

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 13

March 31, 2023



“Knowing that the **testing of your faith produces patience**. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may **be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.**” James 1:3, 4 (NKJV)



Luz Cabrera - 3rd

Moses Eze - 5th

Avis Patterson - 8th

Reeba Hypolite - 11th

Brian Hinds - 14th

Laura Nunez-Sinnadurai - 16th

Darren Hibberd - 20th

Pastor Anthony Reid - 22nd

Paulette Burnett - 24th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, April 1, 2023

Day of Prayer and Praise & Communion Service

- **No Prayer Session:** 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)
- **Sabbath School:** 10:00 a.m. (In-person, Zoom)
- **Midday Service:** 11:15 a.m. (In-person, YouTube, Zoom)
- **Prayer Service continues:** 1:30 p.m. (In-person, Zoom)

Zoom Meeting information

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

or phone **647-558-0588**

Meeting ID: 724 424 1984

Passcode: 7525333

Children Ministry Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 811 1706 1582

Passcode: 714816

Mount Gilead Website: <https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

Mount Gilead YouTube link for Live Streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsdascarborough1975/streams>

Mount Gilead Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/mountgsdatoronto/>

Sabbath Services for April 1, 2023 - Day of Communion, Prayer and Praise

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Opening Song: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (12).....	Congregation/Chorister
Opening Prayer and Mission Story	Sis. Roxanne Richardson
Lesson Review	Elder Howard Shaw
Closing Song	video
Closing Prayer	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Personal Ministry Item	

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Musical Prelude.....	Musicians
Welcome/Remarks	Elder Howard Shaw/Dr. Anthony Reid
Call to Worship	Elder M. Cooley
Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (223)	Congregation/Chorister
Invocation.....	Dr. Anthony Reid
Scripture Reading: “Mark 15: 33-39” (NKJV).....	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Intercessory Prayer	Sis. Janette Johnson
Children Story: “God of Second Chances”	video
Meditation	Bro. Dale Alleyne
Exhortation	Dr. Anthony Reid

“Do You See What I See?”

WE GATHER AT THE LORD’S TABLE

Transition Remarks	Dr. Anthony Reid
Hymn of Celebration: “Come Thou Fount” (334)	Congregation/Chorister
<i>(Uncovering of Emblems/Washing of Hands/Congregation stands)</i>	
Scripture for Bread & Wine: “1 Corinthians 11:23-26”	Elder Howard Shaw
Prayer for Bread & Wine.....	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Partaking of Emblems	Leader/Congregation
Offering and Closing Exercise	Dr. Anthony Reid
Blessing: “Till We Meet Again”	Leader/Congregation
Hymn of Transition: “At the Cross” (163).....	Leader/Congregation

Live Streaming Ends

Prayer and Praise Service Continues (Theme: Rebuilding the Altar)

Welcome and Introduction
Hymn: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (478)
Prayer: Personal Prayer of Confession (Psalm 51)
Part One – Praying to Love the Word
➤ Youth Devotional
➤ Prayer of Supplication - Groups of Three
➤ Special Prayer for our Youth
Hymn: “Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer” (501)
Part Two – Praying to Live the Word
➤ Pastor and Elders Devotional
➤ Prayer for Healing - Groups of Two
➤ Special Prayer for our Leaders
Hymn: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (292)
Part Three – Praying to Share the Word
➤ Members Devotional
➤ Circle of Blessings
➤ Special Prayer for our Home Children/Families
Song: Video “The Goodness of God”
Prayer of Thanksgiving – Pastor Anthony Reid

Agape Supper/Testimonies



"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"

**2023 THEME:
GROW101**

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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.

2023 THEME: Grow 101

Theme Text:

2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2-3

NURTURING (MEMBER) Goal 1: To see members experiencing healthy personal spiritual growth that inform their passion for sharing the gospel collaboratively in mission (for the community).

SHARING (MISSION) Goal 2: To engage and interact with the external clientele through practical activities that will expose and invite them to embrace the love of Christ.

1st Quarter Theme: “Growing in the Holy Spirit”

Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Day of Prayer and Praise: April 1**
 - **Communion during Midday Service: April 1 (to end by 1:30 p.m.)**
 - **Prayer Service: will continue to about 3:30 p.m.**
 - **Agape Feast: from 3:30 p.m.**

We will forego corporate foot-washing until further notice, but you may have foot-washing with your family at home on Friday night.

Members who will be only on Zoom or YouTube on April 1, should call any Elder or Deacon this coming week, if they need pre-packaged emblems for use from home.

- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Power Hour, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.**
Speaker: Pastor Anthony Reid
“Enlightened Through the Spirit”: Ephesians 1:18
Coordinator: Sis. Monica Seetram
Welcome and Opening Prayer: Elder Yvonne Edwards
- **Presentation of Church Survey Results: April 15**
Pastor Jakov Bibulovic, the VP for Administration/ Executive Secretary of Ontario Conference, will attend Mount Gilead to present and discuss the results of the recent Church Survey.
- **Bible Class: Sabbath afternoons from 5-6 p.m. starting mid-April**
We will use the updated booklet **“Seventh-day Adventists Believe”** then **“Discipleship Handbook”**

Prayer Time/ Bible Study – Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Study continues on the book of **Daniel 8**
Praying for non-Adventist family members and friends.
All are welcome!

Bible Study for Non-members

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM



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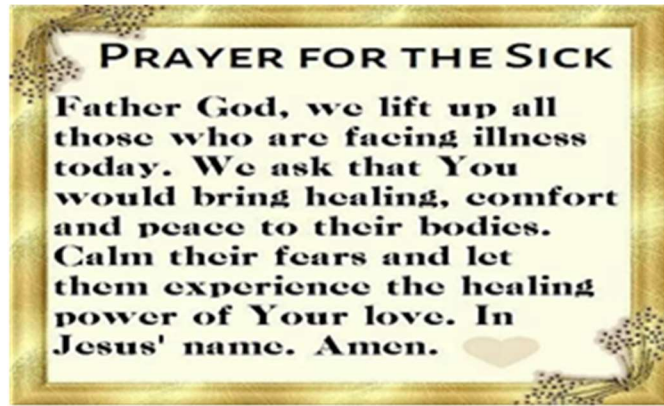
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 MOUNT GILEAD
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Condolences to:

- **Sis Janette Johnson** who **lost her cousin** on Sunday, March 26
- **Sis. Herfa Shaw** and family on the **passing of her father** on Sunday, March 26
- **Sohan family** on the **passing of Bro. Sohan** on Thursday, March 23

Special Prayer this for:

- **Pastor Reid's younger sister** in ICU in hospital
- **Sis. Janette's cousin Cameron** who came out of a coma but still in hospital
- **Nephew of Pastor Reid's friend** on life support
- **Sharon Gooding, Julle Hinds, Samuel Alleyne, Adajee and Azaina Baby Kameron Bynoe and parents**
- **Charlene Hinds' brother Sean**, who is seeking a job.
- **Maria's cousin Sabrina** and husband **Nobert Lorde** who recently lost close family.
- **Elder Ainsworth Hinds and family:** His mother **Melviner Hinds**, Uncle **Lloyd Reid** (kidney failure), Aunt **Gwyneth Lyons** (recovering from surgery)
- Some people in Eva's Outreach Group who are having a rough time: **Flavia, Heidi, Craig, Janel, Mary, Helena and Matt**
- **Marie Slark** who has stage 4 cancer
- **Youth of our church** to remain devoted to God
- **Janette's brothers** to return to God
- **Sis. Newell's family** that the Holy Spirit will abide with them
- **Those suffering natural disasters world-wide**

Continuous prayers for the following shut-ins and sick members:

Jean Barclay, Flo Brown, Floretta Calendar, Roslyn Connaught, Carolyn Hinds, Melviner Hinds, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Dionne Mitchell, Suthlyn Pinnock, Amanda Reid, Remaline Shakes, Pauline Thompson, Peter Toppin



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

Funeral Service for Bro. Renel Sohan

Visitation - Tuesday, April 11, 2023

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ogden Funeral Home

4164 Sheppard Avenue East

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

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Funeral Service - Wednesday, April 12, 2023

10 a.m. Viewing

11 a.m. Service

Scarborough Seventh-day Adventist Church

4350 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Interment

Pine Hills Cemetery

625 Birchmount Road

Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

HE CONQUERED

A series of eight Christ-centred evangelistic sermons



The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada is making available a series of sermons based on the theme of the cosmic conflict between good and evil, focusing on what Jesus has done and is doing to save us for eternity. We know that Jesus conquered it all, even death, and is more than able to help us be overcomers too.

These eight Christ-centred sermons can be preached any time of the year—including around Easter—either as a series or separately. The sermons are offered in a PDF booklet with an accompanying PowerPoint presentation for each sermon. You can also download the appeal card, a poster, and an invitation flyer. All resources are available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

Please [click here](#) to visit the downloads page.

<https://www.adventist.ca/resources/he-conquered/>

We hope that you will find these resources useful and that pastors as well as lay preachers will use them to tell the wonderful story of Jesus and His love.

Evaldo Vicente

Communication Director

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

JOB POSTINGS

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) office is seeking resumes from those interested in applying for the following three positions:

HEALTH BENEFITS SPECIALIST (SDACC)

The person will have the primary responsibility for analyzing and processing extended health and dental claims. The position is for full-time employment.

A full job description is available by emailing anderson.cathy@adventist.ca

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume to Jeremy O'Dell by April 2, 2023

Email: odell.jeremy@adventist.ca,

Mail: 1148 King Street East, Oshawa, ON L1H 1H8

Applicants should be Seventh-day Adventists in regular standing.

Please note that only successful applicants will be contacted.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR SECURITY

The person will have the primary responsibility for security of the SDACC IT systems, as well as working with the SDACC Conferences/Mission, Institutions, and Entities to ensure the security of their systems.

Full job description is available by emailing chant.keith@adventist.ca

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume to Keith Chant

Email: chant.keith@adventist.ca

Mail: 1148 King Street East, Oshawa, ON L1H 1H8

Applicants should be Seventh-day Adventists in regular standing.

COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

The person will have primary responsibility for consultative and leadership duties for the improvement and growth of communication and media work in the SDACC. The Communication Associate Director is part of the Communication/Messenger team and is also in charge of the operations for Hope Channel Canada's network and studio work.

A full job description is available by emailing anderson.cathy@adventist.ca

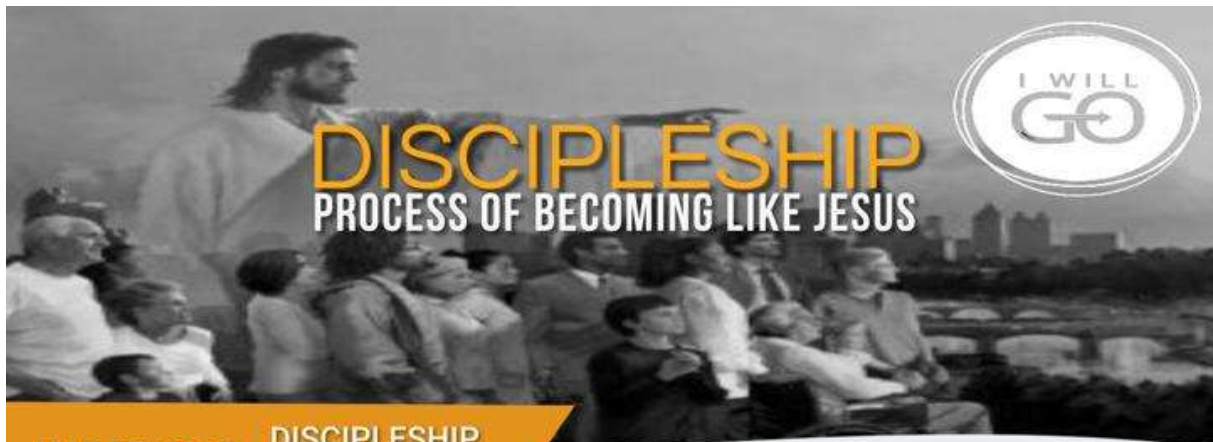
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MAR 25, 2023

DISCIPLESHIP
REFLECTIONS

"Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God?

Or am I trying to please people?

If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."

(Galatians 1:10, NIV)

Disciples Value God's Approval

The world is constantly trying to conform us to its image. But Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---His good, pleasing and perfect will." (NIV).

Conforming to God's pattern may not make us popular or rich. But we don't serve God because of what He can do for us; we serve Him because He is God. Job, a faithful disciple of the Lord, was so sure of this fact that he told his friends, "Though He slay me, yet will I hope in Him." (Job 13:15, NIV).

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were so sure of this fact that they refused to bow before a golden idol erected by the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, even at the risk of being thrown into a "blazing furnace" (Daniel 3:15, NIV).

As God's disciples, we must come to the ultimate point of faithfulness where we value and seek God's approval more than the world's fame or riches.






Hi Friend,

Have you ever asked yourself: “Why is my willpower so weak?” Research shows that people who think they have the strongest willpower are actually the most likely to fall when they are tempted.

Why?

The answer might surprise you...

To discover “why?” and *the best way to strengthen your willpower*, click on the picture below. 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMoiwwKt1zU>



Blessings to you and your family,
Mike and René Lemon and the entire *It Is Written Canada* Team

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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