

**FILIPINO SABBATH SCHOOL**  
**9:00 - 10:40 AM**

Singspiration	Eliel Fiedacan
Opening Hymn	No. 125
Prayer & Welcome	Lilian Ventura
Special Music	Congregation
A Christmas Story	Lilian Ventura
Teacher's Prayer	Lilian Ventura
Lesson Study	By Classes
Pianist	Shirley Fiedacan

**SABBATH SCHOOL**  
**9:15 AM – 10:40 AM**

Song Service	Melissa Turner
Opening Song	No. 6
	<i>Worship the Lord</i>
Welcome & Prayer	Bob Miller
	<i>The Chains that Bind</i>
Mission Feature	Mission 360
	<i>Blinded by a Bullet</i>
Lesson Study	By Classes
	<i>Unity in Worship</i>
Pianist	Lita Gensolin

**SPECIAL PRAYER NEED**

<i>Morris Maxwell</i>	<i>Rhodie Imperio</i>	<i>Mavis Sager</i>
<i>Ana Garcia</i>	<i>Billie Jean Potter</i>	<i>Ned Halvorsen</i>
<i>Nida Roquiz</i>	<i>Bill, Mark &amp; Beth Sager</i>	<i>Gene Stutz</i>
<i>Ron Goodall</i>	<i>Paul &amp; Joyce New</i>	<i>Gene Mende</i>
<i>Kathie Foll</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Linda Catron</i>	<i>Carla Brown</i>
<i>Rose Seagle</i>	<i>Sunday Edemidiong</i>	<i>Myrna Wright</i>
<i>Dolor Mitra</i>	<i>Geri Barker-Davis</i>	<i>Teresa Mariano</i>
<i>Amalia Rodriguez</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Ida Search</i>	<i>Richard Scull</i>
<i>Gwyn Zesch</i>	<i>Montalvo Family</i>	<i>Rose Graham</i>
	<i>John Osborne</i>	<i>Judi Henderson</i>

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**PASTOR ON CALL SCHEDULE**

Sunday	Pastor Steven Sigamani
Monday	Pastor Robert Hines
Tuesday	Pastor J.P. O'Connor
Wednesday	Pastor Steven Sigamani
Thursday	Pastor J.P. O'Connor
Friday	Pastor Robert Hines
Sabbath	Pastor J.P. O'Connor

**Sunset Today – 5:34**

**Next Friday – 5:37**

**AVON PARK**

**December 15, 2018**  
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 1410 W. Avon Blvd.



**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:50 AM**

**WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP**

Welcome Brenda Garza  
 †Family of God Gensolin Praise Team  
 (Please greet those closest to you and sit down)

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

Hymn of Praise No. 127  
 Call to Worship Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
 †Invocation Brenda Garza  
 †Opening Hymn No. 123  
 Baptism Pastor J.P. O'Connor  
 Children's Story Donnie Hopkins  
 Sharing of Gifts Dan Kelly

Local Church Budget

**Loose offering each week is for the church budget. Please place the offering of the day in a tithe envelope and mark as such.**

Offertory of Praise Organ

**WORD AND WITNESS**

\*Intercessory Prayer Lita Gensolin  
 \*Prayer Response Organ  
 Scripture Reading Resa Hofmann

Luke 2:8-11

Worship in Music Children's Choir  
 Sermon Pastor J.P. O'Connor

**"The Gift that Reached Heaven"**

†Closing Hymn No. 125  
 †Benediction Pastor J.P. O'Connor  
 Postlude Organ

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Organist	Ann Celestial
Presiding Elder	Brenda Garza
Presiding Deacon:	Keijo Hardin
Audio/Visual Team 3:	Boyet Magpayo: Team Lead

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Please remain seated and the deacons will usher you out.  
 Thank you for **silencing** your cell phone while in the sanctuary.

† Congregation Stand

\* Congregation Kneel

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sabbath, December 15 - Baptism

- 9:15a Song Service & S.S. – Sanctuary & Chapel
- 9:45 Spanish SS Class – Family Room
- 10:30 Church Library Open – Until 11:00am
- 10:50 Worship Service – Pastor J.P. O'Connor
- 12:00p FL Conf. Lifestyle Christmas Youth Rally  
Immokalee, FL – Contact Pastor Steven for info
- 12:30 Fellowship/Dinner Potluck - Team 5
- 2:00 Praise Team Auditions – Junior Rm. – Until 3pm
- 5:30 Children's Christmas Musical - Sanctuary

### Sunday, December 16

- 2:00p Pathfinder Club Meeting – Larsen House
- 5:00 Pathfinder Staff Meeting – Larsen House

### Monday, December 17 – Church Office Closed

- 5:20p Prison Ministries to APCI Work Camp
- 6:00 Bereavement Support Seminar – Primary Rm.
- 6:00 WMA Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 WMA Board Meeting
- 7:00 Personnel Committee Meeting – Pastor JP's Office

### Tuesday, December 18 - Church Office Closed

- 9:00 Community Services Stores – Until 2:00pm
- 6:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm.

### Wednesday, December 19 - Church Office Open

- 10:00a Delivered Meals
- 10:00 Church Library Open – Until 12:00pm
- 12:00p Fellowship Potluck - FH
- 5:00 Bible Marking Class – Pastor Robert's Office
- 6:00 Prayer Meeting – Jim Armstrong

### Thursday, December 20 – Church Office Open

- 9:00a Community Services Stores - Until 2:00pm
- 4:00p Alzheimer's Support Group – Primary Room
- 5:20 Prison Ministries to APCI Main Unit
- 7:00 Study Group at Armstrong's home
- 7:00 Study Group at Aristarco's home by Ralph Rodriguez

### Friday, December 21 - Church Office Closed

- 7:00p Adult Teachers Meeting
- 7:00 Worship Rehearsal for Special Music and A/V

### Sabbath, December 22

- 9:15a Song Service & S.S. – Sanctuary & Chapel
- 9:45 Spanish SS Class – Family Room
- 10:30 Church Library Open – Until 11:00am
- 10:50 Worship Service – Pastor Robert Hines
- 3:00p Memorial Service for Nelida Fernandez - Chapel
- 5:00 Christmas Cantata - Sanctuary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 24-Jan. 4	WMA Christmas Vacation
Dec. 24, 25	Granary Closed
Dec. 26-27	Holiday – Church Office Closed
Dec. 29	Communion
Dec. 29	Filipino Children's Cantata - Sanctuary - 5pm
Jan. 1	Granary Closed
Jan. 2-3	Church Office Closed
Jan. 7	WMA Classes Resume
Jan. 8	20% Discount at Granary
Jan. 12	Sabbath School Training Seminar - 2:00pm
Jan. 12	Dotty Goodall Memorial Service – Chapel – 4pm
Jan. 18 & 21	Pathfinder Club Yard Sale – 7am-3pm
Feb. 10	Committee of 100 Banquet

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you so much for joining us in our worship services at Avon Park Church! Please take a moment to fill out the beige card in the back of the pew to help us get to know you better. You may place it in the offering plate. ***We extend to you, a heartfelt WELCOME and invite you to stay for Potluck!*** A special welcome to the Magabook students that will be with us until **January 20th!** Today, Ewing, Liburd (Team 5) are our coordinators. Next Sabbath, there will be **NO Potluck.**

### THERE WILL BE NO POTLUCK

On December 22 and 29. Merry Christmas to all! *Your Potluck Ministry Leaders*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES PRESENTS

Radio J-O-Y **TODAY** at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary! This delightful Christmas Musical retells the nativity story through songs and stories of those who shared in the glorious event of Christ's birth. Radio studio 'J-O-Y' sets the stage where a local children's choir and their pastor present the Christmas story while being interviewed by disc jockey celebrity, Dee Jay. Throughout the on-air-show, characters from the Christmas story share how their lives were touched by the Savior's birth while entertaining radio reporters intersperse breaking new stories that similarly mirror the events of the very first Christmas! You don't want to miss this Musical! Come and invite others!

### QUARTERLIES WILL BE DELIVERED

to the Sabbath School classes.

### 2018 DONATIONS

IRS regulations require tax deductible donations for 2018 must be received by Sabbath, December 29 in the offering plate, by December 31 in the church office or by online giving, or if by mail a post mark date of December 31. *Thank you from your Treasury Staff.*

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Please remember Secret Sisters. Pick up your secret sister's name from the box on Women's Ministries table. May leave gifts on the table in hallway. Don't forget to check! *Amanda Sager*

### YOU ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday at Noon in the F.H. Menu is: Haystacks. Everyone welcome! *Delivered Meals Team*

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – 1<sup>st</sup>. READING

**IN** Gladys Santiago **FROM** Greensboro, NC

### Local Church Budget December 2018

Church Budget Goal	\$286,016.50
Church Budget Received	\$274,472.34
Church Budget (Shortage)	\$(11,544.16)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15, 2018

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – 2<sup>nd</sup>. READING

**OUT**

Gail Tyrell

**TO**

Lake Placid

## ATTENTION DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Thanks to those that have sent me their schedules. Will appreciate to get the rest for the for the first quarter of 2019 on or before Dec. 18. Please email me or you can leave a copy in my office. *Gladys Gómez*

## FREE BOOKS

Available in the Foyer of the church today. Courtesy of the Community Services and Library. *Karen Grob*

## NEW CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS

A.T. Jones (George Knight), Steps to Personal Revival (Helmut Haubeil), Accepting Ellen White (Theodore Levterov), The War Within (Waldemar Leonhardt, Stories From Sunnyside (Marian de Berg).

## KING OF KINGS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

tells the Nativity Story with a twist! Presented by Breath of Life Telecast on December 25, 2018. Watch it on ABC TV. See Bulletin Board for complete information, go to [www.breathoflife.tv](http://www.breathoflife.tv) or call (256) 929-6460.

## A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE

Is in the foyer for those who would like to contribute towards the "Gift for Jesus" offering, which this year after taking out the donation for the Church Service Center, the rest will be for the Building Fund. You will find small white envelopes on the table nearby where you can put your donation and hang it on the Christmas Tree. There is a card provided in the envelope where you can put your personal information for tax purposes. Thank you very much!

## SABBATH SCHOOL TRAINING SEMINAR

The Florida Conference is hosting an empowering seminar to enable and equip current and future Adult Sabbath School leaders and teachers so that they are better able to address the challenges that Sabbath Schools are facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The seminar will teach innovative ways to minister to both church members and visitors in a changing world. The presenter is Pastor Conrad Duncan, D. Min., Vice President for the Florida Conference. This training will take place in the Sanctuary on January 12 from 2:30-4:30pm and it is free. For additional information, you may contact *Bob Miller or Mona Petrovich*

## JANUARY GREETERS

Please stop today at Guest Ministries Window to schedule your dates and times. Thank you! *Sue Kaarlela*

## ATTENTION TO THOSE THAT PROVIDE

Information for the Bulletin. The Church Office will be closed on Dec. 26 & 27 and Jan. 2 & 3. I will need you to please give me the information for the bulletins for Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 by Dec. 18, since I will need to print those two bulletins by December 20. Will greatly appreciate your help. *Gladys Gómez*

## AVON PARK CHURCH CHOIR

The Music Ministry of our church, will be starting our own Avon Park Church Choir. We want to sing for some of our church services and also prepare an Easter Program for April. We are aiming to start on January 18, 2019. Rehearsals will be held every Friday night, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in The Chapel. For more information, contact Shirley Fiedacan at [milshi2012@gmail.com](mailto:milshi2012@gmail.com) or Ani O'Connor at [pertapollerita@gmail.com](mailto:pertapollerita@gmail.com).

## AVON PARK CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Music Ministry will also be starting a Children's Choir. We will begin rehearsals on Sabbath, February 2, 2019 in the Chapel and will meet every Sabbath at 4:00pm-5:30pm. All parents who are interested, are invited to sign-up their children. The sign-up sheet will be in the foyer. For more information, please contact Ani O'Connor at [pertapollerita@gmail.com](mailto:pertapollerita@gmail.com).

## PRAISE TEAM AUDITIONS

If you love to praise the Lord and are serious about music in worship, you are invited to sign-up to audition and be part of a praise team. We're planning to form praise teams of different ages - Adult, Young Adult, Youth, Teen and Children. Auditions will start on **TODAY** from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Junior Room. Each audition will take about five minutes. Sign-up sheets will be in the foyer. Next audition TBA. For more information please contact Ani O'Connor at [pertapollerita@gmail.com](mailto:pertapollerita@gmail.com) or Shirley Fiedacan at [milshi2012@gmail.com](mailto:milshi2012@gmail.com).

## PLEASE SEND A CHRISTMAS CARD

to this address when you do your cards: A Recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Medical Center, 8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD 20889. *Mavis Sager*

## EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BE A MEMBER

of the Committee of 100 for 2019 and join our annual banquet this coming February 10, 2019. Please see Bulletin Board for details. Thank you from the *Committee of 100 members*

## MANY THANKS TO ALL FOR THE CALLS

cards and condolences offered for the passing of my dear sister Dotty Goodall. You are invited to her Memorial Service on January 12, 2019 in the Chapel at 4:00p. *Vernita Flood*