

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 21 May 26, 2023



“The **fear of the Lord** is the instruction of **wisdom**, and before **honor** is **humility**.”
Proverbs 15:33 (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 27, 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)
- **Church Social:** 8:30 p.m. (In-person in the Auditorium)

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 27, 2023

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** (100) Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies
Devotional Reading **“Unconditional Love”** by Brenda Walsh - Moments with God
Prayer
Closing Hymn **“In the Heart of Jesus”** (577) Congregation/Chorister

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome Sis. Carril Cornelius
Opening Song Congregation/Chorister
“Don’t Forget the Sabbath” (388)
Opening Prayer Sis. Carril Cornelius
Lesson Review Sis. Eva Bekkout
Personal Ministries Review Sis. Eva Bekkout
Closing Song Sis. Wanda Miles
Closing Remarks and Prayer Sis. Carril Cornelius

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Welcome/ Elder in Charge Melrose Cooley
Pastor’s Notes Dr. Anthony Reid
Presentation Women’s Ministry
Call to Worship Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Introit Pianist/Chorister
“We Have Come into His House”
Invocation Pastor Ida Smith
Opening Song Congregation/Chorister
“A Child of the King” (468)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus Praise Team
“God is Here”
Intercessory Prayer Sis. Carril Cornelius
Children Story video
“Going to the Adventists”
Offering Dr. Anthony Reid
Congregational Scripture Sis. Aline Bedard
“Genesis 1:26, 27 & 1 Peter 2:9” (NKJV)
Introduction of Speaker Sis. Janette Smith
Praise and Worship (198, 206) Praise Team
Meditation Oksana Lewis
Sermon Pastor Ida Smith
“ROYALTY!”
Consecration Song Congregation/Chorister
“Live Out Thy Life Within Me” (316)
Benediction Pastor Ida Smith
Blessing Pianist/Chorister
“Till We Meet Again”

Social: 8:30 p.m.



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

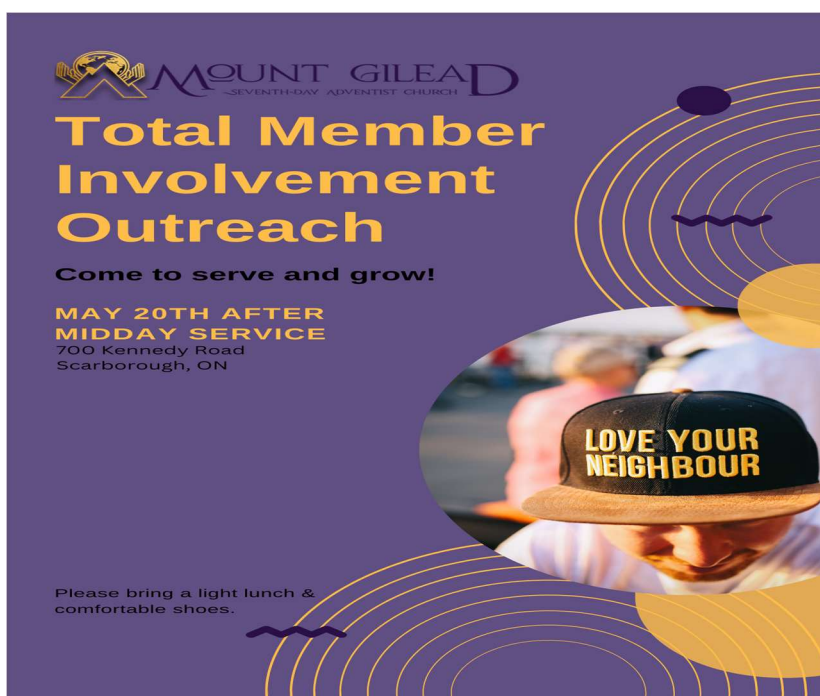
NURTURING (MEMBER) Goal 1: To see members experiencing healthy personal spiritual growth that inform their passion for sharing the gospel collaboratively in mission (for the community).

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

- **In-Person Social:** May 27 from 8:30 p.m. in the Church Auditorium
Bring your board games
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** May 31 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Elder Yvonne Edwards
Topic: “Trusting in His Illumination” – Psalm 119:34
Coordinator: Sis. Janette Johnson
Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sis. Olivia Hinds
- **CAMP MEETING: June 3**
See details under **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE**
- **Stewardship Day: June 10**
- **Bible Class: June 10 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom**
Topic: “Growing in Christ” to be led by Elder Shaw
Reminder: Submit to Elder Shaw, topics of your choice for Bible Class
- **TOTAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT OUTREACH: June 17**
(3rd Sabbath of each month)



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

Announcement of the T-shirt to order

Please order your T-shirt for \$20.

Contact Eva Bekkout 416-697-3736 or e-mail evabekkout@gmail.com



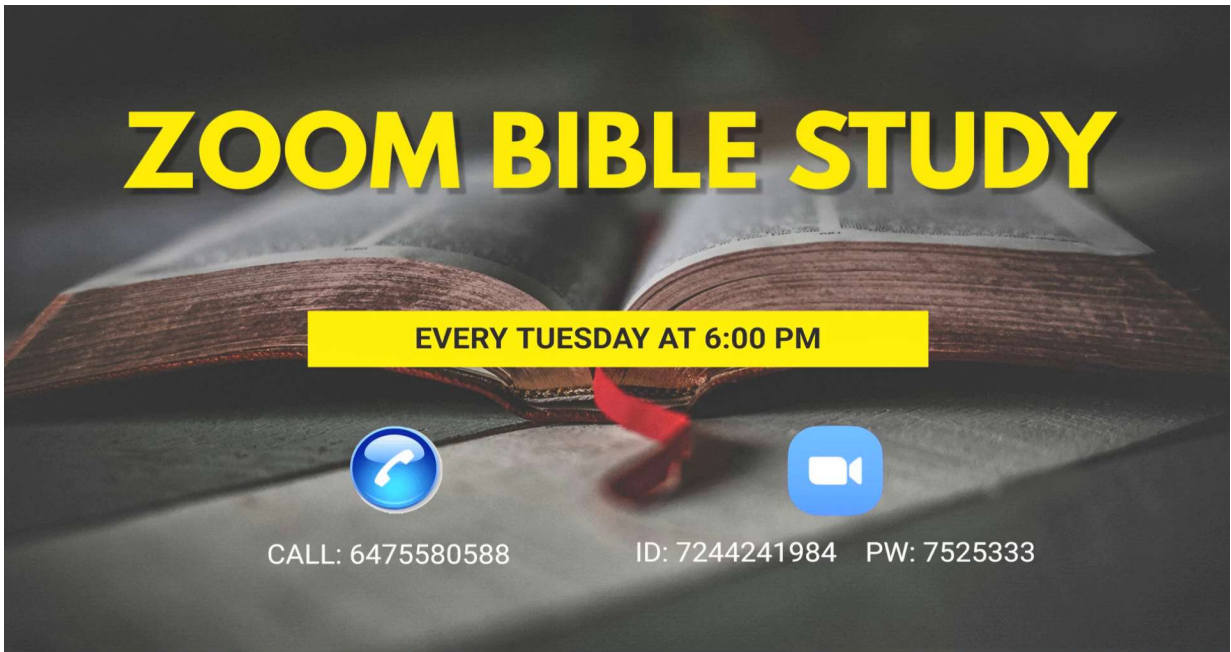
T-shirt front



T-shirt back



- **Special Thanksgiving Offering Day: June 24**
- **Prayer Time/ Bible Study: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.**
Study continues: **Daniel 11**
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

 CALL: 6475580588  ID: 7244241984 PW: 7525333

FUEL THE MISSION

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

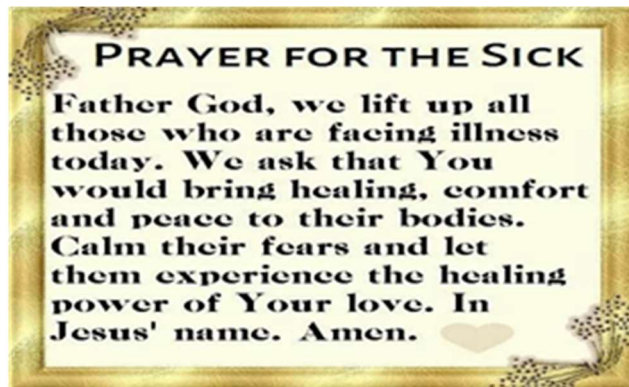
3 WAYS TO GIVE

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:

- **Linda Vitulli** (in Michael Garron Hospital with broken shoulder)
- **Maria De Lima** (to find a job)
- **Winifred** (career choice, healing for autistic son & her sister's Canadian visa application)
- **Julia and Julie** (both sisters having surgery)
- **Sharon** (Monica's co-worker who is asking for prayer)
- **Sis. Janette's cousin Cameron** (came out of a coma but still in hospital)
- **Nephew of Pastor Reid's friend** (on life support)
- **Charlene Hinds' brother Sean**, (seeking a job)
- **Maria and family** (uncle buried this week)
- **Elder Ainsworth Hinds and family: His mother Melviner Hinds, Uncle Lloyd Reid** (kidney failure), **Aunt Gwyneth Lyons** (recovering from surgery)
- **Flavia, Heidi, Craig, Janel, Mary, Helena and Matt** (Eva's online outreach group)
- **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



ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF
THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

JUNE 3, 2023

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER
6900 AIRPORT RD, MISSISSAUGA, ON



Theme: Spirituality and Community Engagement

Presenters



Ricky Swartz



Massiel Davila-Ferrer



Cyril Millett II



Ian Sweeney



Seventh-day
Adventist Church

ONTARIO CONFERENCE

Allan Chichester

Director, Children's Ministries

Ruth Weidner

Secretary, Children's Ministries

May 25, 2023

Attn: Children's Ministries Leaders and Sabbath School Superintendents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that Camp Meeting 2023 at the International Centre is just around the corner, with our shared vision of "Growing Spiritual Champions" guiding us throughout the event. As we prepare for this special gathering, we would like to provide you with some important information regarding the children's programs during the camp meeting.

As previously mentioned, we have arranged programs specifically designed for children during the morning services of the camp meeting. However, please note that due to the afternoon Ordination Service requirements, there will be no afternoon program available for the children. The programs will cater to children from the Kindergarten, Primary, and Juniors Divisions of the Sabbath School, with an age range of four years up to 12 years. For our teenage attendees, the Youth Department will provide separate programs. These programs will commence at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

To ensure a smooth registration process, please be advised that registration for the children's program will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Aviation Ballrooms A, B, and C. For safety purposes, parents/guardians must present a valid photo I.D. when registering their child/children. The photo I.D. must be shown to the program staff during the registration process and will be required for checkout.

Additionally, only the parent or guardian who registered the child/children will be allowed to collect them. To facilitate this process, please ensure that you have the child safety wristband issued to you during registration, as it will be required for the release of your child/children. If you are registering a child aged 0-3 years old, please note that you must remain in the room with your child/children. Kindly remember to collect your children promptly after the conclusion of the program at 12:30 p.m.

We kindly request that you remind parents bringing their children to the programs to provide snacks for them. However, please ensure that any food items brought from home do not contain nuts or nut butters, considering allergies and the safety of all the children involved. The Children Ministries Department may provide a box of apple juice for the children as an additional refreshment.

Lastly, we humbly ask for your prayers for the success of the Camp Meeting, the children's programs, and the Ontario Conference Sessions. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated as we strive to create a spiritually enriching and safe environment for all participants.

Thank you for your attention, and we eagerly look forward to welcoming you and your children to Camp Meeting 2023!

Blessings,
Pastor Allan

1110 King Street East
Oshawa ON
L1H 1H8 Canada
905-571-1022

www.AdventistOntario.org
[Children's Ministry - Adventist
Ontario Conference Website](#)

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.

Published by:

The Communications Department
Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church
Scarborough, ON

Mailing Address:

37 Eglinton Square, Scarborough, Ontario, M1L 4T2
Telephone #:(416) 752-5333
P.O. Box 51028