

Servers Today, November 24, 2024

Beware of Spiritual Dullness (Luke 12:54-59)

Speaker: *JOJO RAMOS*
 Song Leader: *ANDY BESTRE*
 Invocation: *DEXTER WAGANG*
 Intercessory Prayer: *EZRA VALDEZ*
 Communion Text: *ISAIAH 53:6-9*
 Scripture Reading: *JEREMIE CRAIG LICUPA*
 Prayer for the Bread: *KHEIF WALANG*
 Prayer for the Cup: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
 Prayer for the Giving: *JULIUS ROJO*
 Closing Prayer: *DODOY SAMEON*
 Announcement: *ANDY BESTRE*
 Afternoon Speaker: *JOJO RAMOS*
 Song Leader: *ANDY BESTRE*
 To Bring Flowers: *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 Usher/ettes: *PALAYPAYON FAMILY*

Communion: *MARIBEL SUNGGAY*
 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 December 1, 2024

A Political Question About Justice (Luke 13:1-9)

Speaker: *ALTON MARK BAYLA*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 Invocation: *MARIL BAYATING SR.*
 Intercessory Prayer: *JOJO RAMOS*
 Communion Text: *ROMANS 6:1-7*
 Scripture Reading: *KEMUEL PERDIGON*
 Prayer for the Bread: *JASPER PERDIGON*
 Prayer for the Cup: *JUN REYES*
 Prayer for the Giving: *JULIUS ROJO*
 Closing Prayer: *FELIX OLIDAN JR.*
 Announcement: *ARNAN BAYLA*
 Afternoon Speaker: *ALTON MARK BAYLA*
 Song Leader: *KAJEM KITMA*
 To Bring Flowers: *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*
 To Bring Biscuits: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 To Bring Drinks: *C/O MIDTOWN*
 Usher/ettes: *GLORI FAMILY*

Communion: *NELLY & CHARIS BAYLA*
 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.

“A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether or not to say it.”

READ James 1:19-20

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Church camp back 2 back with Pasasalamat proposed

The TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM has approved in principle a proposed CHURCH CAMP to be held back to back with MIDTOWN'S PASASALAMAT & 41ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on December 14 & 15, 2024. Said CHURCH CAMP is open to all members of the Midtown congregation and their family members. The congregation's approval will be ascertained by the participation of 50-100 registrants from today, November 24, 2024 until December 8, 2024. Brother Jojo Ramos, elder representing the EQUIPPING MINISTRY, has prepared the program for the CHURCH CAMP found on page 2 of this bulletin.

As practiced in the many past PASASALAMAT & ANNIVERSARY celebrations at the facilities of Riverview, a good number of brethren opted to check in at the Riverview Hotel the day before the Pasasalamat. Now, it would be a great opportunity to organize the practice into a CHURCH CAMP which is believed to become a spiritually productive endeavor to equip the saints towards evangelism, edification, and benevolence. All praises and glory to the Lord God Almighty for this development.Ω

Special collection for sister Lily today

As has been announced previously, a SPECIAL COLLECTION will be made today, November 24, 2024, as approved by the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM, in response to the appeal for financial help for sister Gregoria 'Lily' Soriano who needs to undergo a heart surgery very soon.

Sister Lily Soriano, long-time active member of this congregation, has been examined to have CORONARY HEART DISEASE—ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT with PULMONARY HYPERTENSION and her condition is going from bad to worse. Her next and only remaining option now is for her to undergo surgery (ASD device closure) the soonest. The procedure including professional fees is estimated at Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) at the PHILIPPINE HEART CENTER.

The congregation is encouraged to take this opportunity to excel in the grace of giving, as well as to lift up said sister in prayers. For the greater glory of the Lord God Almighty!Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD November 17, 2024

ATTENDANCE

REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY AM & PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
ADULTS.....201	PRESCHOOL.....15
YPPEEZ.....22	GRADES 1-26
CHILDREN.....39	GRADES 3-4.....7
GUESTS.....2	GRADES 5-6.....10
TOTAL.....264	H.S.....20
	COL/YAs.....19
	ADULT Classes..181
	TOTAL.....244

OFFERING

AM & PM TOTAL: Php58,130.00

PRAYER LIST

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
 *ERNE 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
 *GASPAR NAWEW
 *JERALD BACOY
 *JEHMELO OFRENEO

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:
 *FELIX JR. & LUZ OLIDAN (LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN)
 *EDDIE POBLETE & FAMILY (USA TO PHILIPPINES)
 *ANGELICA WAGANG (SWITZERLAND TO PHILS)



ANNOUNCEMENTS!

- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**—NOVEMBER 26, 2024 | 12:00—4 PM | EVERYBODY WELCOME!
- **CHURCH PLANNING WORKSHOP**—NOVEMBER 26 & DEC. 3, 2024 | 3:00—5:00 PM
- **SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY ON MARRIAGE & FAMILY**—NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024 @ 9:3-10:30 AM | SPEAKER: BROTHER EDDIE POBLETE, FORMER MISSIONARY AT MIDTOWN.
- **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE YEAREND BONUS OF CHURCH STAFF**—DECEMBER 1 & 8, 2024.
- **MIDTOWN CHURCH CAMP**—AT THE RIVERVIEW WATERPARK HOTEL, NANGALISAN, TUBA | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024 | 9 AM—8 PM | THEME: LIVING WITH PURPOSE (PROVERBS 19:21)
- **BAGUIO-BENQUET 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 15, 2024.
- **READING CENTER**—AT THE MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | EVERY FRIDAY | OPENS 9 AM—CLOSES 3 PM

29 ladies enjoy outdoor devo & fellowship @ CJH

Twenty-nine ladies attended this year's last MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL held at the picnic grounds of CAMP JOHN HAY last Saturday morning, November 16, 2024. Sister Nelly Bayla facilitated the Devotional on "GOD'S STORY...MY STORY" based on Hebrews 13:7. Sister Maribel Sunggay served as song leader while sisters Cel Ramos and Jane Bestre served as prayer leaders.

The FOURTH QUARTER LADIES STEERING GROUP expressed appreciation for the usual cooperation of the ladies making all activities blessed and worthwhile. Lord willing, the next MONTHLY LADIES DEVOTIONAL will be on January 18, 2025. For God's greater glory, honor and praise!Ω

Youth minister to attend EQUIP workshop in MLA

Brother Ezra Valdez, Midtown's youth minister, together with his family, will be attending the EQUIP (EMPOWERING, QUALIFYING, UNIFYING, AND INSPIRING PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY) LECTURES & WORKSHOPS to be held at the Victoria Sports Hotel in Quezon City on November 29-30, 2024. They will be joined by brothers O'neil Gonzales and Janriel Abance.

The participants agreed to echo the lectures and workshops at Midtown in the opportune time. The Lord be praised.Ω

2024 MIDTOWN CHURCH CAMP

All members of the Midtown congregation including their families, especially new members, are invited to join the MIDTOWN CHURCH CAMP.

- **Date:** Saturday, December 14, 2024
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- **Venue:** River View Water Park Hotel
- **Theme:** Living With Purpose
- **Scripture:** "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21

• **Features:** Potluck Lunch, Open Snack Pantry, KKB Room Accommodation (Discounted rates), Dinner (c/o Midtown), Free Transportation (for reimbursement), Free Sunday Breakfast (included in room accommodation), devotionals, and use of swimming pools.

OVERVIEW

The camp aims to foster spiritual enrichment, deepen relationships among members, and create meaningful experiences through prayers, singing, devotionals, group dynamics, fellowship, fun & games, mentoring, and spiritual conversations. It will culminate in Midtown's Worship Assembly and *Pasasalamat & 41st Anniversary celebration* on Sunday morning, December 15, 2024.

OBJECTIVES

- **Spiritual Growth:** Encourage participants to grow in their faith and discipleship.
- **Fellowship:** Strengthen relationships among church members and encourage spiritual and meaningful conversations.

• **Evangelism:** Provide opportunities for outreach through invited guests.

• **Rest and Renewal:** Help participants rejuvenate physically, mentally, and spiritually.

• **Celebration:** To foster an attitude of gratitude through the culminating thanksgiving Sunday worship service.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

December 14, 2024 | Saturday

- **9:00-10:00 am** — Church Camp Preparation/Set Up by Camp Volunteers/Facilitators
- **10:00-10:30 am** — Arrivals & Registration
- **10:30-11:00 am** — Opening Prayer, Singing, Welcome & Orientation
- **11:00-11:45 am** — 1st Devotional: Living With Purpose (Proverbs 19:21)
- **11:45-12:00 pm** — Lunch Preparation/Set-Up
- **12:00-1:30 pm** — POTLUCK Lunch Fellowship
- **1:30-2:00 pm** — Room Assignment & Check-In
- **2:00-4:00 pm** — Rest & Recreation, Open Pantry & Spiritual Conversations
- **4:00-5:30 pm** — Fun & Games at the pool area
- **5:30-6:30 pm** — Rest and Preparation
- **6:30-7:30 pm** — 2nd Devotional: Soul Work—Best Day, Worst Day | Group Dynamics
- **7:30-8:30 pm** — Dinner Fellowship
- **8:30-10:00 pm** — Coffee, Spiritual Conversations, mentoring & counseling, Youth Fellowship, Swimming.

December 15, 2024 | Sunday

- **7:00-8:30 am** — Complimentary Breakfast for those who checked in at the hotel.
- **9:00-11:00 am** — Midtown's Pasasalamat & 41st Anniversary Celebration and Worship Assembly
- **11:00 - 12:00 pm** — Lunch Fellowship
- **12:30 pm** — ROOM CHECK-OUT
- **12:30 - 4:00 pm** — Swimming

GUIDELINES:

• **Target Participants:** 50-100 Midtown church members & their guests, Registration starts November 24 and ends December 8, 2024. Youth participants ages 15-20 years old without parents/guardians must secure a written permission.

• **Transportation:** Private vehicles, Asin Jeepneys - Free transportation, Refundable Fare.

• **Food:** Potluck Food for Lunch Fellowship on Saturday—Share your favorite recipe or CPA (Chicken Pork Adobo). Pantry (water, unlimited coffee-barako, peanut butter sandwich, cakes & snacks for kids c/o Midtown Budget. Dinner Fellowship (River View Restaurant Meals c/o Midtown), Sunday Complimentary Breakfast for those who checked in at the hotel.

• **Accommodation:** KKB (*Kanya-Kanyang Bayad*) — Families/Married couples in 2-4 Bedrooms or Family Rooms | Male & Female groupings in Dorms or private rooms which will be categorized as registration commences. Those attending the Camp for the activities only (Stay-out) are welcome but need to register for food preparation.

Room Rates:

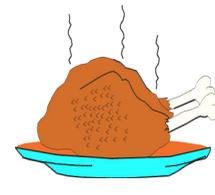
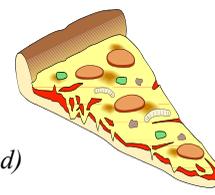
- Inclusive Breakfast and swimming
- Check In Time: 2:00 PM | Check Out Time: 12:00 Noon
- **BEDSPACE | DOUBLE DECK BEDS (MAIN BUILDING)**
Room #1 and #3 | 15 pax/room | P7,500.00/room
- **FAMILY ROOM | 3 QUEEN SIZE BEDS (MAIN BUILDING)**
Room #5 & 4 | 6 pax/room | P3,600.00/room
- **STANDARD ROOMS | 1 QUEEN SIZE BED (MAIN BUILDING)**
Room # 6-9 | 2 pax/room | P1,800.00/room
- **BEDSPACE-DOUBLE DECK BEDS (RIVERSIDE BLDG.)**
Room #14 & 15 | 25 pax/room | P12,500.00/room
- **FAMILY ROOM | 3 QUEEN SIZE BEDS + 1 SINGLE SIZE BED (RIVERSIDE BLDG.)** Room #16,17,19,20 | 7 pax/rm | P4,600.00
- **FAMILY ROOM | 3 QUEEN SIZE BEDS (RIVERSIDE BLDG.)** Room #18 | 6 pax/room | P4,600.00
- **ECONOMY ROOM | 1 DOUBLE SIZE BED (EXTENSION BLDG.)** Room #21-23 1st Floor | #36-40 2nd Floor | 2 pax/room P1,600.00/room
- **STANDARD ROOM | 2 DOUBLE BED SIZE BEDS (EXTENSION BLDG.)** Room #21-23 1st Floor | #31-33 2nd Flr | 4 pax/rm Room #24 & 34—1 Double Deck Bed + 1 Double Size Bed P2,600.00/room
- **STANDARD ROOM—3 DOUBLE DECKS (EXTENSION BLDG.)** Room #25 1st Flr | Room #35 2nd Flr | 6 pax/room | P3,100.00
- **NOTE: CHILDREN CHARGES:** 4 ft & above considered as adult or PP500.00/pax excess in room capacity.
- Below 4 ft —P200.00/pax excess in room capacity only
- **POOL RATES:** Inclusive of Free Shed or Tables (Depends on Capacity)
- DAY SWIM: 7:00 am—4:00 pm—P200.00/ pax kids or adults
- NIGHT SWIM: 4:00 pm—9:30 pm only (Hotel area) P220.00/pax kids or adults
- **GENERAL REMINDERS:** Pets are not allowed inside. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed. Rates are subject to change without prior notice.

Prepared by: Jojo Ramos FOR THE EQUIPPING MINISTRY

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.

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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