

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 18

May 5, 2023



**“Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul
and health to the bones.” Proverbs 16:24 (NKJV)**



Birthdays in May

Linda Vitulli – 9th

Oscar Nunez - 12th

Floretta Calendar –14th

Girma Hailu - 15th

Jasmine Hinds – 15th

Melrose Cooley - 23rd

Edna Allen –24th

Michael Anderson - 30th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, May 6, 2023

- **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)
- **Bible Class:** 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Zoom Meeting information

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

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 May 6, 2023

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song **“Sweet Hour of Prayer”** (478) Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies
Devotional Reading **“Transformed by Grace”** Believe His Prophets by Herbert E. Douglass
Prayer
Closing Hymn **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** (334) Congregation/Chorister

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome Elder Melrose Cooley
Opening Song Congregation/Chorister
“The Judgment Has Set” (416)
Opening Prayer Sis. Janette Johnson
Lesson Review Sis. Wendy Reid
Closing Remarks Elder Melrose Cooley
Closing Song
“Glams of the Golden Morning” (205)
Closing Prayer Sis. Amabella James
Personal Ministry Item Sis. Eva Bekkout

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Welcome/ Elder in Charge Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Pastor’s Notes Dr. Anthony Reid
Call to Worship Sis. Amarissa Reid
Introit Pianist/Chorister
“We Have Come into His House”
Invocation Elder Yvonne Edwards
Opening Song Congregation/Chorister
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (229)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus Praise Team
“God is Here”
Intercessory Prayer Sis. Roxanne Richardson
Children Story video
“Cake With Cream on Top”
Offering Dr. Anthony Reid
Congregational Scripture Sis. Jasmine Hinds
“Galatians 3:26-28” (NKJV)
Praise and Worship (75, 86) Praise Team
Meditation Sis. Kendrea Harris
Sermon Elder Yvonne Edwards
“ONE IN CHRIST”
Consecration Song Congregation/Chorister
“Oh Jesus, I Have Promised” (331)
Benediction Elder Yvonne Edwards
Blessing Pianist/Chorister
“Till We Meet Again”

Bible Class: 5:30 p.m. (Zoom)



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

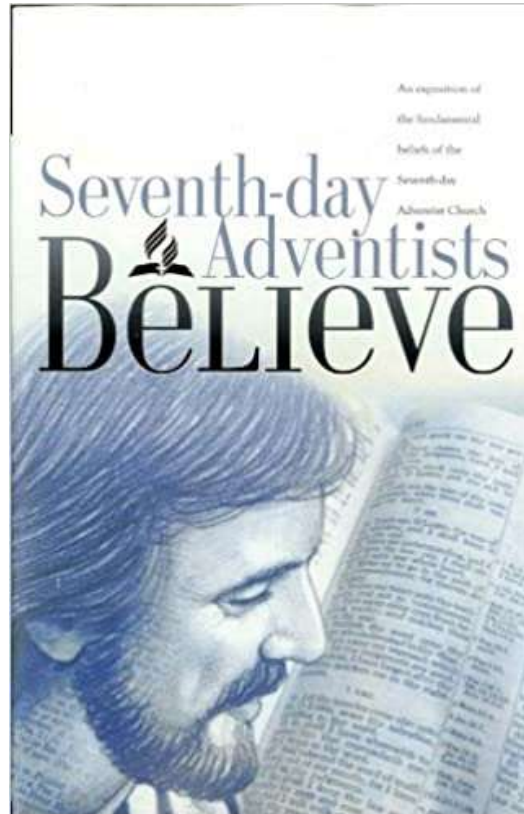
NURTURING (MEMBER) Goal 1: To see members experiencing healthy personal spiritual growth that inform their passion for sharing the gospel collaboratively in mission (for the community).

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

- **Bible Class:** Sabbath afternoons from 5:30 -6:30 p.m. starting May 6. 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: **Daniel 10**
Praying for non-Adventist family members and friends.
All are welcome!
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** May 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: **Elder Melrose Cooley**
Topic: **“WITH HUMBLE HEARTS”** – Isaiah 57:15
Coordinator: Sis. Monica Seetram
Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sis. Herfa Shaw

- **TOTAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT OUTREACH: May 20**
(3rd Sabbath of each month)

 **MOUNT GILEAD**
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Total Member Involvement Outreach

Come to serve and grow!

MAY 20TH AFTER MIDDAY SERVICE
700 Kennedy Road
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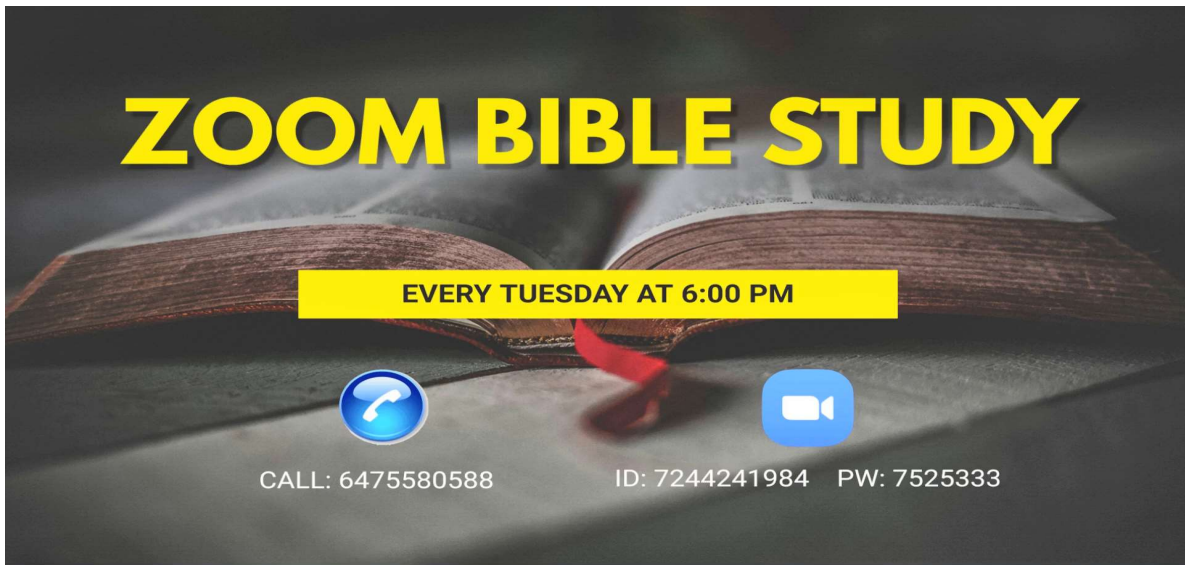


Please bring a light lunch & comfortable shoes.

Different groups should be involved as follows:



- 1) stand at the tent
- 2) make calls & pray
- 3) stand at the street corner
- 4) go door-to-door

Bible Study for Non-members



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

 CALL: 6475580588  ID: 7244241984 PW: 7525333

FUEL THE MISSION

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

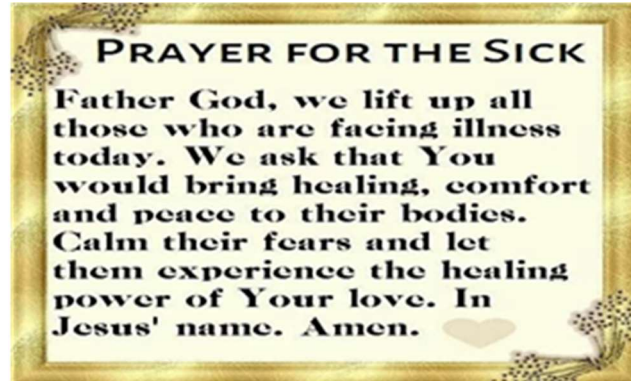
3 WAYS TO GIVE

Mail your cheque to
37 Eglinton Square
Scarborough Ontario M1L4T2
PO Box 51028

Online Giving
www.mountgileadadventist.org
Click on the online giving link

In person
or call 4167525333 for pickup





Special Prayers for:

- **Julia and Julie** (both sisters having surgery)
- **Sharon** (Monica's co-worker who is asking for prayer)
- **Sis. Janette's cousin Cameron** who came out of a coma but still in hospital
- **Nephew of Pastor Reid's friend** on life support
- Charlene Hinds' brother **Sean**, who is seeking a job.
- Maria's cousin **Sabrina** and husband **Robert 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**
- Youth of our church to remain devoted to God
- **Those suffering natural disasters world-wide**

Continuous Prayers for shut-ins and sick members:

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

Douglas Pereira Appointed as SDACC Communication Associate Director



On April 24, 2023, the board of directors of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) voted to extend an invitation to Douglas Pereira to serve as Communication Associate Director for the SDACC.

Douglas comes to the Communication department of the SDACC with rich experience in various areas of work for the church. He has pastored several churches in Canada and in Brazil, worked at Novo Tempo (the Brazilian Hope Channel), served as Director of Operations for It Is Written Canada for over five years, and currently serves as Philanthropy and Marketing Director at ADRA Canada. Over the years, Douglas has earned a few degrees, including a Doctorate in Ministry, with an emphasis on equipping new leaders at the local church level.

“I look forward to working with Douglas and having someone as visionary as him to bounce ideas off. He will be a great addition to our team with his creativity and passion for outreach,” said Evaldo Vicente, SDACC Communication Director.

As part of his responsibilities at the SDACC, Douglas will help establish the Canadian version of Hope Channel and coordinate the production of shows for the network once it is set up.

Paul Llewellyn, president of the SDACC, said, “The search for a Communication Associate Director was thorough and bathed in prayer. The vote reflected the spirit of submission to God’s will that characterized the work of the board throughout the process. Looking at his experience in media and pastoral ministry, I am sure that Douglas will provide a great contribution to our Communication department.”

Douglas will start his new duties on June 1, 2023.

Evaldo Vicente
Communication Director, Messenger Editor
Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

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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