

"But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Timothy 5:8 (NKJV)



## **October Birthdays**

Donna Brown-Patterson -1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Reid – 3<sup>rd</sup> Marjorie Crawford - 3<sup>rd</sup> Maria DeLima–Joseph – 7<sup>th</sup> David Stupecka – 8<sup>th</sup> Nevera Wilson - 20<sup>th</sup> Christelle Agboka - 21<sup>st</sup> Desreen Valentine -21<sup>st</sup> Roxie Richardson - 25<sup>th</sup> Ray Patterson - 27<sup>th</sup> Flo Brown –31<sup>st</sup>

#### **EVENTS FOR SABBATH, October 21, 2023**

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom)
- Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary, Zoom,)
- Midday Service: 11:15 a.m. (Sanctuary, Zoom, YouTube)
- Outreach Activities: 1:00 p.m. (Community)
- **Pathfinder Fundraising Dinner: 7:00 p.m.** (Auditorium)

#### Zoom Meeting information

https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09 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 October 21, 2023

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Opening Song "Lord, in the Morning" (3	9)Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies	
Devotional Reading "The Test of Disciple	ship" "Steps to Christ" by E. G. White
Prayer	
Closing Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power	of God" (88) Congregation/Chorister

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

Superintendent/Welcome/ Opening Prayer	Sis. Helen Redman
Opening Song	video
"The Mission"	
Mission Story	Skit
Lesson Review	Elder Melrose Cooley
Closing Remarks	Sis. Helen Redman
Closing Song	video
"Will You Love Jesus Mo	

Closing Prayer	Sis. Helen Redman
Personal Ministry Item.	Sis. Eva Bekkout

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

Welcome/Announcements	Elder Melrose Cooley	
Pastor's notes	Pastor Sil Lindo	
Call to Worship	Sis. Eva Bekkout	
Introit	Pianist/Chorister	
"We Have Come into His House"		
Invocation	Elder Howard Shaw	
Opening Song	Congregation/Chorister	
"Praise to The Lord" (001)		
Prayer Appeal/Chorus	Praise Team	
"God is Here"		
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Sil Lindo	
Children Story	video	
"Praying for a Mosquito"		
Offertory	Pastor Sil Lindo	
Congregational Scripture	Sis. Janette Johnson	
"Ephesians 3:16-21" (NKJV)		
Praise Time (183, 27)	Praise Team	
Music of Meditation	Sis. Ardene Taffe	
Sermon		
<b>"MAKE THE MIND OF JESUS YOUR OW</b>		
Consecration Song	Congregation/Chorister	
"Draw Me Nearer" (306)		
Benediction		
Blessing	Pianist/Chorister	
"Till We Meet Again"		
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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.

# **Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church**

- Stewardship Sabbath/Community Connect: Oct. 21 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Pathfinder Fundraising Dinner:** Saturday night Oct. 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Mount Gilead Rangers 700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough FUNDRAISING DINNER Cost: Adults - \$50.00 and Children under 12 - \$35.00 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 DOORS OPEN FROM 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. CONTACT: 416-458-4017

- Bible Study/ Prayer: Sunday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)
- Elders' Meeting: Monday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Mid-Week Revival: October 25 at 7:00 p.m. Presenter: Elder Julie-Ann Newell
- Fall Week of Prayer: November 4 -11 (More details to follow soon)
- Pathfinder Day: Nov. 11
- Community Breakfast/ Community Connect: Nov. 18 at 9:45 a.m.
- Youth Day: Dec. 9
- Community Christmas Dinner: Dec. 17
- Communion: Dec. 30

# **Volunteers Needed**

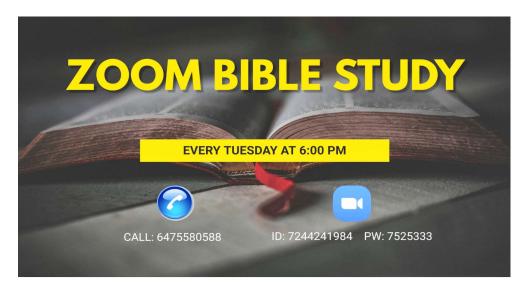
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m. for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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

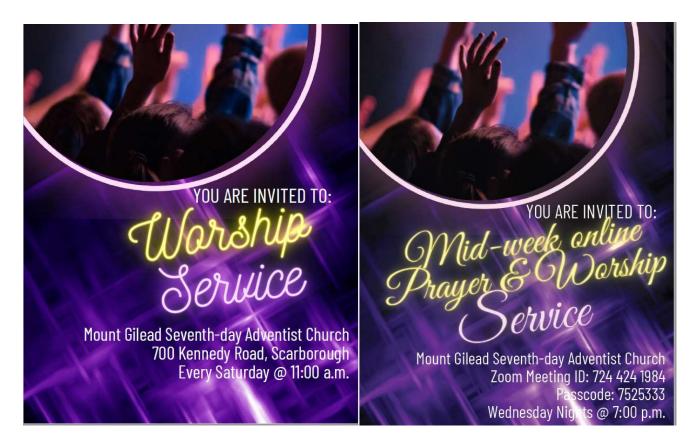
Health Presentations (Coming soon on Zoom)

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

**<u>Bible Study for non-Adventist members</u>** (Starting soon)







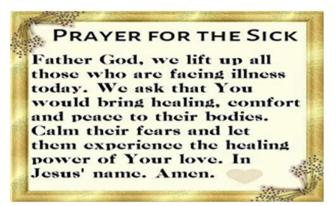
Please share these with your family and friends to invite them to church.



### **Emails Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences**

mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email) mountgileadelders@gmail.com (to correspond with elders) mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com (to submit Bulletin and Newsletter information) mountgileadboard@gmail.com (to submit agenda items for Board Meeting) Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com (for Pathfinder Club issues)





#### **Thanksgiving for Prayers:**

- Pastor Lindo's sister recovering well
- Sis. Yvonne's son Oshane recovering well.

## **Special Prayer for:**

- Charlene's mother, **Pam Hinds** who fell and hit her head last week. She is recovering.
- Pastor Lindo's friend Edna from Sault Ste. Marie. She lost her daughter Cathy last Sabbath morning and another daughter not doing well.
- Sis. Tammy's family especially her husband David (with addictions)
- Josephine Johnson's son in hospital
- Jehan DeAlwis (in wheelchair, prayer for healing)
- Janette Johnson's 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)
- Ena Jones's sister (sick with stroke)
- Youth of our church to remain devoted to God
- The people suffering from Israel/Hamas war and Russia/Ukraine war.
- 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



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

## **Announcements from Across Ontario Conference**

#### **Ontario Conference: Believe in Burman Special Offering**

The Burman University is scheduled to call for the **Believe in Burman Annual Fund Offering on October 28, 2023.** Therefore, on behalf of our President, Pastor Jakov Bibulovic, I write to request and encourage you to directly promote this special and needed offering in your congregation on the date listed above.

The university will be mailing the promotional material to you and your members. Kindly make it a priority to inform the church, as the offering will be for a worthy cause – to benefit students in their education and training.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support to this cause.

God bless,

In Christ

Anthony Reid, DMin. Director ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (905) 571 1022 Tel. 204 Ext. (905) 571 5995 Fax



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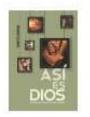
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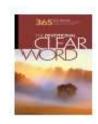


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## **Ontario Conference Ministries Convention - March 23, 2024**



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

**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 <u>mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com</u>, 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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