



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community  
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) For December 2018  
November 7, 2018, Wednesday at 7:30 PM**

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of DECEMBER 2018. It was participated in by the DCS, CS and the Worship Leaders. The monthly Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in DECEMBER 2018.

The CSL's Community Word for the month provides a thematic framework (Theme & Promise) for the discernment of Word, Order and directions for the district. The weekly Theme, Order, Directions & Promise are the basis for, and are proclaimed during our community worship.

**COMMUNITY WORD FOR DECEMBER 2018  
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS:**

<b>December 2</b>	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9,10,14/1Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36
<b>December 9</b>	Bar 51-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3,4-5,6/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6
<b>December 16</b>	Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
<b>December 23</b>	Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
<b>December 30</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

**COMMUNITY WORD:**

Disciples of Christ prepare their hearts for His coming with joy.

**ORDER**

***"Be vigilant at all times and pray..."*** (Lk 21:36)

**PROPHECIES:**

1. My spirit will give you strength to face any adversity while you await My coming.
2. Live a righteous life, honor your father and mother that you will reap the full measure of My blessings.

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Pray persistently, go to confession and receive Holy Communion regularly.
2. Do charitable works and share your blessings during the Season of Joy.

## THEMES AND PROMISES

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**Week#1** (1st Sunday of Advent) - **Worship Date: November 30 based on readings for Dec. 2.**

**Readings:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9,10,14/1Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Theme:** We prepare for Christ's coming when we persevere in doing what is right and just.

**Order:** ***"Be vigilant at all times and pray..."*** (Lk 21:36)

**Direction:**

1. Pray persistently, go to confession and receive Holy Communion regularly.
2. Do charitable works and share your blessings during the Season of Joy.

**Promise:** ***"Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way."*** (Ps 25:8)

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**Week#2** (2nd Sunday of Advent) – **December 7 (BLD First Friday Eucharistic Celebration)**

**Readings:** Bar 51-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3,4-5,6/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6

**Theme:** We prepare for Christ's coming when we repent of our wrongdoings and seek forgiveness.

**Order:** ***"Discern what is of value so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ."*** (Phil. 1: 10b)

**Direction:**

1. Look deep into your soul and avail of the sacrament of Reconciliation to be cleansed of every impurity.
2. Remain shielded from evil forces through your regular faith-filled prayers.

**Promise:** ***"...the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."*** (Phil 1:6)

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**Week#3** (3rd Sunday of Advent) – **Worship Date: December 14, based on readings for Dec. 16.**

**Readings:** Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**Theme:** We prepare for Christ's coming when we gladly share our blessings with others.

**Order:** ***"Rejoice in the Lord always... your kindness should be known to all."*** (Phil 4:4)

**Direction:**

1. Have no anxiety at all and do not fear sharing what you have.
2. Do corporal works of mercy.

**Promise:** ***"The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*** (Phil 4:7)

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**Week#4** (4th Sunday of Advent) – **Worship Date: December 21, based on readings for Dec. 23.**

**Readings:** Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3,5-16,18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**Theme:** We prepare for Christ's coming when we accept and obey the will of God in our lives.

**Order:** ***"Stand firm and shepherd His flock by the strength of the Lord."*** (Mi 5:3)

**Direction:**

1. Proclaim the Good News in your words and in your actions at all times.
2. Partake of the body of Christ in memory of His sacrifice.

**Promise:** ***"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."*** (Lk 1:45)

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**Week#5** (Feast of the Holy Family) – **Worship Date: December 28, based on readings for Dec. 30.**

**Readings:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

**Theme:** We prepare for Christ's coming when we let God be the center of our family life.

**Order:** ***"...whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus."*** (Col 3:17)

**Direction:**

1. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another.
2. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children...

**Promise:** ***"For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork, blessed shall you be and favored."*** (Ps 128:2)

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Attendees:

Fil and Hum Flores	- Evangelization
Gene and Bing Ymbong	- Formation
Vino and Beth Guiang	- Management
Nong and Tricia Bustos	- Mission
Reuben and Cherry Vibar	- Pastoral
Jovy and Emily Lucero	- Cluster Shepherd
Paolo Nolasco	- Worship Leader
Gigi Espejon	- Worship Leader
Fe Elevado	- Worship Leader
Archie and Lelet Quevada	- Worship Leaders
Bong Encarnacion	- Community Worship Coordinator

*We pray that the Lord anoints you as you soak on His Word. May you be blessed mightily as you heed to His command in John 21:15-17.*