

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter 01 December 31, 2021



“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.” Philippians 4:4



Birthdays in January



*Wish you the
happiest Birthday!*

Bernard Orang -1st
Monica Seetram - 6th
Uriah Michael Mugisha - 6th
Pauline Thompson - 8th
Angelena Jones - 9th
Faith Seetram -14th
Braiden Hinds - 15th
Kenute Valentine -15th
Jayda and Shantelle Hinds - 16th
Walter Ombonto – 23rd
Colin Smith -24th
Orienthea Smith - 25th
Judith Kemunto – 25th
Remaline Shakes – 28th
Judith Hamilton - 30th
Tammy Stupecka-30th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, January 1, 2022

- **Prayer Session:** 9:30 a.m.
 - **Sabbath School:** 10:00 a.m.
 - **Midday Service:** 11:15 a.m.
- Communion Service included

Mount Gilead Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGGeGxmUT09>

or phone **647-558-0588**

(tell those without computer)

Meeting ID: 724 424 1984

Passcode: 7525333

Children Ministry Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960419155>

Meeting ID: 811 1706 1582

Passcode: 714816

Zoom Service for January 1, 2022

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Hymn.....video
 “Tribute - To God be the Glory”
Scripture Reading..... **2 Corinthians 13:5**
Testimonies
Devotional Reading. **E.G. White - From the Heart**
 “The Old Year and the New”
Prayers
Closing Hymn.....# 100
 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome..... Sis. Eva Bekkout
Opening Hymn..... # 560 (video)
 “Let All Things Now Living”
Opening Prayer Elder Melrose Cooley
Testimonials
Lesson Review Sis. Eva Bekkout
Closing Hymn.....# 10
 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Closing Prayer..... Pastor, Dr. A. M. Reid

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. (Communion Service)

Elder in Charge/Welcome..... Ainsworth Hinds
Pastor’s Corner..... Pastor, Dr. A. M. Reid
 (Announcements/ Offertory)
Launching and Dedicating New Website
Praise and Worship (**Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb**) videos
 (The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power)
Scripture Reading..... Sis. Linda Vitulli
 “Ephesians 4:1-6”
Intercessory Prayer..... Sis. Earlyn Douglas
Children Story - **“God Sends the Holy Spirit”** video
Music of Meditation **“Broken and Spilled Out”** video
Sermon Pastor, Dr. A. M. Reid
 “READY TO BE USED”
Scripture for Emblems. Elder Ainsworth Hinds
 “Matthew 26:26-29”
Prayer for Emblems Elder Yvonne Edwards
Partaking of Emblems..... Pastor, Dr. A. M. Reid
Song **“Behold the Lamb”** video
Testimonies
Hymn of Consecration.....# 633
 “When We All Get to Heaven”
Benediction Pastor, Dr. A. M. Reid
Benediction Response..... Chorister
 “Till We Meet Again”

Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

Theme for the year 2022: “Ready, Renew, Reclaim, Reconcile”

Scripture Passage, 2022: **Isaiah 6:8**

First Quarter: Wellness

January: Spiritual Development

February: Family

March: Youth

The church will focus on Ministries rather than Departments.

- **Communion Service: January 1, 2022**

HOLY COMMUNION
with Pastor, Dr. A. M. Reid
SATURDAY - JANUARY 1, 2022 | 11 AM
ONLINE

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MOUNT GILEAD
—CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHURCH

LIVESTREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE

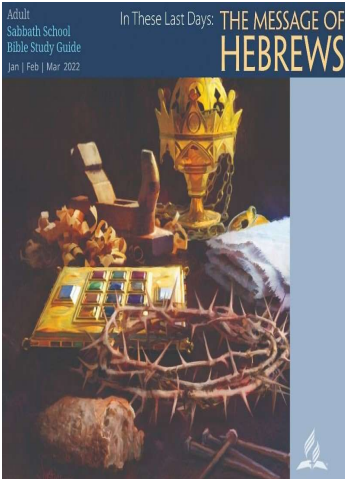
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- **No AY Program tonight and until further notice**

- **Sabbath School Lessons for 1st Quarter 2022**

Mount Gilead Adult Quarterlies have not yet arrived.

In the meantime, you may study online using the links below.



Lesson 1 - <https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less01.html>

Lesson 2 - <https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less02.html>

- **10 Days of Prayer:** Wednesday, January 5 to Sabbath January 15

The image is a poster for '10 Days of Prayer'. The main text is '10 DAYS OF PRAYER' in large white and yellow letters. Below it is 'January 5-15, 2022'. At the bottom left, it says 'Seventh-day Adventist Church'. At the bottom center, it says 'JOIN AT WWW.TENDAYSOFPRAAYER.ORG'. At the bottom right, there is a logo of a flame above an open book. A red diagonal banner in the top right corner says 'Materials by Mark Finley'.

Mount Gilead's Schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday January 5 and 12: from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Sabbath, January 8 and 15, during the **Midday Service**

All other days: from **5:30 to 6:30 a.m.**

We will end in a **Prayer Vigil** January 15 from **8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.**

- **Urgent Youth Meeting**

Pastor Reid is calling all Youth of Mount Gilead to a meeting on **Sunday, January 9 at 4:00 p.m. on the Children's Zoom.** This meeting is urgent as we try to decide on important ministry matters concerning youth.

- **Musical program called "Reflection and Thanks."**

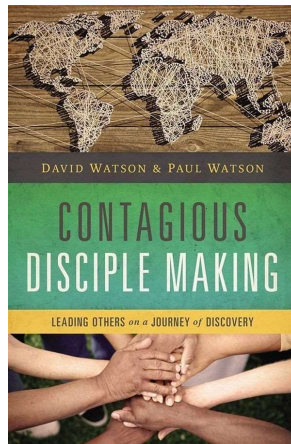
January 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing evening of beautiful music.

- **Contagious Disciple Making: 1st Sabbath of each month during Sabbath School.**

This is a Personal Witnessing Training in which we will learn how to become a **contagious disciple-maker.** There are easy and practical steps that should give joy in making disciples for the Kingdom of God.

All are welcome!



- The **Adopt a Member/Person of Interest Initiative** has the goal to develop missional and disciple-making skills among members and their friends.

If you want to be paired with a prayer partner,
please contact Sister Eva Bekkout at 416-697-3736 / evabekkout@gmail.com
or Elder Yvonne Edwards at 416-219-6451 / vonnemax@gmail.com.

Prayer Time

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. to pray for non-Adventist family members and friends with whom we want to share the Gospel and see them being baptized and prepared for the Kingdom of God. **All are welcome!**

Tuesday Bible Study/ Baptismal Class

Pastor Reid is conducting a Bible Class on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. It is primarily for non-members, so invite your friends to join the study class. You may attend if you wish to accompany your visitors.

Membership List Update

Members of Mount Gilead Church who have changed their address and phone number are asked to send the updates to Elder Melrose Cooley at nineteen4ever@msn.com to update the records.

Membership Transfer

Second Reading for the transfer of Maxine Deacon from Mount Gilead to Shelbourne Seventh-day Adventist Church.

MOUNT GILEAD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH - Updates

Mount Gilead's upgraded website is now up and running and will be officially dedicated on Sabbath January 1

<https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

**Mount Gilead's News location coming soon:
700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1K 2B5**

**Mount Gilead's Official Email Address and Phone Number:
mtgilead@adventistontario.org
1-416-752-5333**

Mount Gilead SDA Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Gilead-SDA-104231751344124/>

Youtube Channel: Mount Gilead SDA Scarborough

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxoDCWS5cow>

For Sermons & Special Music

Do not be deceived,
GOD is not mocked;
for whatever a man sows,
that he will also reap.

~ Galatians 6:7 ~

Different ways to return your Tithes and Offerings

1. Online Giving

All tithes and offerings may be sent by Online Giving at the Mount Gilead Church website www.mountgileadadventist.org

Please find the link to a video detailing the instructions for Canadian Adventists to give their tithes and donations online: <https://vimeo.com/405871292>

2. You may mail your cheque to the church's mailing address

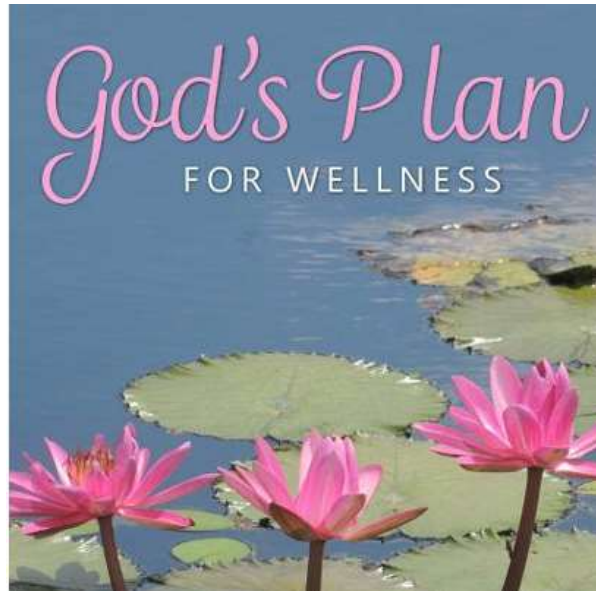
The mailing address for Mount Gilead is:

**Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church
P O Box 51028
37 Eglinton Square
Scarborough, Ontario. M1L 4T2**

Write **Attention: Charlene** at the bottom left corner of your envelope
Elder Melrose Cooley picks up the mail every Friday.

3. Phone Pastor Reid at 416-752-5333 to pick it up from your home.

Health Corner



GOD'S PLAN for Wellness & Wholeness

First and foremost, the Health Ministries department would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year! We pray that you will achieve abundant health in every area of your lives.

Many of you have heard of the **NEWSTART** acronym by now, but for those of you who haven't, it stands for **Nutrition, Exercise, Water, Sunlight, Temperance, Air, Rest and Trust in God.**

This year we will be looking at these various aspects of health using the acronym "GOD'S PLAN".

For the month of January, we will focus on the letter "G" which stands for **Godly trust.** What better way than to start the year off with focusing our attention on the ultimate Healer of mind and body, for He is our help and strength.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. - Psalm 121:1, 2 (KJV)

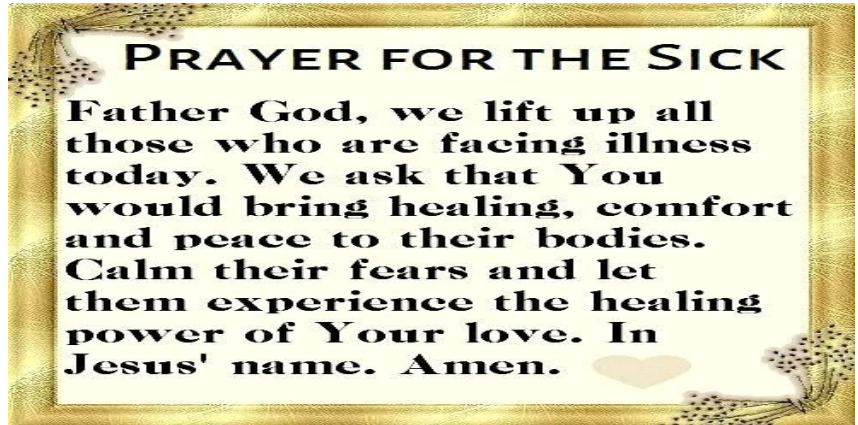
Note

Keep an eye out for a pop-up quiz and/or assignment from time to time. You may be able to win prizes for yourself or a loved one. Make sure you are reading the newsletter weekly and participating!

We are looking forward to working with and serving the church and community this year.

Blessings,

Mount Gilead Health Ministries Department



Hospitalizations:

- **Sisters Flo Brown and Suthlyn Pinnock are still in hospital. Please continuously pray for their recovery.**

Church Building for Rent:

Continue to pray as Mount Gilead finalizes rental plans for 700 Kennedy Road. You will be updated in due time.

Updated Prayer List

Prayers of thanksgiving to God and Mount Gilead Member for their prayers:

- **Sis Roxie Richardson** is safely back in Toronto after a few months of vacation in Guyana
- **Sis Earlyn** is thanking God for keeping her son **Jeremiah**
- **Kay Findleter** requesting baptism

New and continuous prayers for the following:

- **Upcoming surgeries and procedures: Dionne Mitchel**-Feb 7, **Pauline Thompson, Maureen Yearwood**
- **Other Health Issues: Sis. Maria De Lima, Elder Ainsworth Hinds**
- **Sis. Janette Johnson's cousins Phyllis Hinds - in pain, Sheila Johnson - on dialysis**
- **Sis Monica's brother Clarence Webster Jr. and her sister Laura**
- **Sis. Roxie Richardson's brother, Andrew. (lung cancer, smoking addiction)**
- **Bro Ainsworth's aunt, Gwen Lions (in hospital).**
- **Brian Joseph - smoking problem, anxiety**
- **Sis. Carolyn Hinds and her sister Charlene**
- **Spiritual strength: The new members Shantelle and Jayda Hinds, Sis. Mayerling Rivera, Bro. Horace Downer and his wife Annette and also for Bro. Darren Hibberd, George Hinds**
- **God's Protection: Sis. Newell's nephew Kirk, Elder Yvonne Edwards and family**
- **Sis. Earlyn's sons Ian and Jeremiah**
- **The families of Sis. Harriett Bynoe, Rollins and Lorde**
- **Sis Ena Jones and her son Alan**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE



Greetings!

I hope you and your loved ones have had a blessed holiday season so far. Just wanted to thank you for your support of the Communications department in 2021 and for your dedication to God's work in these trying times.

Some good news— we've completed the latest *Ontario Highlights*, which covers strategic planning, evangelism secrets, our new campground, camp meeting, ministry during the pandemic and more. Look out for print copies in early 2022!

Ontario Highlights Winter 2021

– https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JfR_88U04pI_qFxp1CQkRobxHXGXWV-2/view?usp=sharing

Also, to help us better support you in 2022, we're asking that you fill out a **brief survey re training and other needs** – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L3WDJ8Q>.

(Here's a **link to our most recent training** on live streaming, Canva and social media: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCKnGa_4OCfMJS4CN0L9d9p5fx5aLOyyD).

Finally, as we enter a new year, we can rest assured that God will walk beside us every step of the way. As **Lamentations 3:22, 23** promises:

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness" (ESV).

Blessings on you!

Christelle

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10 DAYS OF PRAYER

January 5-15, 2022

Seventh-day
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JOIN AT
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Metro East Regional Youth



TOWN HALL

Let's Talk: Youth Ministry & Regional Collaboration

SERIES OF MEETINGS:
Nov 20, 2021 || Jan 15, 2022
START TIME: 4:00PM

Zoom ID: 844 6359 8608 || Passcode: 329329



Hi Friends,

Your New Year's resolution must speak to your soul and define who you are because true behavior change is identity change.

See how God is calling you to make that change today: [How to Achieve Your New Year's Resolutions](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHWDOOzJaDg)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHWDOOzJaDg> (1:35)



Blessings to you and your family,
Mike and René Lemon

Reminder:

All departments are encouraged to share plans and upcoming events as well as report on past activities, by sending an **email to** mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com, which we will then upload to the Bulletin or Newsletter. We welcome your news reports, poems, inspirational thoughts, prayer requests, testimonies, birthdays, anniversaries etc.

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