

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 43 October 27, 2023



**“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV)**



October Birthdays

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

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, October 28, 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)
- **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/@mountgileadsascarborough1975/streams>

Mount Gilead Facebook Page

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

Sabbath Services for October 28, 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 **“Chosen to Be Saved”** **“Ye Shall Receive Power”** by E. G. White
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
“Go Preach My Gospel” (378)
Opening Prayer Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Mission Story Joshua Amanya
Lesson Review Elder Melrose Cooley
Closing Remarks Elder Melrose Cooley
Closing Song video
“Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling.” (359)
Closing Prayer Sis. Earlyn Douglas
Personal Ministry Item. Sis. Eva Bekkout

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements..... Elder Yvonne Edwards
Pastor’s notes..... Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship Sis. Jasmine Hinds
Introit Pianist/Chorister
“We Have Come into His House”
Invocation..... Elder Kenesha Pike
Opening Song Congregation/Chorister
“Father, Lead Me Day by Day” (482)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus Praise Team
“God is Here”
Intercessory Prayer Sis. Earlyn Doulas
Children Story video
“A Small Missionary”
Promotion of Burman University Offering video
Offertory Pastor Sil Lindo
Congregational Scripture..... Sis. Herfa Shaw
“2 Peter 1:2-8” (NKJV)
Praise Time (213, 422) Praise Team
Music of Meditation The Amanya Family
Sermon..... Elder Kenesha Pike
“KEYS TO GROWTH”
Consecration Song..... Congregation/Chorister
“The Lord is My Light” (515)
Benediction..... Elder Kenesha Pike
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.

Photos from Pathfinder Fundraising Dinner - October 21, 2023





Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** November 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Presenter: **Sis. Janette Johnson**
Topic: “We May Overcome as Christ Overcame.” Hebrews 4:15
Coordinator/Welcome/Prayer: **Sis. Monica Seetram**
- **Week of Prayer: November 4 -11**
Theme: “Be His Witness”

Schedule

November 4 and 11 - during Midday Service at the church

November 5 -10 on Zoom.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: **from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m.**

Wednesday: **from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

- **Pathfinder Day:** Nov. 11 with **Speaker Kester Griffiths.**
The Midday Service will also conclude the Week of Prayer
- **Community Breakfast/ Community Connect:** Nov. 18 at 9:45 a.m.
- **Youth Day:** Dec. 9
- **Community Christmas Dinner:** Saturday night, Dec. 16
- **Communion:** Dec. 30

Volunteers Needed

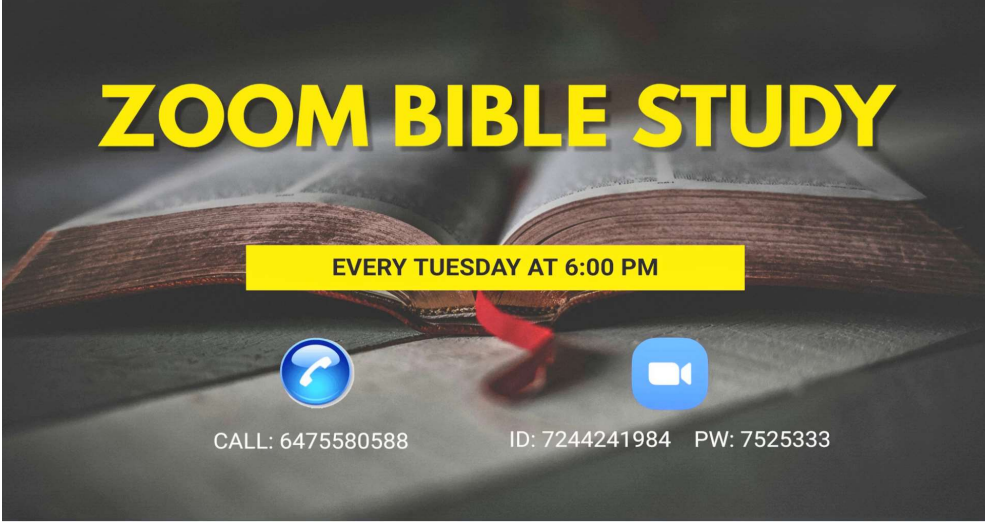
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the **2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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

Health Presentations (Coming soon on Zoom)

The **4th Thursday of each month** at **7:00 p.m.**

Bible Study for non-Adventist members (Starting soon)



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

CALL: 6475580588 ID: 7244241984 PW: 7525333

This banner features a background image of an open Bible with a red bookmark. The text 'ZOOM BIBLE STUDY' is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, a yellow bar contains the text 'EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM'. At the bottom, there are two blue circular icons: a phone icon on the left and a video camera icon on the right. Below the phone icon is the text 'CALL: 6475580588', and below the video icon is the text 'ID: 7244241984 PW: 7525333'.



*Easy Bible Studies
for Beginners*

Join us in the Church's Basement

Invite friends and family to attend
@ 10:00 AM

This flyer has a light beige background with a thin gold border. The title 'Easy Bible Studies for Beginners' is written in a red, cursive font. Below the title, the text 'Join us in the Church's Basement' is in a simple black font. To the right, 'Invite friends and family to attend @ 10:00 AM' is also in a simple black font. On the left side, there is an illustration of a black Bible with a large yellow cross on its cover, resting on a green fern frond. On the right side, there is a small illustration of three people sitting around a table, engaged in a study session.



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.

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Mail your cheque to
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www.mountgileadadventist.org
Click on the online giving link

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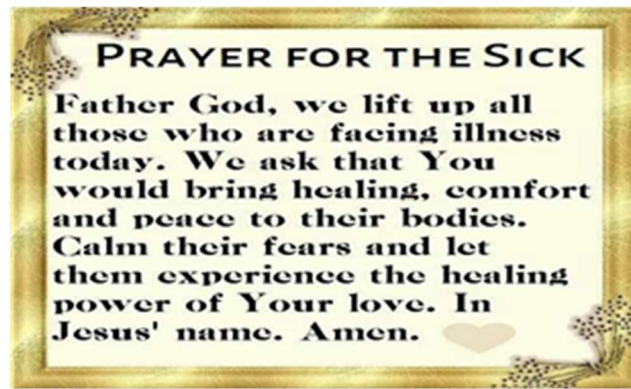
mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email)

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)



Special Prayer for:

- **Maria DeLima** (seeking job) and her brother, **Clemente**. He is discharged for CAMH and going to rehab in London.
- **Melrose Cooley** (pain and stomach problems)
- **Charlene Hinds** who accompanied her injured mother, **Pam** to Barbados.
- Monica's sister **Ruth** (facing problems), brother **Clarence** (memory loss)
- Yvonne's son **Oshane** (recovering well).
- Pastor Lindo's friend **Edna** from Sault Ste. Marie. She lost her daughter **Cathy** & another daughter not doing well.
- **Tammy Stupecka'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** & her **mother** (sick)
- **Gemma King** (in chronic pain; pray for God to keep her faithful)
- **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

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE



**Annual General Meeting
Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 3:00pm**

**Location: Philadelphia SDA Church / Zoom (Hybrid)
(link will be provided closer to the date)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the CYSA will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 3:00pm for the following purposes:

***Presentation of the President's and Treasurer's reports
Election of Directors for the following 1 (one) year terms:***

One Year Term

Treasurer
Assistant Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Director of Scholarships

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

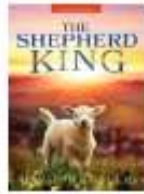
Sincerely,
CYSA Board of Directors

2024 DEVOTIONALS



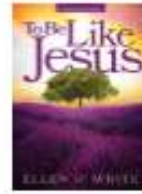
Boxed Gift Set

Reg \$60.99 Sale \$51.49



Adult

Reg \$33.99 Sale \$28.49



Adult Evening

Reg \$33.99 Sale \$28.49



Women's

Reg \$26.99 Sale \$21.49



Young Adult

Reg \$28.49 Sale \$23.49



Teen

Reg \$28.49 Sale \$23.49



Junior-Early Teen

Reg \$29.99 Sale \$25.49



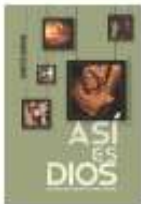
Primary

Reg \$34.99 Sale \$28.49



Preschool

Reg \$29.99 Sale \$25.49



Spanish Adult

Reg \$24.99 Sale \$20.49



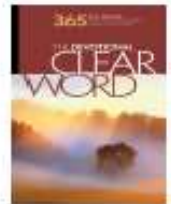
Spanish Evening

Reg \$24.99 Sale \$20.49



Spanish Women

Reg \$24.99 Sale \$20.49



Alternate Adult

Reg \$47.69 Sale \$38.49

SALES END JANUARY 31st 2024 NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

For 2024 Devotional Books visit

abcchristianbookstore.com or call 905-579-2311,

Toll- Free 1-800-263-3791

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** 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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