

## International Ministerial Congress *Church of God (Seventh Day)*

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Dear Zone Leaders – brothers, friends and fellow labourers in the faith,

As January is almost over, and we look forward throughout the rest of the year, there are a few highlights that we regularly look forward to, bringing us into closer fellowship with each other and nearer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Perhaps by far the most significant of these events is the Lord's Supper commemoration and celebration, held annually in our tradition. According to the scriptures, as the apostle Paul reiterated:

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:23-25 ESV)

Likewise, the Church of God (Seventh Day) follows in the steps of our Lord Jesus. This year the Lord's Supper remembrance service is planned throughout our congregations in the IMC on April 9th, Sunday evening just after sunset.

It is something we really look forward to, deeply cherish and uphold. As we wash each other's feet, we are indeed washing Christ's.

This letter is a request and reminder to affirm with all pastors and leaders in advance throughout your zone of the date of this special appointment with the Lord.

By God's grace, on behalf of the IMC,

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