# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

### **Newsletter 06**

**February 4, 2022** 



"And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV)



#### **Birthdays in February**

Colin Thompson – 2<sup>nd</sup>
Leanna Sohan - 2<sup>nd</sup>
Franklyn Seetram - 3<sup>rd</sup>
Kemeisha Campbell - 6<sup>th</sup>
Suthlyn Pinnock - 6<sup>th</sup>
Oshane Clayton – 7<sup>th</sup>
Roger Singh - 8<sup>th</sup>
Ena Sohan - 9<sup>th</sup>
Horace Downer – 14<sup>th</sup>
Myrna Lewis – 17<sup>th</sup>

Shauntae Amos - 19<sup>th</sup> Gillian Mugisha - 22<sup>nd</sup> Lynval Barclay -26<sup>th</sup> Mya Stupecka- 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **EVENTS FOR SABBATH, February 5, 2022**

 Christian Family Emphasis Day Sermon by: Pastor Elizabeth Pule

Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.

• Midday Service: 11:15 a.m.

 $\frac{https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxm}{UT09}$ 

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 February 5, 2022**

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.
Welcome/Opening Prayer Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Hymn# 655
"Happy the Home"
Scripture Reading
Testimonies
Devotional ReadingE.G. White – Adventist Home "Fundamentals of True Homemaking"
Prayer
Closing Hymn# 100
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.
Superintendent/ Welcome
Opening Hymn# 184 (video)
"Jesus Paid It All"
Opening PrayerSis. Linda Vitulli
Testimonies Bro. Andrew Clark & Sis. Gabriela Phillips
"Finding Persons of Peace"
Sis. Eva Bekkout
Lesson Review
Closing Hymn# 109
"Marvelous Grace"
Closing PrayerSis. Arleen Murrell
THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
Elder in Charge/WelcomeYvonne Edwards
Pastor's Corner
(Announcements/ Offertory)
Praise and Worship (240, 335)
Hymn of Praise# 470
"There's Sunshine in My Soul Today"
Intercessory Prayer Elder Melrose Cooley
Children Story The Faith Kids (video)
"Forgiveness"
Scripture ReadingSis. Helen Redman
"John 13:34-35" (NIV)
Introduction of Speaker
Music of MeditationSis. Ria Babb
Sermon Pastor Elizabeth Pule "CHECK YOUR REFLEXES"
Hymn of Consecration(video)
"How Great is Our God"
Benediction
Benediction Response Chorister
"Till We Meet Again"

# **Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church**

#### Mount Gilead's Mission and Vision Statements

**Vision:** To see every member sharing Christ innovatively, meeting the needs of people, in readiness for His Second Coming.

**Mission:** To reach people within Toronto and its environs with the Everlasting Gospel of hope and wholeness.

All members are encouraged to memorize these and endeavour to make them a reality.

Theme for the year 2022: "Ready, Renew, Reclaim, Reconcile"

Scripture Passage, 2022: Isaiah 6:8

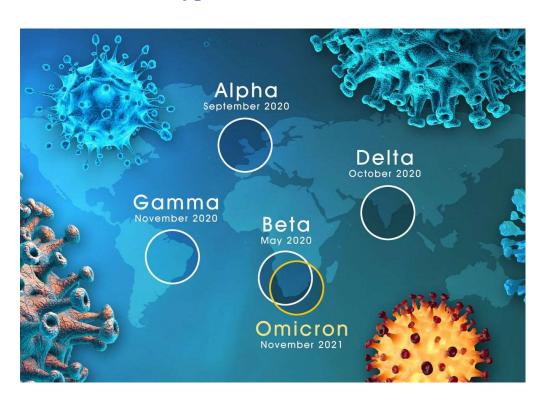
First Quarter: Ready

February: Family March: Youth

The church will focus on Ministries rather than Departments.



- Wednesday Night Revival Time: February 9 at 7:00 p.m. to be led by Elder Barry Johnson-Hall
- Abuse Prevention: February 12, Dr. Floyd Spence
- Maintaining a Loving Family: February 19, Dr. Andrew King
- Health Presentation: February 25 at 7:00 p.m.
  Topic "What's the Hype about the Omicron Variant?"



Youth Day: March 19



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# ) Valentine's Bake Sale 2022

Saling cookies and brownles both vegan and non-vegan

Small - \$2

Medium - \$5

Large - \$10

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER BY
FEBRUARY 8, 2022
CALL, EMAIL, OR TEXT:
416-458-4017

Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com

The club will also be accepting donations





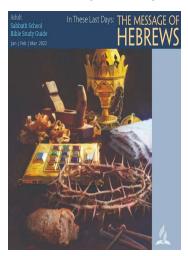
In this year's bake sale all proceeds will directly benefit the pathfinders as they fundraise for camporee 2024.

Sabbath School Lessons for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022

All Adult Quarterlies have now arrived.

To make arrangement for pick-up of quarterlies, you may contact Sis. Eva Bekkout at 416-697-3736 or Pastor Reid at 416-752-5333.

#### You may study online at https://ssnet.org



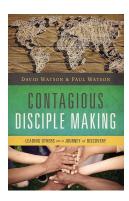
Lesson 6 - <a href="https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less06.html">https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less06.html</a>

Lesson 7 - <a href="https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less07.html">https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less07.html</a>

• Contagious Disciple Making: 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of each month during Sabbath School. Next presentation Feb. 5

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 / <a href="mailto:evabekkout@gmail.com">evabekkout@gmail.com</a> or Elder Yvonne Edwards at 416-219-6451 / <a href="mailto:vonnemax@gmail.com">vonnemax@gmail.com</a>.

#### **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.

#### **MOUNT GILEAD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH - Updates**

Mount Gilead's New Location starting February 2022

We will be renting Grace Anglican Church 700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1K 2B5

(a little south of Eglinton Avenue East)

We hope to start live streaming of the Midday Service from that location as of Sabbath, February 12.

Only participants will attend at first. More details to come.

Mount Gilead's upgraded website is now up and running https://mountgileadadventist.org/

We encourage everyone to visit the website and subscribe.

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

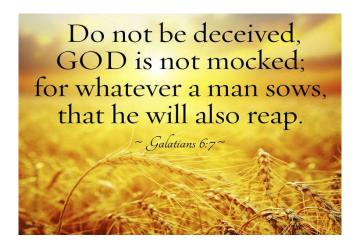
#### **Mount Gilead SDA Facebook Page**

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

Youtube Channel: Mount Gilead SDA Scarborough

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

For Sermons & Special Music



#### **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**



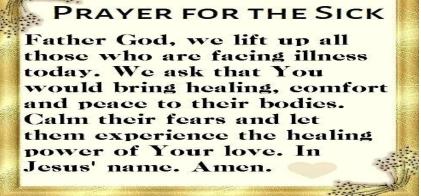
#### **Open Air**

The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life. - Job 33:4

For the month of February, we will focus on the 'O' in GOD'S PLAN, which is Open Air. Even during the cold weather months, it is important to get fresh air. Bundle up and take a brisk walk around the block this week!

"We are more dependent upon the air we breathe than upon the food we eat. Men and women, young and old, who desire health, and who would enjoy active life, should remember that they cannot have these without a good circulation. Whatever their business and inclinations, they should make up their minds to exercise in the open air as much as they can. They should feel it a religious duty to overcome the conditions of health which have kept them confined indoors, deprived of exercise in the open air."





Condolences: To Sis. Janette Johnson and family. Her cousin Phyllis Hinds passed away on Tuesday, January 1 in Montreal. Our church was praying for Phyllis for several weeks.

#### **Updated Prayer List**

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

• Kay Findleter requesting baptism. Pray for her to remain steadfast in her decision for Christ.

#### New and continuous prayers for the following:

- Pamela who has health issues with diabetes, high blood pressure and now contracted covid
- Bro. Rudolph Lewis- eye sight fading
- Sis. Linda Phillip's friend Gregory- needs a home to get out of the cold
- Clorine McNeish-Weir had surgery on January 31. Prayer her recovery
- Upcoming surgeries/ medical procedures: Dionne Mitchel February 7, Roslyn Connaught, Pauline Thompson, Maureen Yearwood, Melrose Cooley, Ena Jones
- Other Health Issues: Pastor Reid, Sis. Maria De Lima, Elder Ainsworth Hinds
- For conversion: Sis. Tammy's husband David Stupecka, grocery cashier Monica in Thunder Bay, George Hinds
- Sis. Tammy's father who fell and badly hurt himself, but is recovering well
- Sis. Tammy's friend Nick, who is angry with God for allowing his brother to die.
- Sis Janette's cousin, Sheila Johnson on dialysis
- Sis Monica Seetram's brother Clarence Webster Jr. and her sister Laura
- Sis. Roxie Richardson's brother, Andrew. (lung cancer, smoking addiction)
- Elder Ainsworth's aunt Gwen Lions who is still sick, and also her oldest son passed away recently.
- Sis. Annette Tulloch feeling spiritual and physical weakness
- 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
- God's Protection: Sis. Newell's nephew Kirk, Elder Yvonne Edwards and family
- Sis. Earlyn's sons Ian and Jeremiah
- The families of Sis. Ena Jones, Sis. Harriett Bynoe, the Rollins, the Lorde

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

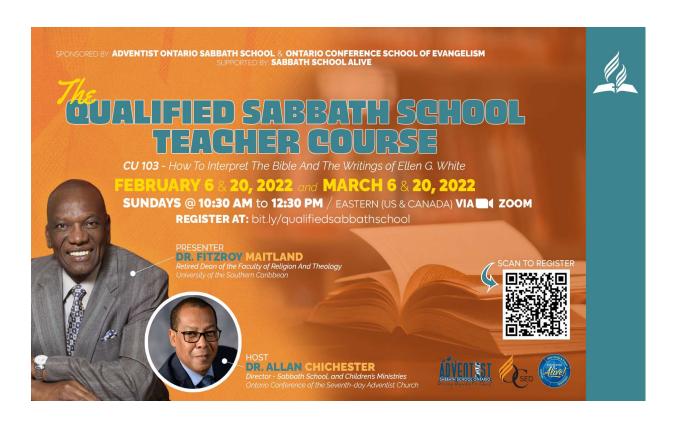


# Mission and Leadership Summit

March 4-5, 2022

From 6:30-8:30 pm on Friday, and 4-7 pm on Sabbath







Hi Friends,

Regardless of whether you are young or old, male or female, or whatever language you speak, God is closer to you than you think.

In fact, as a baby, the first word you ever spoke when you came into this world was the name of GOD.

Take a look and see how close God has always been to you! God Is Much Closer Than You Think

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7G4u6GsFtS8 (2:15)



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 <a href="mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com">mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com</a>, 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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