

"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word." Psalm 119:9 (NKJV)



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Monique Francois - 25<sup>th</sup>

Desiree Holder- June 26<sup>th</sup>

Isabelle Stupecka -27<sup>th</sup>

# **EVENTS FOR SABBATH, June 4, 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: 11:20 a.m.
- In-Person Pathfinder Meeting: 2:00 p.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 June 4, 2022

#### PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer	Sis. Monica Seetram	
Opening Song	Congregation/Chorister	
"Near to the Heart of God" (495)		
Testimonies		
Devotional Reading.	Herbert E. Douglas	
"The True Motives in Service"		
Prayer		
Closing Hymn	Congregation/Chorister	
"Hold Fast Till I Come" (600)		

#### SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome	Sis. Eva Bekkout	
Opening Song	(video)	
"Only Trust Him" (279)		
Opening Prayer	Sis. Madge Thompson	
Personal Witnessing Training	Sis. Eva Bekkout	
Lesson Review	Sis. Eva Bekkout	
Closing Song	(video)	
"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" (634)		
Closing Prayer	Sis. Wanda Miles	

#### THE MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:20 a.m.

Welcome/ Pastor's Notes	Elder/Dr. Anthony Reid	
Call to Worship	•	
Introit		
"We Have Come into His House"		
Invocation.	Elder Eric Morris	
Opening Song	Congregation/Chorister	
"Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!" (618)		
Prayer Appeal/Chorus	Pastor/Praise Team	
"God is Here"		
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Oscar Nunez	
Children Story	(video)	
"God's Story: David and Goliath"		
Offering	Dr. Anthony Reid	
Congregational Scripture	Bro. Daland Laurent	
"Acts 5:12-14" (NKJV)		
Introduction of Speaker	Elder Ainsworth Hinds	
Praise and Worship (34, 647)	Praise Team	
Meditation	Bro. Dale Alleyne	
Sermon	Elder Eric Morris	
<b>"THE UNSTOPPABLE"</b>		
Consecration Song	Congregation/Chorister	
"Gleams of the Golden Morning" (205)		
Benediction	Elder Eric Morris	
Blessing	Pianist/Chorister	
"Till We Meet Again (Kirk Franklin)"		

# **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

# **Second Quarter: Renew**

The church will focus on Ministries rather than Departments.

• In-person Pathfinder Meeting: this Sabbath June 4, at 2:00 p.m. Remember to bring your lunch



# • Fasting and Prayer for all Wednesdays in June

You are invited to be a part of our united prayer month as Mount Gilead petitions the Throne of Grace through Fasting and Prayer. If there was ever a time when the body of Christ needs to come together through agonizing prayer, it is now. Heaven is waiting to shower many blessings which God has in store for His faithful people.

Visitors from around the world are welcome also.

# Theme Song: "In the Presence of Jehovah" by the Martins (video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNOjEeZsxXg

Each Wednesday morning in the month of June, we will gather together from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. and in the evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.

You can also join the Prayer Session at **12:00 noon** with Pastor Reid. **Please be on zoom on time.** 

# **Schedule for June Fasting and Prayer**

**June 1-** Wednesday Morning: Pastor Anthony Reid **June 1-** Wednesday Evening: Elder Ainsworth Hinds

**June 8**- Wednesday Morning: Elder Yvonne Edwards **June 8**- Wednesday Evening: Elder Julie-Ann Newell

**June 15-** Wednesday Morning: Elder Melrose Cooley **June 15-** Wednesday Evening: Sis. Janette Johnson

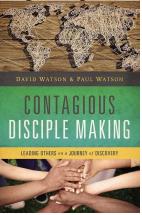
**June 22-** Wednesday Morning: Sis. Monica Seetram **June 22-** Wednesday Evening: Sis. Roxie Richardson

**June 29-** Wednesday Morning: Sis. Wanda Miles **June 29-** Wednesday Evening: Sis. Earlyn Douglas

# • Games Night that was scheduled for June 4: Cancelled

- Health Ministry Presentation: June 24 at 7:00 p.m. Topic- "Addictions" Speaker – Pastor Daniel Saugh
- Health Ministry Presentation: July 22 at 7:00 p.m. Topic- "Lifestyle" Speaker – Anabelle Hall
- Financial Health Series: August 12, 17, 26 at 7:00 p.m. Presenter – Bro. Levardo Thompson
- **Community Witnessing:** Coming up in July and August Meet and greet activities at the church gate and beyond More information to follow.
- 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.
- Contagious Disciple Making: 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

## **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. 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 <u>nineteen4ever@msn.com</u> 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. Everyone can attend at this time, but registration is still needed 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

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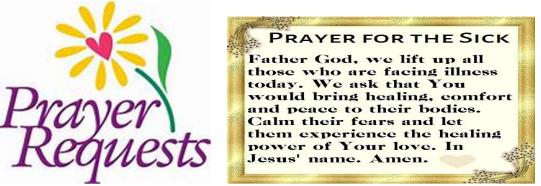
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We pray for and support Ukraine

# **Contribute Financially Here:**

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# We welcome your testimonies of answered prayers

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving to God and Mount Gilead Members for their prayers

#### **Updated Prayer List**

# New and continuous prayers for the following:

- Members with health and other issues: Flo Brown, Maria De Lima, Suthlyn Pinnock and her daughter Janice, Ainsworth Hinds, Madge Thompson, Remaline Shakes, Amanda Reid, Dionne Mitchell, Roslyn Connaught, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Carolyn Hinds, Ena Jones, Melrose Cooley, Melviner Hinds and Darren Hibberd
- Family and friends: Meloney Walter's mother who is ill, Linda Vitulli's new friend Joan, Janette's new friend Carol, Monica's co-worker Sharon who asked for prayer, Janette's friends and family Victoria and cousin Jules Hinds, Shirley (has cancer), Fred, Mathias, Melissa, Peter (in Rehad with broken hip), Miss Jordon who has a stroke, Sis. Maureen's family members with dementia, Theresa (bed-ridden elderly woman), Roxie's friend Ratty with drinking problem, Maria DeLima's relatives the Charles Family, Eva's brother Joel, Melrose's friends who lost family members recently, Dr. John, Pastor Oleg, Sis. Newell's friend Mr. Moulton in Jamaica, Roxie Richardson's brother Andrew, Monica's bother Clarence Webster Jr. Dionne's friend Sadie, Lori Davis, Tammy's husband David Stupecka and her friends Pamela and Monica, Oscar's friend Giovany, Maria's relatives the Daniel family, Brian Joseph, Maureen Yearwood, Monica's office manager Michelle, Ainsworth's aunt Gwen Lions and his father George Hinds, Earlyn's sons Ian and Jeremiah, Yvonne's sons Terence and Oshane, Linda Phillip's friend Gregory, Julie-Ann Newell's nephew Kirk, Kay Findleter, Horace Downer's wife Annette, Ainsworth's in-laws the Davis family
- Missionary endeavours and Bible study groups
- The youth and men of Mount Gilead to return to in-person service. Stronger faith for all members.
- Mount Gilead Church in-person worship services and the new technology.
- The people of Recife, Brazil who are have excessive rain and flooding
- The War in Ukraine/ the People of Ukraine and Russia
- Christians in Nigeria being killed
- The albino children in Tanzania who are endangered as they face discrimination.



Reach out and touch the Lord As He passes by You'll find He's not too busy To answer your cry He's passing by this moment Your needs to supply Reach out and touch the Lord As He passes by

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

# SOARYN Camp Meeting 2022

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Pastor Samuel Sinnanainar Online on June 3

Pastor Jephthah Ndlovu

In-person on June 4

Pastor Rui Oliveira

In-person on June 4

<sub>DATE</sub> June

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Venue for In-Person Session on June 4 Starting @ 2:00 PM EST Really Living SDA Church

2060 Upper James St, Mount Hope ON LOR1W0

Youtube Channel Watch Online on June 3 Starting @ 7:30 PM EST



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Join Us for a Sabbath of Worship, Fellowship & Powerful Sermons





The virtual Southern Ontario Camp Meeting is taking place this weekend, June 3 to 5. The region of Southern Ontario is inviting the world to its camp meeting unpacking the secrets of enduring faith in these last days. All weekend, attendees will be inspired by messages from speakers from Ontario and other regions. Tune into the adult program at YouTube.com/AdventistOntario and the separate youth/young adult program at YouTube.com/AdventistYouthOntario.

Highlights of the weekend will be:

- Engaging sermons focusing on the theme "Enduring Faith" for adults & "Faith Factor: Turning your Fears into Faith" for youth/young adults
- Musical items from a broad spectrum of individual musicians and groups
- Live, interactive Sabbath School panels in both sections
- Worship and fellowship with your Ontario Conference family and others
- An in-person session at Really Living Seventh-day Adventist Church (Hamilton) for youth/young adults
- And much more

Come fellowship, grow and enjoy the Southern Ontario Camp Meeting. Join us at:

Youth: https://www.youtube.com/AdventistYouthOntario

Adults: https://www.youtube.com/adventistontario

Sabbath School Superintendents and Secretaries TRAINING

**Topic** #1: Leading and Managing Successful Sabbath Schools **Topic** #2: The Role of the Sabbath School Secretary

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#### Teacher Job Posting



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#### Office of Education - Current Job Opportunities

The following positions are currently available with the Ontario Conference Office of Education:

Part-time French Teacher for Adventist Christian Elementary School Elementary Principal for Crawford Adventist Academy Elementary Grades K-8 French Teacher for Crawford Adventist Academy Elementary Grade 3 Teacher for Crawford Adventist Academy Elementary Temporary Grade 9-12 French Teacher for Crawford Adventist Academy Secondary Teaching Assistant for Crawford Adventist Academy East NEW! Part-time Music Teacher for Crawford Adventist Academy - Peel Campus Part-time Teacher for Grandview Adventist Academy Substitute Teachers (ongoing hiring) for Brampton, London, Mount Hope, Oshawa, Ottawa, Pickering, Toronto, and Windsor

Visit <u>this link</u> for details on job postings with the Ontario Conference Office of Education. https://education.adventist.ca/employment/jobopenings/



**BIBLE INSTRUCTOR** TRAINING

# COURSE #3 The Art of Oblaining Decisions Decisions JUNE 5, 12 & 26 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM



#### HOST DR. REYNOLD HAZELWOOD



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Director - Personal Ministries, Prison Ministry, School of Evangelism & Discipleship, Bibleinfo.com, and Coordinator, Adventist Muslim Relations

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Calling all College & University Graduates!! It's graduation season and ACF Ontario wants to celebrate all students who have achieved this great feat! If you are a student who has graduated since September 2021, or will graduate before September 2022, then you qualify for this province-wide celebration! Sign-up for this virtual ceremony at <u>www.acfontario.ca</u>. Each graduate that is registered will also receive a special gift in the mail to congratulate and recognize their graduation.









# FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

"Many years ago, back in Ukraine, from a basket on a shelf, my grandfather watched the blood drain from her face as his mother died giving birth." Murray Sankey recalled the story of the trauma his grandfather endured, which eventually stirred him to flee to Canada. "Not long after his mother died, my grandfather's dad also passed away, so my grandfather ended up with his abusive uncle. Today, I thank God because that uncle's harsh treatment caused my grandfather to get his tail out of the Ukraine as quickly as he could.

"He was just like Jack in the movie *Titanic*; at the age of 18, he jumped a ship as a stowaway, landed in Montreal, got a job on a dairy farm for five or six months, and quickly learned French. Thank the Lord, they didn't send him back to Ukraine.

"From that dairy farm, he made his way west, and then worked for an American rancher north of Consort. When my grandfather found a Ukrainian community near Hemaruka, he staked a claim on some land."

"Just like Murray's grandparents, mine both emigrated from the Ukrainian, except they came to eastern Saskatchewan." Elaine Sankey explains. "That's where they homesteaded and raised their family, all of us speaking Ukrainian."

The seeds of Murray's grandfather's faith started growing one Friday night when he was on his way to Hemaruka. "He saw a light, south of Loyalist, knocked on the door, and here he meets this family from North Dakota having a Bible study. They invited him in and continued their Bible study with him listening and asking questions.

"When he left in the morning, he said he was walking on air. He said, 'I found out that I could be forgiven without going to the priest. I could go directly to my knees and ask Jesus to forgive me.' They taught him the song, 'Whiter Than Snow,' so can you imagine him waking up that Saturday morning, walking down the road to Hemaruka to play the music for the Ukrainian community's dances and drink their whisky, and he was playing his squeeze box, singing, 'Whiter Than Snow'?!"

When a Ukrainian pastor named Babienko came through their area, he nourished that seed of the gospel planted in Murray's grandfather's heart. "In the daytime, Pastor Babienko would help the homesteaders build their houses and their barns, and in the evenings, he would preach to them. He raised a church of about 70 members, and my grandparents were baptized into that church in 1914."

"It's fascinating to see the parallels in our two families," Elaine adds, "because this same preacher, Pastor Babianko, worked his way across the prairies, and in the late 30's he was in eastern Saskatchewan, where my grandparents homesteaded. Both my father's grandparents and my mother and father and his sister and brother were baptized by the same preacher. It's amazing how a seed planted by a North Dakota family on the prairies of Alberta was nurtured by a preacher who influenced both our families, not only our grandparents but how it has come down through the generations to our parents, to us, and to our children."

Thanks to your generous contributions, *It Is Written Canada's* film crew was able to visit the Sankey's home and capture their story.

If you wish to watch the Sankey's entire captivating story, you can see it on *It Is Written Canada* this month on CTV, 3ABN, Hope Channel, Yes-TV, Miracle Channel or many of the other networks across Canada and around the world where *It Is Written Canada* is featured. Or simply go to itiswrittencanada.ca or *It Is Written Canada*'s YouTube videos and click on the programs entitled: **"Faith of Our Fathers - Part 1 & 2."** 

~ Mike Lemon

#### THIS MONTH'S OFFER – Time for Peace, by Jerry D. Thomas

Friends, with all the challenges life throws our way, there is true peace that God is always ready to give to us, and it comes when we connect with His Son, Jesus. Our free offer for you is "TIME FOR PEACE." This little book reveals that only One thing can transform us from hurting to being healed, from guilty to free, from troubled to peaceful. There is only One real Power for inner peace in this world.

I would like to receive this months offer.

# Peace

#### FROM OUR VIEWERS

"Your TV programs are being used by the Lord to witness to His reality, and the Holy Spirit is using these programs in this very needy world to draw people to Himself. Many souls find a personal relationship with Jesus through this programming." – Joy

#### **PRAYER IN ACTION**

We would like to pray for you, so if you would like to send us your personal prayer requests, please, fill in the tear-off slip in the **My Prayer Request/Testimony** section, and we will add you to our prayer list here at *It Is Written Canada*.

HEALTH NUGGET

"If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I *am* the Lord who heals you" (Exodus 15:26 NKJV).



#### **CRISPY BUFFALO CAULIFLOWER BITESS**

#### Ingredients

- 2/3 cup brown rice flour
- 2 tablespoons almond flour
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 2 teaspoons smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 3/4 cup panko bread crumbs (omit for GF version)
- 1 head cauliflower, cut into 2-inch florets
- 1/3 cup Frank's hot sauce or barbecue sauce
- 1 tsp siracha (optional)

#### Instructions

Preheat oven to 450°F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Combine the brown rice flour, almond flour, tomato paste, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, parsley, and water in a blender. Puree until the batter is smooth and thick. Transfer to a bowl and add the cauliflower florets; toss until the florets are well coated with the batter.

Roll coated cauliflower in panko bread crumbs. Omit if GF!

Arrange the cauliflower in a single layer on the prepared baking sheets, making sure that the florets do not touch one another. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until crisp on the edges. They will not get crispy all over while still in the oven.

Remove from the heat and let stand for 3 minutes to crisp up a bit more.

Transfer to a bowl and drizzle with the sauces. Serve immediately.



#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**JUNE 4 & 11** 

#### Faith of Our Fathers – Part 1 & 2

Murray and Elaine Sankey's story compels one to pause and ask the question: When did my story begin? How did I get to where I am today? And what are the influences that led me to where I am and who I am today?

#### **JUNE 18**

#### More Than a Cancer Survivor, Holly is a Child of God!

At the end of March 2011, Holly Albersworth was diagnosed with bilateral breast cancer. She thought she had beat it, but a second diagnosis came in 2013. From 2014 to February 2017 Holly was diagnosed with cancer five more times. For her seventh, and final diagnosis, she had her left arm amputated. At this stage no one would fault you for asking, "How in the world is she still standing?" But, today Holly is much more than a cancer survivor. She is a child of God, a loving wife, an adored mother of two sons, a diligent student completing her Master's Degree in Educational Research, and is living an active lifestyle as an amputee.

#### **JUNE 25**

#### From Disconnected to Vitally Connected – Part 1

Amber's life was a mess. She came from a broken home, suffered sexual and physical abuse, became an opioid and meth addict, tried committing suicide four times, and ended up being homeless. Yet, through it all, Amber somehow knew that God was taking care of her.

#### **Reminder:**

All Mount Gilead Ministries are encouraged to share plans and upcoming events as well as report on past activities, by sending an email to <u>mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com</u>, 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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