Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter 08

February 18, 2022



"Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established."

Proverbs 15:22



Birthdays in February

Colin Thompson – 2nd
Leanna Sohan - 2nd
Franklyn Seetram - 3rd
Kemeisha Campbell - 6th
Suthlyn Pinnock - 6th
Oshane Clayton – 7th
Roger Singh - 8th
Ena Sohan - 9th
Horace Downer – 14th
Myrna Lewis – 17th
Shauntae Amos - 19th
Gillian Mugisha - 22nd
Mya Stupecka- 28th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, February 19, 2022

Prayer Session and Sabbath School via Zoom

Midday Service on Zoom and You Tube
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxoDCWS5cow

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

https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09

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

Sabbath Service for February 19, 2022

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.
Welcome/Opening Prayer Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening HymnCongregation/Chorister
"As the Deer"
Scripture Reading
Testimonies
Devotional Reading E.G. White – Adventist Home
"Far Reaching Influence of the Home"
Prayer
Closing HymnCongregation/Chorister
"Under His Wings" (529)
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SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.
Superintendent/ WelcomeSis. Harriett Bynoe
Opening Songvideo
"One Mediator (Jesus, The Only Way)" - Cameron Keith
Opening Prayer Bro. Amon Kamanga
Mission Story
Lesson Review Elder Howard Shaw
Closing RemarksSis. Harriett Bynoe
Special Music (Accordion)Bro. Osbourne Burnett
Closing Prayer
crosing Trayer
THE MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:20 a.m.
Welcome/Call to Worship Elder Melrose Cooley
Pastor's Corner/Offertory
Introit
"We Have Come into His House"
Invocation
Hymn of Praise
"Now Thank We All Our God" (559)
Intercessory Prayer Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Children Story Bible Stories for Kids (video)
"Jacob and Esau"
Congregational Scripture
Introduction of Speaker
Praise and Worship (426, 422)Congregation/Chorister
Music of MeditationLeena Greenidge
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Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

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

Mission Statement: 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.

Mount Gilead has limited in-person Worship Service

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist church has started limited in-person worship at **700 Kennedy Road**. Maximum allowed 40, due to Covid-19 restrictions. All who intend to attend, must register on the church's website https://mountgileadadventist.org/ or www.mountgileadadventist.org/ Scroll down the home page and click on **REGISTER HERE**

Those without computer, who wish to attend in person, may phone Pastor Reid or ask a friend to register them online.

Every participant, even if from the same family, must complete the online screening.





• February 26: Pastor Halsey Peat

• Wednesday Night Revival Time: February 23 at 7:00 p.m. to be led by Elder Ainsworth Hinds

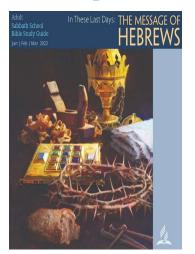
Devotional Readings for: February from "Adventist Home"

March from "Messages to Young People"

• Health Presentation: February 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Topic - "What's the Hype about the Omicron Variant?"



- Youth Day: March 19
- Health Presentation "Anxiety" by Maria McClean: April 23 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sabbath School Lessons for 1st Quarter 2022 https://ssnet.org



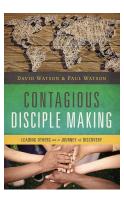
Lesson 8 - https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less09.html

Lesson 9 - https://ssnet.org/lessons/22a/less10.html

• Contagious Disciple Making: 1st Sabbath of each month during Sabbath School. Next presentation March 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 / evabekkout@gmail.com or Elder Yvonne Edwards at 416-219-6451 / yonnemax@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.

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church - New Location

Grace Anglican Church 700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1K 2B5 (a little south of Eglinton Avenue East)

Live streaming of the Midday Service to YouTube from that location. Maximum 40 attendees allowed for in-person worship

Please register on the Mount Gilead website.

https://mountgileadadventist.org/ or www.mountgileadadventist.org

YouTube Channel: Mount Gilead SDA Scarborough

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxoDCWS5cow For Services, Sermons & Special Music

Please visit, Like and Subscribe

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

Mount Gilead SDA Facebook Page

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

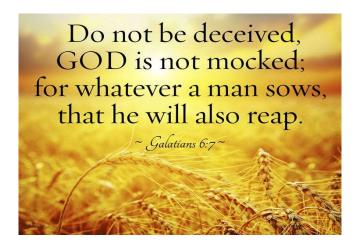
Membership Transfers

Incoming: Leena Greenidge from Government Hill Adventist Church in Barbados

Outgoing: Barry Johnson-Hall to Ephesus Adventist Church in Toronto, Ontario

Edwin Chung to Richmond Hill Adventist Church, Ontario

Alain and Gillian Mugisha to Richmond Hill Adventist Church, Ontario



<u>Different ways to return your Tithes and Offerings</u>

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 continued

Fresh, Open Air vs. Devitalized Air

Fresh, Open Air

- 1/3 of body waste eliminated
- Healthful blood and body organs
- Calm nerves
- Clear thinking and mental efficiency
- Increased production of endorphins (happy hormones, natural pain killers)

Devitalized Air

- Body toxins retained
- Unhealthful blood and body organs
- Anxiety and irritability
- Judgment and memory impaired
- Increased production of stress hormones



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God and Mount Gilead Member for their prayers

Thank-You Card from Sis. Maureen Yearwood, from Barbados



Sis. Tammy's Testimony

I have an amazing testimony that I would love to share with the congregation!!

My husband joined Pastor Oleg from North Bay and South River Adventist Church Bible study Wednesday and reached out to him in need of Spiritual guidance! God also sent a man at lunch time the very next day, named Dave as well, who is a super at his work to share his testimony that his wife, who is a Christian, prayed for Him and now he loves the Lord. He testified how God delivered him from alcohol as well! David came home so encouraged. Unfortunately, there are more than half of his coworkers that have some sort of addiction. My prayers for God to send him someone who walks with Jesus has been answered!!!

I am once again more in love with God than I ever thought was possible!! A love that surpasses my understanding \bigcap \bigcap \bigcap

In God's perfect timing, He is pulling my marriage and family out of the pits one by one!

He deserves the glory and so much more!

I want to share my gratitude for everyone who has prayed for my family!

Prayers are powerful when we have faith that God will intervene and stand in the Gap for us!!

Your Sister in Christ Jesus

Tammy! 🙌 💙

Updated Prayer List

New and continuous prayers for the following:

- For Mount Gilead Church to have a smooth return to in-person worship services
- For the church members to find persons of peace with whom they can share the gospel.
- Sis. Pat Roulston, Pastor Roulston's wife had an accident and broke her collar bone.
- Sis. Maria DeLima's relatives, the Daniel Family- had sudden death in the family last week.
- The People of Brazil flooding in the country with high death toll.
- Sis. Monica's office manager, Michelle who is very sick
- Bro. Darren Hibberd, for challenges in personal issues
- Sis. Myrna Lewis: She fell and has chest muscle bruise and chest pain
- Sis. Ena Jones and family, especially her grand-daughter who is sick
- Lori Davis: huge clot in her leg and doctor says she could die of it.
- 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
- Sis. Dionne Mitchell had eye surgery on February 7 and recuperating
- Upcoming surgeries/ medical procedures: Roslyn Connaught, Pauline Thompson, Ena Jones, Maureen Yearwood, Melrose Cooley
- 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 family, including her 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
- God's Protection: Sis. Newell's nephew Kirk, Elder Yvonne Edwards and family
- Sis. Earlyn's sons Ian and Jeremiah
- Kay Findleter: Pray for her to remain steadfast in her decision for Christ and for baptism.

We welcome your testimonies of answered prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

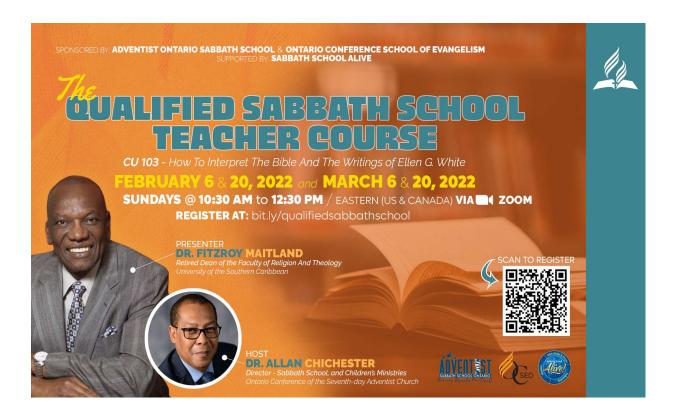


Mission and Leadership Summit

March 4-5, 2022

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





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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