

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

## Newsletter 47

November 24, 2023



“Confess your trespasses to one another, and **pray for one another**, that you may be **healed**. The effective, fervent **prayer of a righteous man** avails much.” James 5:16 (NKJV)



### *November Birthdays*

Lida Gatarin - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Ramsey – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Norma Thompson - 12<sup>th</sup>  
Kenneth Crawford - 12<sup>th</sup>  
Diana Rodriguez - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Eugene Rodgers - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Carril Cornelius – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Redman – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Breanna Hinds – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Yvonne Edwards - 21<sup>st</sup>  
Linda Phillip – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Gemma King – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Pauline Bell - 24<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy-Ann Burke - 25<sup>th</sup>  
Janette Johnson – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Terence Clayton - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Joshua Amanyana- 28<sup>th</sup>

### EVENTS FOR SABBATH, November 25, 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)

### **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 November 25, 2023

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer .....	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Opening Song .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (319)</b>	
Testimonies .....	
Devotional Reading .....	“Ye Shall Receive Power” by E. G. White
<b>“Prejudice and Racism Destroyed”</b>	
Prayer .....	
Closing Hymn .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“In Christ There Is No East nor West” (587)</b>	

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

Superintendent/Welcome .....	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Opening Prayer .....	Sis. Roxie Richardson
Opening Song .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“If Any Little Word of Mine” (629 Old Hymnal)</b>	
Mission Story .....	Sis. Reeba Hypolite-Mitchel
<b>Lesson Review</b> .....	Sis. Roxie Richardson
Closing Remarks .....	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Special Music .....	Bro. Mike Anderson
Closing Prayer .....	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Personal Ministry Item. ....	Sis. Eva Bekkout

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

Welcome/Announcements.....	Elder Howard Shaw
Pastor’s notes.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship .....	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Introit .....	Pianist/Chorister
<b>“We Have Come into His House”</b>	
Invocation.....	Elder Rodney Umrah
Opening Song.....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“O For That Flame of Living Fire” (264)</b>	
Prayer Appeal/Chorus .....	Praise Team
<b>“God is Here”</b>	
Intercessory Prayer .....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Children Story .....	video
<b>“Totally New Girl”</b>	
Offertory .....	Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading .....	Sis. Carril Cornelius
<b>“Daniel 3:22 &amp; 23” (NKJV)</b>	
Praise Time (317, 198) .....	Praise Team
Music of Meditation .....	The Amanya Family
<b>Sermon</b> .....	Elder Rodney Umrah
<b>“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH FIRE”</b>	
Consecration Song.....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“I’ve Found a Friend” (186)</b>	
Benediction.....	Elder Rodney Umrah
Blessing .....	Pianist/Chorister
<b>“Till We Meet Again”</b>	


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

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

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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

- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, November 26 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)
- **Community Dinner Planning Committee Meeting:**  
Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** November 29 at 7:00 p.m.  
Presenter: **Sis. Janette Johnson**  
Topic: “Are You Preparing for Heaven?” – 1 Corinthians 2:9  
Coordinator: **Sis. Roxie Richardson**  
Welcome/Prayer: **Sis. Earlyn Douglas**
- **Master Schedule for first Quarter 2024: Due November 30, 2023**  
All department heads should plan their program schedules and submit information to Elder Howard Shaw at [mountgileadelders@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadelders@gmail.com) and cc Elder Yvonne Edwards at [mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com) by the end of November. This implies that the schedule for January to March 2024, may be published by the middle of December 2023.
- **Members’ Meeting:** December 2 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.  
All Mount Gilead members should attend this business meeting.  
**You may send agenda items to [mountgileadboard@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadboard@gmail.com)**
- **Youth Day:** December 9  
Speaker: Bro. Oscar Nunez. Please support our youth.
- **Community Christmas Dinner:** December 16 from 6:00 p.m.  
There will be gifts and grocery distribution to the needy.
- **Music Day:** December 23 with Sing-along  
Sermonette by Elder Howard Shaw
- **Communion:** December 30 during Midday Service  
We will resume the Ordinance of Humility (foot-washing)  
Deacons should access the equipment that are in the storage.

## Volunteers Needed

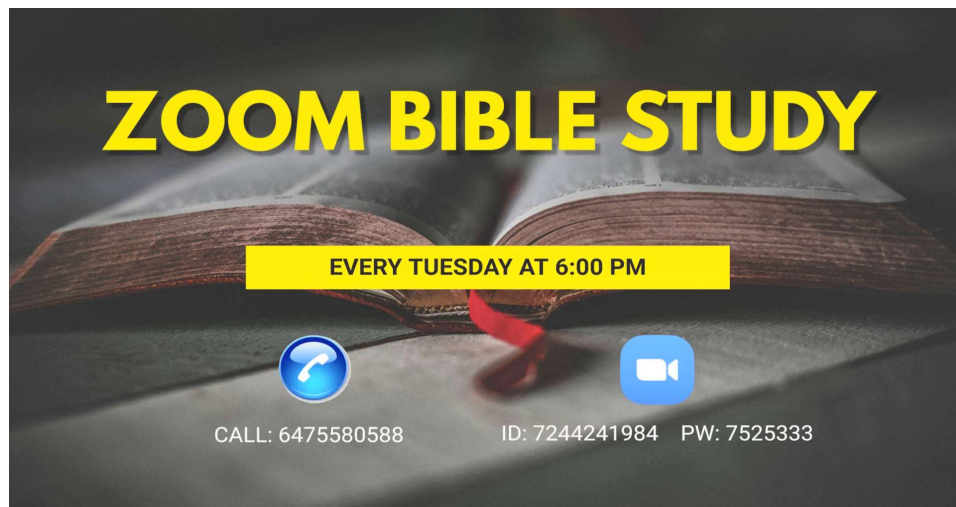
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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

## Health Presentations

The **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**  
starting January 25, 2024

**Bible Study for non-Adventist members** (Starting soon)





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.**

## FUEL THE MISSION

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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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





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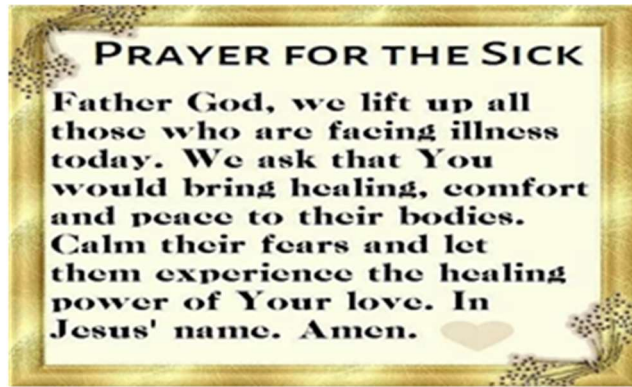
**[mountgileadadventist@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadadventist@gmail.com) (new official church email)**

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

**[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)**



## Hospitalization:

- **Bro. Colin Thompson** (admitted in hospital again as of Thursday night)

## Special Prayer for:

- **Bro. Neville Smith** (eye problems)
- **Mary**, Maria's friend who is in pain
- **Mayerling Rivera's neighbours** (children facing hardship, mother on drugs)
- **Tammy Stupecka** (successful eye surgery) and her husband **David** (with addictions)
- **Maria DeLima** (facing hardship) and her brother, **Clemente** (in rehab)
- Monica's sister **Ruth** (facing problems), brother **Clarence** (memory loss)
- Pastor Lindo's friend **Edna** from Sault Ste. Marie and her sick daughter.
- **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**



# **Announcements from Across Ontario Conference**

## ***Health is the Greatest Wealth***

As Seventh-day Adventists, health principles are part of our heritage. For over 150 years, Adventists have drawn people to Christ through sharing and living the health message.

This week's video highlights how Hope Channel Canada will feature the right arm of the gospel proclamation in its programming.

Thank you for your support.

This Sabbath morning, please play the video found on the link below. There's also a graphic about the launch of Hope Channel Canada.

To watch on YouTube,

To download the video file and graphic from the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPPQ3UCxvRY>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at [communication@adventist.ca](mailto:communication@adventist.ca).

Additionally, a longer version of the weekly videos on our YouTube channel can be accessed at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBVityYGtLwzPZyOtCA-Akg>

God bless you and keep you strong in your ministry.

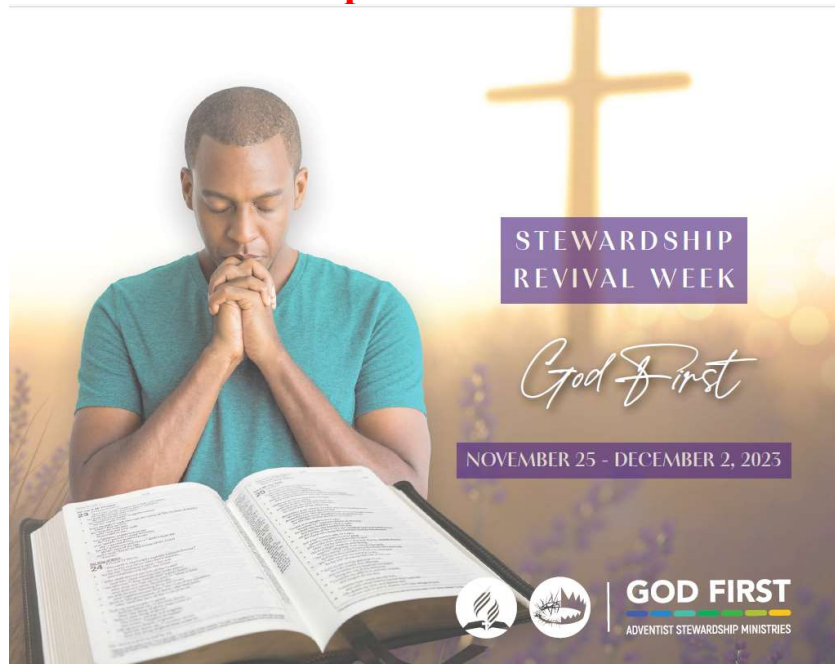
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## Stewardship Week and Stewardship Sabbath



The Conference is seeking stewardship stories, testimonies, and/or high quality 2-4 minute long videos, that can be placed on the Conference's Stewardship website: including youth and children expressing how they practice being faithful stewards. Also, some of these videos can include your worship or devotional life, how you share faith, how you view God's grace in your life, and how you participate in the financing of God's mission, based upon His blessings.

Kindly contact the department if you have any questions. (905) 571 1022 ext. 204

## ***Don't Let Anyone Look Down on You Because You Are Young***

At **Hope Channel Canada**, we believe the youth are valuable and integral members of God's Kingdom – not people to be underestimated.

Please spread the word that on **March 1, 2024**, Hope Channel Canada will launch programs *for* the youth, *by* the youth, to challenge, inspire, and equip them to make a meaningful difference in this world.

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The Lord bless you and keep you.

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## 2024 DEVOTIONALS



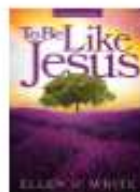
Boxed Gift Set

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



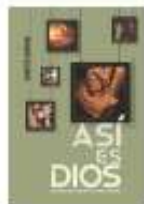
Primary

Reg \$34.99 Sale \$28.49



Preschool

Reg \$29.99 Sale \$25.49



Spanish Adult

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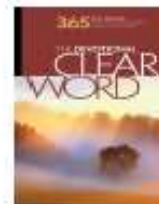
Spanish Evening

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](http://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

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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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