

## FILIPINO SABBATH SCHOOL

9:00 - 10:40 AM

Singspiration Ellie Legaspi and Company  
Opening Hymn No. 119  
Scripture Reading & Prayer Lilian Ventura  
Welcome Aileen Thompson  
Special Feature Christmas DVD

George Frideric Handel's Messiah  
Teacher's Prayer

Lesson Study By Classes  
Pianist Nory Jean Parreno

### TO ALL FILIPINO MEMBERS

Guests and visitors are welcome to our monthly potluck right after the Worship Service today. It will be in the Fellowship Hall. Your presence is highly appreciated.

### SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 AM - 10:40 AM

Song Service Hazel Oddie  
Opening Song No. 121

*Go Tell it On the Mountain*

Welcome & Prayer Mona Petrovich  
*The Season and Unity*

Mission Feature Mission 360  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Lesson Study By Classes  
*Church in Unity*

Pianist Gloria Armstrong

### SPECIAL PRAYER NEED

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

### PASTORAL INFORMATION

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### PASTOR ON CALL SCHEDULE

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

*Sunset Today - 5:37*

*Next Friday - 5:40*

# AVON PARK

December 22, 2018

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

10:50 AM

### WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Daniel Montero  
†Family of God Dayspring Praise Team  
(Please greet those closest to you and sit down)

### PRaise & Adoration

Hymn of Praise No. 122  
Call to Worship Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
†Invocation Daniel Montero  
†Opening Hymn No. 122  
Children's Story Sam & Jessica Freire  
Sharing of Gifts George W. Brown  
Florida Advance

*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 Don Cooper  
\*Prayer Response Organ  
Scripture Reading Steve Chizmas  
Mark 10:46-52

Worship in Music Noel & Kim Jabagat  
Sermon Pastor Robert Hines

### "Covenant: God's Pursuit of Man"

†Closing Hymn No. 600  
†Benediction Pastor Robert Hines  
Postlude Organ

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Organist Lowell Mills  
Presiding Elder Daniel Montero  
Presiding Deacon: Nehemias Cruz, Sr.  
Audio/Visual Team 4: Jacob Salcedo: 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 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  
3:30p Memorial Service for Nelida Fernandez - Chapel  
5:00 Christmas Cantata - Sanctuary

### Monday, December 24 – Church Office Closed

**Heartland Granary CLOSED**

- 5:20p Prison Ministries to APCI Work Camp

### Tuesday, December 25 - Church Office Closed

**Heartland Granary CLOSED**

**Community Services Stores – CLOSED**

**Bell Choir Rehearsal CANCELLED**

### Wednesday, December 26 - Church Office Closed

**Delivered Meals CANCELLED**

**Church Library CLOSED**

- 6:00 Prayer Meeting – Pastor Steven Sigamani

### Thursday, December 27 – Church Office Closed

**Community Services Stores - CLOSED**

- 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 28 - Church Office Closed

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

### Sabbath, December 29 – Communion Service

- 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 Steven Sigamani  
5:00p Filipino Children's Cantata - Sanctuary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 24-Jan. 4 WMA Christmas Vacation  
Jan. 1 Granary Closed  
Jan. 2-3 Church Office Closed  
Jan. 7 WMA Classes Resume  
Jan. 8 20% Discount at Granary  
Jan. 8 Elders Meeting – Junior Room  
Jan. 12 Prayer Ministries Committee – 12:30pm  
Jan. 12 Sabbath School Training Seminar - 2:30pm  
Jan. 12 Dotty Goodall Memorial Service – Chapel – 4pm  
Jan. 18 & 21 Pathfinder Club Yard Sale – 7am-3pm  
Jan. 19 Maranatha Sabbath  
Jan. 19 Vespers – Adams Voice – Chapel at 5pm  
Feb. 9 Vespers - Scott Michael Bennett - Sanctuary  
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. NO Potluck today or next Sabbath.**

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – 1<sup>st</sup>. READING**  
**IN** Larry & Linda Hofmann  
**FROM** Frostproof, FL

**QUARTERLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
At the Personal Ministries Window. *Ron Watts*

## 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*

## FREE BOOKS

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

## 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!

## 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*

## A MAN IS LOOKING TO RENT A ROOM

weekly, Monday to Friday. He needs only a place to sleep. Please call John on (321) 695-6653.

## A LOCK-UP GARAGE IS NEEDED

If you have one to rent please call Robert on (407) 454-1454.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 22, 2018

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

IN

Gladys Santiago

FROM

Greensboro, NC

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all of you! I am on vacation as of yesterday and will return to work on January 8, 2019. The bulletins for December 29 and January 5 are already printed and will be delivered to you on those days. Church office will be open on January 9. God bless you and give you the best Christmas and best year ever! I will miss you but need to take a few days to relax and be with the family. You do the same! *Gladys Gómez*

## 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*

## 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).

## JANUARY GREETERS

Please stop by Guest Ministries Window today to sign up for your Sabbath time and position. The schedules will be ready to pick up December 29. *Sue Kaarlela*

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT** made it possible for me to do three bulletins this week. Thanks for giving me all the information in time! Also, thanks to those who have turned in their schedules for 2019! Will greatly appreciate that those that have not, to please send them to me via email or a put a copy on my desk. Please remember that **deadline** for turning in information for the bulletin is Tuesdays at noon. Thank you very much for your support! *Gladys Gómez*

## COMMITTEE OF 100 INVITATION

Dear Church Family and Friends,

There had been some inquiries regarding what the committee of 100 is all about. Several years ago, a group of concerned church members thought of developing a fund raiser with a sole purpose of providing financial aid for the special needs and projects of the Avon Park Church and Walker Memorial Academy, hence the Committee of 100 was formed. Another question that arose was "How can I become part of the committee of 100?" Easy! All that is needed is a desire and commitment to give an annual tax deductible \$100 donation per family, either as a single donation or in installment basis, placed in the offering plate marked for "Committee of 100 Fund". One membership privilege is the enjoyment of our annual membership banquet. The next banquet is planned for **February 10, 2019**, at the Avon Park Community Center on Downtown Main Street. Hope you will decide to join by filling up the form below and place it in the offering plate. Thank you and hope to see you all at the Banquet.

God bless,

The Committee of 100 Board of Directors



Please tear off and put in Offering Plate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to join the Committee of 100

I will attend the Banquet. Number of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_

Unable to attend the Banquet