

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

## Newsletter 38

September 22 2023



“For the **grace of God** that **brings salvation** has appeared to all men”  
Titus 2:11 (NKJV)



### *September Birthdays*

Jodi-Ann Davis - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sherrynn Hinds - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gary Cooley – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jean Barclay - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Vincent Black– 6<sup>th</sup>  
Natalie Kelly- 6<sup>th</sup>  
Carmelia Marshall - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Milton Mullings -12<sup>th</sup>  
Jennice Hinds - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tishauna Virgo- 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Leena Greenidge -24<sup>th</sup>  
Melviner Hinds - 26<sup>th</sup>

### EVENTS FOR SABBATH, September 23, 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, Zoom, YouTube)
- **Bible Class: 6:00 p.m.** (Zoom)

### **Zoom Meeting information**

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

or phone **647-558-0588**

**Meeting ID:** 724 424 1984

**Passcode:** 7525333

**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 September 23, 2023

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Opening Song **“Day by Day”** (532)..... Congregation/Chorister  
Testimonies  
Devotional Reading ..... **“From the Heart”** by E. G. White  
**“The Church to Advance God's work”**  
Prayer  
Closing Hymn **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”** (100)..... Congregation/Chorister

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

Superintendent/Welcome ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Marvelous Grace”** (109)  
Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Janette Johnson  
Mission Story ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
**Lesson Review** ..... Sis. Janette Johnson  
Closing Remarks ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Closing Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“In the Heart of Jesus”**  
Closing Prayer..... Sis. Amabella James

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

Welcome/Announcements/ Elder in Charge..... Melrose Cooley  
Call to Worship ..... Sis. Avis Patterson  
Introit..... Pianist/Chorister  
**“We Have Come into His House”**  
Invocation ..... Elder Yvonne Edwards  
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** (334)  
Prayer Appeal/Chorus ..... Praise Team  
**“God is Here”**  
Intercessory Prayer..... Sis. Janette Johnson  
Children Story ..... video  
**“Oranges and Lemons”**  
Offering..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Congregational Scripture ..... Sis. Faith Seetram  
**“2 Corinthians 12:9”** (NKJV)  
Praise Time (569, Love Lifted Me) ..... Praise Team  
Music of Meditation ..... Sis. Jasmine Hinds  
**Sermon** ..... Elder Yvonne Edwards  
**“MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT”**  
Consecration Song ..... Congregation/Chorister  
**“Marvelous Grace”** (109)  
Benediction ..... Elder Yvonne Edwards  
Blessing..... Pianist/Chorister  
**“Till We Meet Again”**

- **Bible Class: 6:00 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.

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

# Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to do worship on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

Please **contact Eva Bekkout (416-697-3736)** or a member of Personal Ministries to participate. Blessings!

## Health Presentations (on Zoom)

The **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month** at 7:00 p.m. starting October.

- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m.  
Studies on Revelation
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** September 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
Presenter: **Elder Ainsworth Hinds**  
Topic – “We Should Give Hope to the Fallen” - Ephesians 4:23, 24  
Coordinator: Elder Julie-Ann Newell  
Welcome and Opening Prayer: Sis. Roxie Richardson
- **Community Guest Day:** Sep. 30  
Lunch and concert are cancelled, so please share the following message with your invited guests.

*"Thank you for accepting our invitation to visit with us on September 30, 2023, for our Community Guest Day. Although the event is still on, unfortunately the planned lunch and free concert will be cancelled because of unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience caused."*

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You are invited to:

## Community Guest Day Worship Service

Sat. Sept. 30, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Ps. Dohman Williams

Please invite your friends

Special guests will include **Nancy, the Manager of Giant Tiger**



and **Mrs. Doly Begum, MPP** for the area where our church is located.



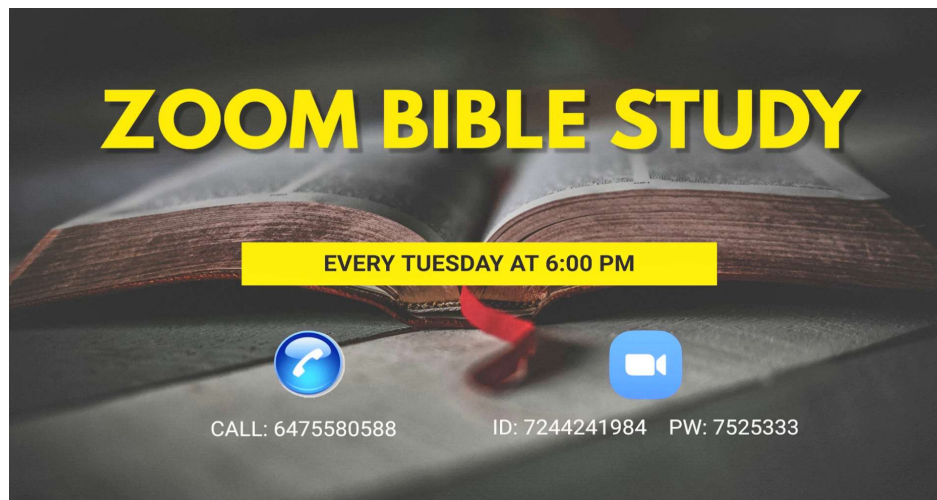
**Doly Begum**

MPP, Scarborough Southwest



- **Compassion and Love Week: Oct. 1-7**
- **Community Breakfast/ Day of Prayer and Praise: Oct. 7**
- **Stewardship Sabbath/Community Connect: Oct. 21**
- **Pathfinder Fund-raising Dinner: Saturday night - Oct. 21**
- **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**





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

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**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**3 WAYS TO GIVE**

Mail your cheque to  
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Scarborough Ontario M1L4T2  
PO Box 51028

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

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or call 4167525333 for pickup



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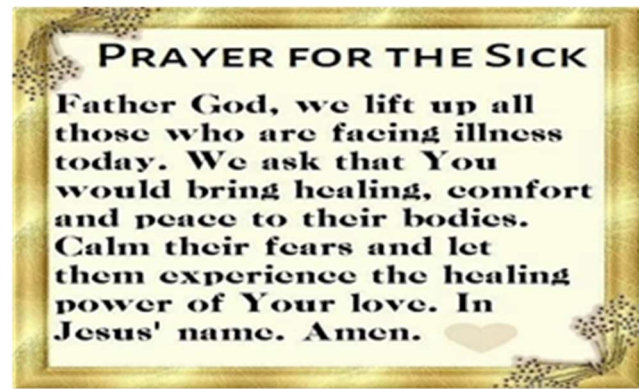
**[mountgileadadventist@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadadventist@gmail.com) (new official church email)**

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**[mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com) (to submit Bulletin and Newsletter information)**

**[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)**



### Special Prayer for:

- **Pastor Sil Lindo** and **Elder Ainsworth Hinds** (ill)
- **Roxie Richardson** (travelled to Guyana to bury her eldest brother)
- **Dionne Mitchell** (to recover from eye procedure done Thursday)
- **Jehan DeAlwis** (in wheelchair, prayer for healing)
- **Janette Johnson** (for healing of her eyes); Her nieces **Sheryne & Victoria** (ill)
- Janette's cousins **Julle**, (cancer), **Sheila** (pain) & **Evelyn** (eyes, swollen feet)
- **Melanie Walters, Melanie's mother** (sick)
- **Gemma King** (in chronic pain; pray for God to keep her faithful)
- Monica's sister **Ruth**, brother **Clarence**, sister-in-law **Peggy** (conversion & healing)
- **Maria De Lima** (insomnia, seeking job); brother **Clemente** (in CAMH hospital)
- Eva's relative **Marie** (had a stroke)
- **Ena Jones's sister** (sick with stroke)
- **Osbourne Burnett** (recuperating)
- **Winifred** (career choice, healing for autistic son & sister's Canada visa application)
- **Sharon** (Monica's co-worker who is asking for prayer)
- **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, Paulette Burnett, 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

### Save the Date: Ontario Conference Ministries Convention - March 23, 2024



The Ontario Conference Ministries Convention is back, and it's happening March 22-23, 2024! Get ready to immerse yourself in valuable training, inspiration, and networking.

The Conference is working to craft a program and workshops that will empower your ministry. Whether you're an experienced ministry leader or someone eager to take their first step, this convention is tailored for you.

There will also be special group discounts to encourage your church ministry teams or groups of friends to attend.

Many more details are to come, so stay tuned and be sure to place March 22-23, 2024, on your calendar for the Ontario Conference Ministries Convention.

Pastor Shawn Ellis  
Director of Communications and Media

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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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