENCE. For the greater glory of the Lord God Almighty!Ω

Junior higher baptized
after seekers' class

After having completed the SEEKERS' LESSON SERIES with brother Andy Bestre, Rowana Mariane L. Ozo, born on November 28, 2007, was born again last November 2, 2024 having been baptized into Christ.

Sister Rowana is at 10th grade at the IRISAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. She is the youngest daughter of spouses Rafael & Corazon Ozo, both active members of this congregation. The newly baptized grew attending Midtown's SUNDAY SCHOOL and most other functions in the congregation. All praises to the Lord God Almighty!Ω

Ladies devo & fellowship
at CJH this Saturday

All ladies are cordially invited to join the MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL AND FELLOWSHIP at the CAMP JOHN HAY PICNIC GROUNDS fronting the Statue of Liberty this Saturday, November 16th at 8:30—11:30 AM. Feel free to bring anything for the POTLUCK BRUNCH. Please coordinate with sister Me-an Gonzales for registration right after the morning worship assembly.

Meanwhile registration for the upcoming BAGUIO-BENGUET CHRISTIAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP on November 30, 2024 has ended. Forty (40) ladies from Midtown have already registered. The same had been accepted by the host congregation.

In another development, the supposed KIDDIE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC at Camp John Hay scheduled November 9th has been cancelled. Instead, there will be a KIDDIE FUN FAIR at the Midtown Assembly Hall this Saturday, November 16th at 2—5 PM. This will also serve as a Year-ender activity. All for God's greater glory, honor and praise!Ω

Ramos serve in workshop
for emerging leaders

Brother Jojo Ramos is with brother Jay Jarboe of the MISSIONS RESOURCE NETWORK (MRN) based in Texas, USA. Both had been conducting workshops for so-called emerging leaders, usually young adults and young professionals desiring to work in the Lord's vineyard. Their first workshop dubbed “Equipping Emerging leaders for a new Beginning” was held at the METRO SOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST last Thursday, November 7, 2024. The mission team are now off to South Cotabato, Mindanao for another like workshop with the CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SAN FELIPE. More congregations are lined up for the same program. For God's glory alone! Ω

THE POWER TO EDIFY

“Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the power which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction.” (2 Corinthians 13:10)

The Greek word *oikodomos* (translated as “edification”) pictures the building of a house. We still use the word “edifice” to describe a structure of some importance. Paul specifically said he had the “power” to edify and later called himself a “wise master builder,” an *architekton*, who laid the foundation on which we would later build (1 Corinthians 3:10).

When Jesus used *oikodomos* to depict those who might build their house on a rock (His Word) or the sand (the ideas of men), He was painting a picture of how we should edify each other (Luke 6:48-49). The various gifts of leadership are to be used to “perfect” the saints in the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11-12), using the living “stones” that will build the “spiritual house” of God (1 Peter 2:5).

And like any good builder, the Christian carpenter has tools of the trade to assist the process. There are “things which make for peace” that must be employed (Romans 14:19). Most certainly “charity” is a major tool (1 Corinthians 8:1), along with good communication that does not “corrupt” the building work (Ephesians 4:29).

Since “all things” are to be done so that the church is edified (1 Corinthians 14:26), it surely follows that “fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions,” are not helpful (1 Timothy 1:4). Effective communication demands that those with whom we are speaking understand what is said, hence a mysterious “tongue” does not publicly edify like prophecy does (1 Corinthians 14:2-4).

An “edified” church walks “in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost” (Acts 9:31). HMM III

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EVANGELISTIC LESSON SERIES [VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE]

A. INTRODUCTORY LESSONS (5)

- LESSON NO. 1 – The Importance of the Word of God
- LESSON NO. 2 – Introduction to the Bible
- LESSON NO. 3 – How We Got the Bible
- LESSON NO. 4 – Overview of Bible History
- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

B. SEEKER'S LESSONS (6)

- LESSON NO. 1 – The Scheme of Redemption:
A. God's Plan for Man
- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
C. Jesus the Savior
- LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption:
D. The Steps of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 5 – The Scheme of Redemption:
E. The Cost of Discipleship
- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:
F. Where Will Your Life End?

C. NEW LIFE LESSONS (12)

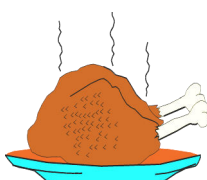
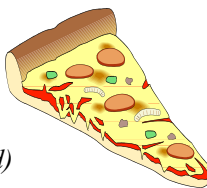
- LESSON NO. 1 – Assurance of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 2 – Obedient Living
- LESSON NO. 3 – Dealing With Temptations
- LESSON NO. 4 – Developing a Devotional Life
- LESSON NO. 5 – Developing a Prayerful Life
- LESSON NO. 6 – Discerning God's Guidance
- LESSON NO. 7 – My Church Involvement & Spiritual Gifts
- LESSON NO. 7 – Supplement:
Becoming Christians Only
Biblical Church Organization
- LESSON NO. 8 – Partaking of the Lord's Supper
- LESSON NO. 9 – Living Abundantly & My Giving
- LESSON NO. 10 – Becoming an Effective Soul-winner
- LESSON NO. 11 – Victorious Christian Living
- LESSON NO. 12 – Everyday Righteousness & Commitment to Moral Excellence

To enrol in any of the lessons, feel free to contact :
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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

November Celebrators

- 02 - Crisiamae Castillo
- 04 - Rolyn Dugaysan
- 05 - Shinar S. Ciencia
- 06 - Neko James Austria
- 06 - Marian Cheska Denis-Moriarty
- 07 - Ruth Camora
- 10 - Felix L. Olidan, Jr.
- 11 - Darrylle Jane A. Walang
- 11 - Jasper K. Perdigon
- 11 - Ariadne L. Cadias
- 13 - Sean Nove Isaac Bestre
- 13 - Cristy Tacay
- 14 - Ian Xavier B. Colcol
- 15 - Ma. Cecilia B. Colcol
- 15 - Lily Soriano
- 16 - Rebecca Garcia
- 17 - Rhianne Kyle A. Nawew
- 18 - Kristalyn Saingan
- 18 - Andrew Nawew
- 18 - Dionesia Martin
- 20 - Marina Mabesa (Deceased)
- 21 - Sharon S. McMillin
- 21 - Rhona Barad
- 21 - Marjorie Solomon
- 21 - Kristine M. Denis
- 21 - Novelito B. Abance
- 22 - Jonathan Enerva
- 23 - Minda G. Oliva
- 23 - Lorigrace Austria
- 24 - Ma. Lourdes Cera
- 25 - Churchill S. Parohinog
- 25 - Angelika Navalta
- 25 - Norma D. Andaya
- 25 - Charmaine Rivera
- 27 - Leonard Basil
- 28 - Rowana Ozo
- 29 - Perla B. Tabcao
- 29 - Brigida Mandapat
- 30 - Sonia Cariño Abance



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

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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