

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter 52
December 23, 2022



“**Glory** to God in the highest, And on earth **peace, goodwill** toward men!”
Luke 2:14 (NKJV)



Elton Duke - 1st

Zavanna Lewis – 1st

Amanda Reid - 12th

Yolande Charls – 12th

Meloney Walters -14th

Clorine McNeish-Weir - 17th

Howard Duke - 22nd

Trimel Norvill -23rd

Earlyn Douglas - 27th

Olivia Hinds - 30th

Pierre-Simon Kouame - 31st

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, December 24, 2022

All Services on Zoom Only

(No In-Person or YouTube Streaming of the Service)

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.** (on Zoom)
- **Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.** (on Zoom)
- **Midday Service: 11:00 a.m.** (on Zoom)

Zoom Meeting information

<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

You Tube link

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

Sabbath Service for December 24, 2022

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister
“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” (130)
Testimonies
Devotional Reading E.G. White Devotional - From the Heart
“Have You Oil in Your Lamp?”
Prayer
Closing Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister
“What Child is This?” (141)

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome Sis. Eva Bekkout
Opening Song video
“Mary, Did You Know?”
Opening Prayer Elder Howard Shaw
Testimonials
Lesson Review Elders Howard Shaw & Eric Morris
Closing Remarks..... Sis. Eva Bekkout
Closing Song.....video
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Closing Prayer..... Elder Eric Morris

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Welcome/ Elder in Charge..... Julie-Ann Newell
Pastor’s Notes Dr. Anthony Reid
Call to Worship..... Sis. Monica Seetram
Introit.....Pianist/Chorister
“We Have Come into His House”
Invocation. Dr. Anthony Reid
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister
“Angels We Have Heard on High” (142)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus.....Praise Team
“God is Here”
Intercessory Prayer..... Elder Melrose Cooley
Children Story.....video
“The Runaway”
Special Music..... Sis. Zavanna Lewis
Offering..... Dr. Anthony Reid
Congregational Scripture)..... Sis. Jennifer Holligan
“Luke 2: 8-14” (NKJV)
Introduction of Speaker.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Meditation Sis. Leena Greenidge
Sermon Dr. Anthony Reid
“AN ANGEL’S MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS”
Consecration Song Congregation/Chorister
“How Cheering Is the Christian’s Hope” (440)
Benediction Dr. Anthony Reid
Blessing.....Pianist/Chorister
“Till We Meet Again”

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**

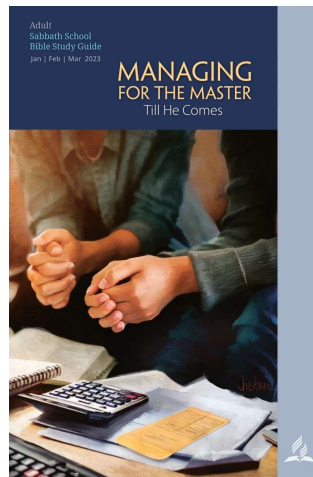
Fourth Quarter: Reconcile

Theme for the year 2023: “Grow101”

- **Church Building Closure: December 24**
Due to the inclement weather, there will be no in-person worship service at 700 Kennedy Road on Sabbath, December 24.
All services for the day will be on Zoom
- **Music Day: Postponed to January 7**
- **Master Schedule Information for the first Quarter of 2023: due Dec. 28**
Department heads should send their schedule to Elder Ainsworth Hinds at ainzee3@hotmail.com or ainzee3@icloud.com by Wed. December 28.
- **Wednesday Night Prayer Power Hour: December 28 at 7:00 p.m.**
to be led by **Elder Julie-Ann Newell**

- **Sabbath School Quarterlies Distribution: December 31**

**All quarterlies for
January to March 2023
will be distributed next Sabbath,
at the church building.**



- **Communion and Year-end/ New Year Service: December 31**



Break-down of plans for December 31

In-person church services will start 11:15 a.m. with live streaming to YouTube.

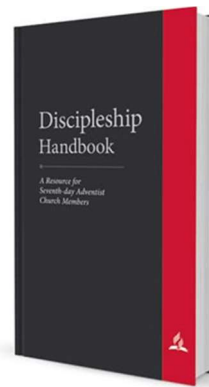
- **Sabbath School Lesson Review: 10:00 a.m. (optional)**
- **Children Sabbath School Presentation: 11:15 to 12:30 p.m.**
- **Lunch Time: 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.**
(You may take along a small lunch or go home to return to church)
- **Communion and Year-end/ New Year Service: 2:00 p.m.**

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.

Personal Witnessing Training: 1st Sabbath of each month at 10:00 a.m.
We will continue to learn practical and simple steps to make disciples for the kingdom of God. **You are all invited!**

**Discipleship Handbook
for training purposes**

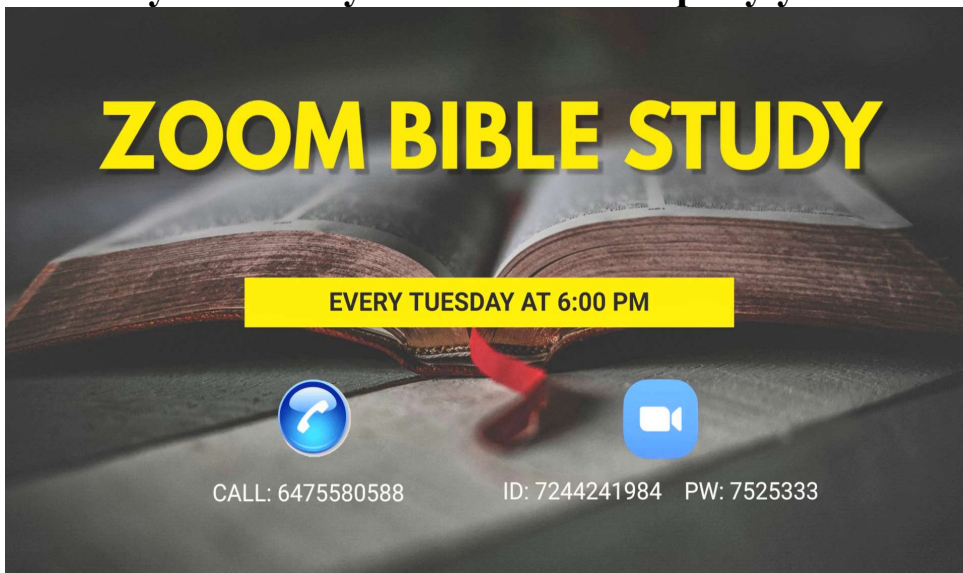


Prayer Time/ Bible Study – To Resume January 8

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Praying for non-Adventist family members and friends.
The study will be on the book of Daniel – chapter 3
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.



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

 CALL: 6475580588  ID: 7244241984 PW: 7525333

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700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1K 2B5

(a little south of Eglinton Avenue East at Grace Anglican Church)

Live streaming of the Midday Service to YouTube from that location.

Everyone can attend at this time.

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

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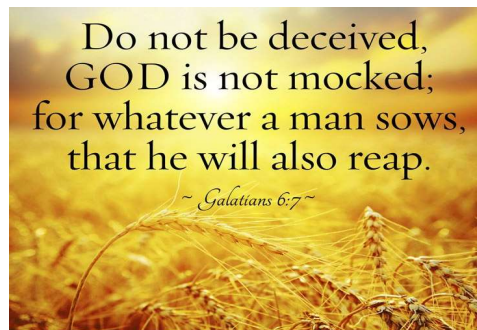
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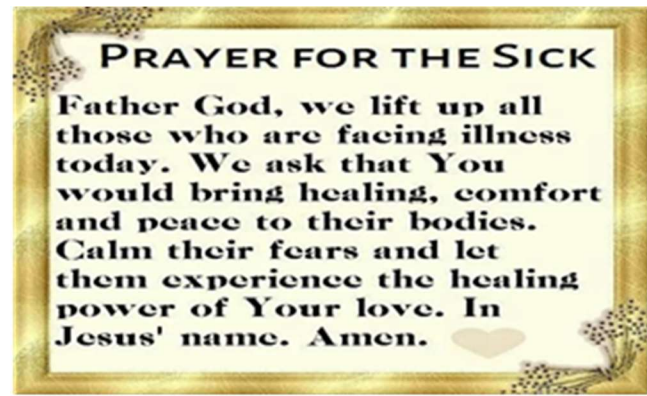


**We pray for and
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www.mountgileadadventist.org

Click on online giving and then on Ukraine



We welcome your testimonies of answered prayers

New and continuous prayers for the following:

- **Members with health and other issues:** Remaline Shakes, Pauline Thompson, Tammy Stupecka, Natalie Kelly, Meloney Walters, Dionne Mitchell, Shauntae Amos, Amanda Reid, Maria De Lima, Jasmine Hinds, Sharon Fraser, Ainsworth Hinds, Flo Brown, Suthlyn Pinnock and Janice, Roslyn Connaught, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Carolyn Hinds, Ena Jones, Melrose Cooley, Melviner Hinds and Darren Hibberd
- **Family and friends:** Maria's sister **JoAnn**, Tammy's friends Nadine & William and their suicidal sons **Shae and Shamar**. Shamar in hospital due to suicide attempt. **Elsie** is seeking housing, **Braeden Hinds** in hospital, **Pastor Mirthel Mitchell** in hospital, York Fung who needs a job, Sheanaz, The **Henry Family** and **Kingsview Village Church**, **Pastor Bulgin** in hospital, **Kay Findleter**, **Cynorbert Elsathere**, **Juanita**, **Jeremiah**, the family of Ainsworth's friend **Bobby**, Nevera's friend **Robbie**, Nevera's husband **Leroy**, Sis. Newell's friend **Julie Mills**, **Reeba's grandfather**, **Julia** who is blind, **Janelle Morris** to come to Christ, Sis. Newell's niece **Aisha**, Maria' friend **Isaiah**, **Meloney Walter's mother**, Linda Vitulli's new friend **Joan**, Janette's new friend **Carol**, Monica's co-worker **Sharon**, Janette's friends and family, niece **Victoria** and **cousin Jules Hinds**, **Shirley**, **Fred**, **Mathias**, **Melissa**, **Peter**, **Miss Jordon**, **Sis. Maureen's family members**, **Theresa**, Roxie's friend **Ratty**, Maria's relatives **the Charles and Daniel Family**, Eva's brother **Joel**, **Mr. Moulton**, Roxie's brother **Andrew**, Monica's brother **Clarence Webster Jr.**, Dionne's friend **Sadie**, **Lori Davis**, Tammy's husband **David Stupecka** and her friends **Pamela and Monica**, Oscar's friend **Giovany**, **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**, Horace Downer's wife **Annette**, Ainsworth's in-laws **the Davis family**
- 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 War in Ukraine/** the People of Ukraine and Russia; Those facing **natural disasters** worldwide
- **Christians and other groups facing persecution and discrimination** worldwide



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



Hi Friends!

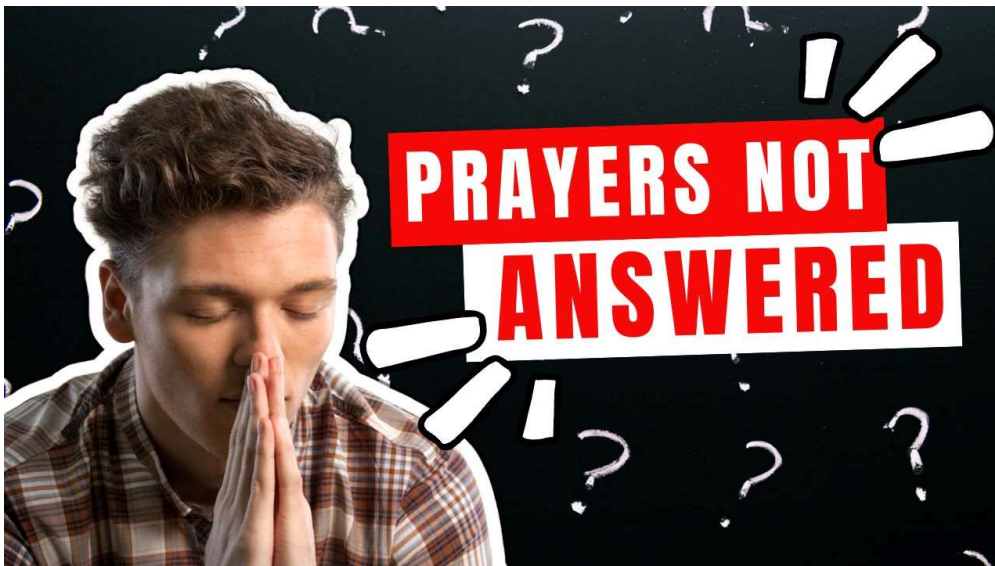
Why are some prayers not answered?

For example, why were the wisemen from the Middle East and the so called “uncultured” shepherds the only ones who discovered the birthplace of the Messiah?

Surely thousands of other sincere souls longed and prayed for front-row seats at the birth of Jesus.

Are there conditions to answered prayer?

Click here to find out! 



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=savqeK_PxE0

Blessings to you and your family,

Mike and René Lemon

SAVE THE DATES!

Sabbath, January 21
and Sabbath, February 11

From 4 pm - 6 pm

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Virtual 2023
**Ministry Leadership
Training**

Live, online seminars for new ministry leaders, returning leadership and others interested in serving. All are welcome! Watch here for more.



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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** 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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