

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

## Newsletter 33 August 18, 2023



**“Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!”**

Psalm 103:1 (NKJV)



### *August Birthdays*

Edmond Francois- 1<sup>st</sup>  
Delroy Noble - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Marilyn Kouame - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Osbourne Burnett – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Rudolph Lewis – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Malik Lewis - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Mayerling Rivera – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ainsworth Hinds – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Charlene Hinds - 31<sup>st</sup>  
Carolyn Hinds - 31<sup>st</sup>

### Wedding Anniversary

Sam and Linda Vitulli – Aug. 8

### EVENTS FOR SABBATH, August 19, 2023

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.** (Zoom)
- **Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.** (In-person, YouTube, Zoom)
- **Midday Service: 11:15 a.m.** (In-person, Zoom)
- **Bible Class: 6:00 p.m.**

### **Zoom Meeting information**

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGcGxmUT09>

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/@mountgileadsascarborough1975/streams>

**Mount Gilead Facebook Page**

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

## Sabbath Services for August 19, 2023

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Opening Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** (334)  
Testimonies  
Devotional Reading ..... E. G. White Devotional Reading - “From the Heart”  
    **“The Uplifted Savior”**  
Prayer  
Closing Hymn ..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”** (517)

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

Superintendent/ Welcome ..... Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis  
Opening Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
  
Opening Prayer  
Mission Story  
**Lesson Review** ..... Sis. Janette Johnson  
Closing Remarks ..... Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis  
Closing Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
  
Closing Prayer ..... Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis

### MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements/ Elder in Charge ..... Melrose Cooley  
Call to Worship ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Introit ..... Pianist/Chorister  
    **“We Have Come into His House”**  
Invocation ..... Pastor Don West  
Opening Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”** (4)  
Prayer Appeal/Chorus ..... Praise Team  
    **“God is Here”**  
Intercessory Prayer ..... Elder Howard Shaw  
Children Story ..... video  
    **“Missing Car Keys”**  
Offering ..... Elder Howards Shaw  
Congregational Scripture ..... Sis. Wanda Miles  
    **“Luke 15:1, 2”** (NKJV)  
Praise and Worship (470, Victory in Jesus) ..... Praise Team  
Meditation ..... Sis. Leena Greenidge  
**Sermon** ..... Pastor Don West  
    **“THIS MAN RECEIVES SINNERS”**  
Consecration Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
    **“I Surrender All”** (309)  
Benediction ..... Pastor Don West  
Blessing ..... Pianist/Chorister  
    **“Till We Meet Again”**

- **Bible Class: 6:00 p.m.**


**MOUNT GILEAD**  
 SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
**"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"**

**2023 THEME:**  
**GROW101**

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 700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, Canada 📍

**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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Emphasis: “Grow in Fellowship”**



## **“Thank-you” from Our Pathfinder Club**

We would like to sincerely thank everyone that supported our Pathfinder club in our recent church picnic at Taylor Creek Park. We thank those who led or helped or just came out and supported by purchasing the food. In whatever way you helped this picnic and fund-raising to be a success, we thank you. The church family appreciates all your hard work and support. We are asking for your continued support as we move forward in club activities. Thanks again and may the Lord continue to bless you as we work together and his ministry.

Ainsworth Hinds, Pathfinder Director

### **Photos from Mount Gilead Picnic and Pathfinder Barbeque held Sunday August 13 at Taylor Creek Park**









# Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Important Sabbath School Council: August 19 at 5:00 p.m. (Zoom)**  
Important Sabbath School Council meeting this Sabbath at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom.  
**This is to plan for the Community Guest Day on September 30, 2023.**  
All Sabbath School personnels are encouraged to be in attendance.
- **Bible Class: August 19 at 6:00 p.m. (Zoom)**  
Continuation of the title “The Godhead” – Fundamental belief #2
- **Bible Study/ Prayer: Sunday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m.**  
Studies on Revelation 2
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival: August 23 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Presenter: **Elder Julie-Ann Newell**  
Topic – “When In Trial, Review God's Great Mercy” - Psalm 17:5-6  
Coordinator: Elder Melrose Cooley  
Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sis. Charlene Hinds
- **Community Connect: August 26 after Midday Service**



**Including Free Back-pack for the school children**

- **Farewell Ceremony for Pastor Reid & family:** Sep. 2 at 4:00 p.m.  
(in the church building)
- **Volunteer Day:** Sep. 9
- **Community Connect:** Sep. 16
- **African Lion Safari Trip:** Sunday, September 17.  
Contact Elder Melrose Cooley at 416-459-5011 for details

See sign-up sheet for more info.



## Summer Trip

# African Lion Safari

Enjoy a fun day out  
with family & friends!

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Sept  
2023

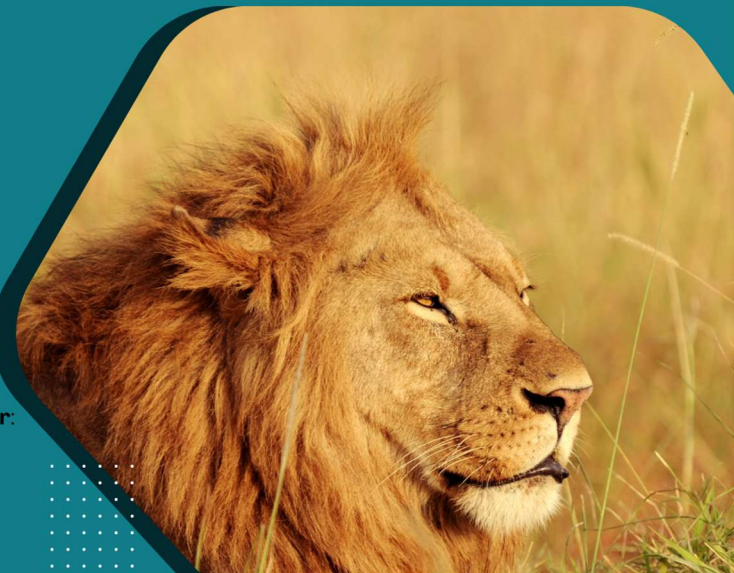
1386 Cooper Rd.,  
Hamilton, ON

**Group entrance fee + tour:**

Adult: \$45.98

Child (3-12): \$33.24

Infant (2 & under): FREE



## See the Signup Sheet at the church building

### Mt. Gilead African Lion Safari Sign up List

- Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023
- Group entrance fee including tour: **Adult \$45.98, Child (ages 3-12) \$33.24, Infant (2 & under) FREE** \*Fee to be paid 2 weeks prior to trip\*
- Bus to and from the Safari: Cost TBD

\*Please bring your lunch\*

Name	Adult/Child Ticket	Bus to & from Location

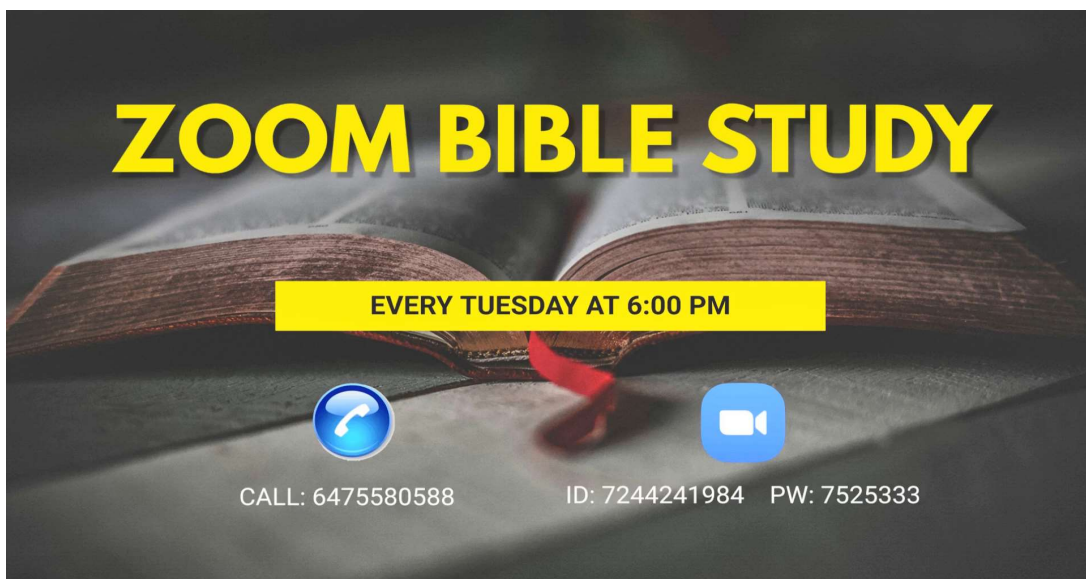
- **Board Meeting:** Tues. Sep. 19 at 7:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- **Community Breakfast & Youth Emphasis Day:** Sep. 23
- **Community Guest Day:** Sep. 30







- **Compassion and Love Week: Oct. 1-7**
- **Prayer and Fasting: Oct. 7**
- **Thanksgiving Dinner (Take- away): Sunday, Oct.8**
- **Stewardship Sabbath/Community Connect: Oct. 21**
- **Pathfinder Fund-raising Dinner: Sun. Oct. 22**
- **Fall Week of Prayer/ Outreach Series: October 28-November 4**
- **Pathfinder Day: Nov. 11**
- **Community Breakfast/ Community Connect: Nov 18**
- **Youth Day: Dec. 9**
- **Community Christmas Dinner: Dec. 17**
- **Communion: Dec. 30**

**Bible Study for non-Adventist members**



**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

 CALL: 6475580588  ID: 7244241984 PW: 7525333

# *Easy Bible Studies for Beginners*

Join us in the Church's Basement

**STARTING AUG. 05TH  
@ 10:00 AM**



YOU ARE INVITED TO:

## *Worship Service*

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church  
700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough  
Every Saturday @ 11:00 a.m.



YOU ARE INVITED TO:

## *Mid-week online Prayer & Worship Service*

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Zoom Meeting ID: 724 424 1984  
Passcode: 7525333  
Wednesday Nights @ 7:00 p.m.

**Please share these with your family and friends to invite them to church.**



**T-shirts Orders: Cost of T-shirt \$20**  
you may pay to Sis. Wanda Miles or Sis. Eva Bekkout



**T-shirt front**



**T-shirt back**



# FUEL THE MISSION

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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WAYS  
TO  
GIVE

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

Online Giving  
[www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)  
Click on the online giving link

In person  
or call 4167525333 for pickup



### Emails Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences

[mountgileadadventist@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadadventist@gmail.com) (new official church email)

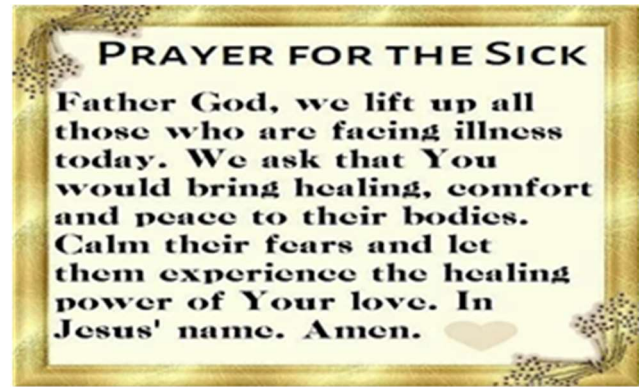
[mountgileadelders@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadelders@gmail.com) (to correspond with elders)

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[mountgileadboard@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadboard@gmail.com) (to submit agenda items for Board Meeting)

[Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com) (for Pathfinder Club issues)





**Condolence:** To **Sis Ena Jones** who **lost her brother Alvin**, in Jamaica on Sunday Aug. 13. Please remember her family in prayer.

### Special Prayer for:

- **Peter Toppin** (sick)
- **Maria De Lima's** brother, **Clemente** (in CAMH hospital)
- **Eva's** relative **Marie** (had a stroke)
- **Ena Jones's** sister (sick with stroke)
- Janette niece **Deborah** (high blood pressure)
- **Osbourne Burnett** (recuperating slowly)
- **Winifred** (career choice, healing for autistic son & her sister's Canadian visa application)
- **Julia and Julie** (both sisters had surgery)
- **Sharon** (Monica's co-worker who is asking for prayer)
- **Sis. Janette's** cousin **Cameron** (sick)
- **Maria De Lima** and also Charlene Hinds' brother **Sean**, (seeking a job)
- **Elder Ainsworth Hinds** and sick family members: mother **Melviner Hinds**, uncle **Lloyd Reid &** aunt **Gwyneth Lyons**
- Youth of our church to remain devoted to God
- **Those suffering natural disasters world-wide**

### Continuous Prayers for the 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**



# Announcement from Across Ontario Conference

## Metro East District Pathfinder

# EXPLOSION



A Fun Day for Metro East District Pathfinders to spend time together, laugh, and create beautiful memories together.



**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 27  
11:30 AM TO 6PM**



Picnic in The Park



Play Fun Games



Nature Adventure



416-570-4744 or 647-224-1388



446 Uxbridge Pickering  
Townline, Uxbridge, ON  
L9P 1R4



Food will be provided



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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](mailto: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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