

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 48 December 1, 2023



“He loves **righteousness** and **justice**; The earth is full of the **goodness** of the Lord.”
Psalm 33:5 (NKJV)



December Birthdays

Elton Duke - 1st
Zavanna Lewis – 1st
Amanda Reid - 12th
Yolande Charls – 12th
Meloney Walters -14th
Clorine McNeish-Weir - 17th
Howard Duke - 22nd
Trimel Norvill -23rd
Earlyn Douglas - 27th
Olivia Hinds - 30th
Pierre-Simon Kouame - 31st

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, December 2, 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)
- **Members' Meeting: 3:30 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 December 2, 2023

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

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| Welcome/Opening Prayer | Sis. Monica Seetram |
| Opening Song | Congregation/Chorister |
| “Day by Day” (532) | |
| Testimonies | |
| Devotional Reading | “Ye Shall Receive Power” by E. G. White |
| “Soldiers for Christ” | |
| Prayer | |
| Closing Hymn | Congregation/Chorister |
| “In the Heart of Jesus” (577) | |

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

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| Superintendent/Welcome | Sis. Janette Johnson |
| Opening Song | Congregation/Chorister |
| “As the Deer” | |
| Opening Prayer | Congregation (groups of 2) |
| Mission Story | Sis. Carril Cornelius |
| Lesson Review | Elder Ainsworth Hinds |
| Closing Remarks | Sis. Janette Johnson |
| Closing Song | Maylin Chavers - video |
| “Give Me Jesus” | |
| Closing Prayer | Sis. Janette Johnson |
| Personal Ministry Item. | Sis. Eva Bekkout |

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

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| Welcome/Announcements..... | Elder Yvonne Edwards |
| Pastor’s notes..... | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Call to Worship | Elder Howard Shaw |
| Introit | Pianist/Chorister |
| “We Have Come into His House” | |
| Invocation..... | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Opening Song | Congregation/Chorister |
| “Watchman, Blow the Gospel Trumpet” (368) | |
| Prayer Appeal/Chorus | Praise Team |
| “God is Here” | |
| Intercessory Prayer | Elder Ainsworth Hinds |
| Children Story | video |
| “Baptized Like Jesus” | |
| Offertory | Elder Yvonne Edwards |
| Scripture Reading | Sis. Janette Johnson |
| “Amos 5:21-24” (NKJV) | |
| Praise Time (Lord, I Lift Your Name on High, 470) | Praise Team |
| Music of Meditation “Great is thy Faithfulness” (100)..... | Praise Team |
| Sermon | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| “WE NEED TO TALK” | |
| Consecration Song..... | Congregation/Chorister |
| “Rescue the Perishing” (367) | |
| Benediction..... | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Blessing | Pianist/Chorister |
| “Till We Meet Again” | |

- **Members’ Meeting: 3:30 p.m. (Auditorium)**



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

- **Master Schedule for first Quarter 2024:** Send asap if not yet done
Submit information to Elder Howard Shaw at mountgileadelders@gmail.com and
cc Elder Yvonne Edwards at mountgileadbuletin@gmail.com.
- **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
- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** December 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Presenter: **Elder Julie-Ann Newell**
Topic: "Christ Intercedes for You" – Hebrews 8:1, 2
Coordinator: **Elder Ainsworth Hinds**
Welcome/Prayer: **Bro. Edmond Francois**
- **Youth Day:** December 9
Speaker: **Bro. Oscar Nunez.** Please support our youth.



Mount Gilead Seventh-Day Adventist Church

YOUTH CELEBRATION

SPEAKER BRO. OSCAR NUNEZ

Time
11:15AM

Dec. 09, 2023

The poster features a dark blue background with a large yellow and orange triangular graphic pointing downwards. At the top, it reads 'Mount Gilead Seventh-Day Adventist Church'. The main title 'YOUTH CELEBRATION' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, a red banner says 'SPEAKER BRO. OSCAR NUNEZ'. At the bottom, a yellow circle contains the text 'Time 11:15AM' and a yellow banner to its right says 'Dec. 09, 2023'. The background shows a blurred image of people with their hands raised in a church setting.

- **Community Christmas Dinner:** December 16 from 6:00 p.m.
There will be gifts and grocery distribution to the needy.



Contributors: Giant Tiger & Clintar Landscaping
The colors for the dinner are green and red.

For Guests Registration contact: 416-752-5333 or
Email mountgileadadventist@gmail.com by Dec. 9, 2023

- **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

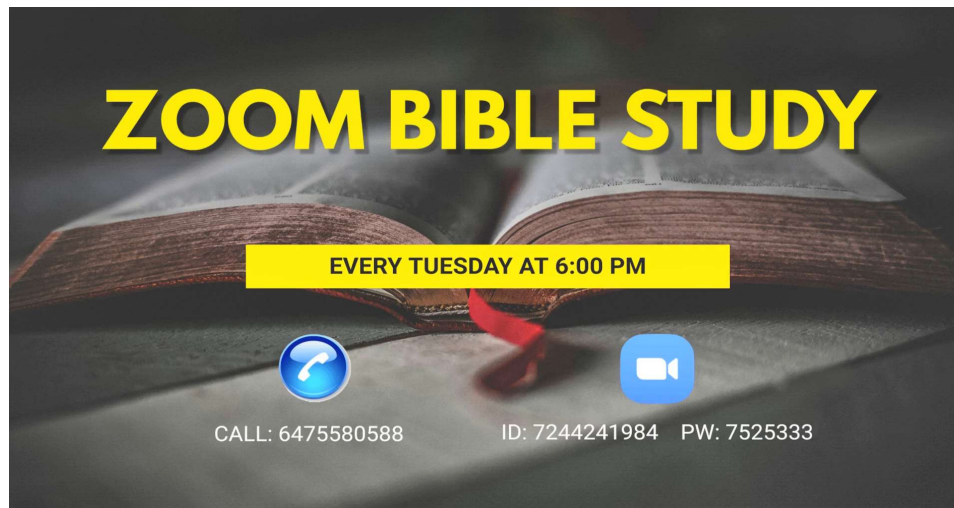
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the **2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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

Health Presentations

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

Bible Study for non-Adventist members (Starting soon)



Thank You Message from Janette Johnson

Happy Sabbath to all. I would like to express my thanks to all of you who made it possible for me to celebrate my Birthday this week. The surprise was real. Yes, I was surprised. God has been good, a greater thanks to Jennifer, Leena, Deborah, Harriett, Luz, Oscar, Charlene, Carril, Jan, and everyone else who served on the surprise Committee, not forgetting Jackie who flew from Georgia to celebrate with me. Thank you all who attended and made me feel special. May God grant you peace and grace.

I love you all. ❤️ Blessings!



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

Online Giving
www.mountgileadadventist.org
Click on the online giving link

In person
or call 4167525333 for pickup







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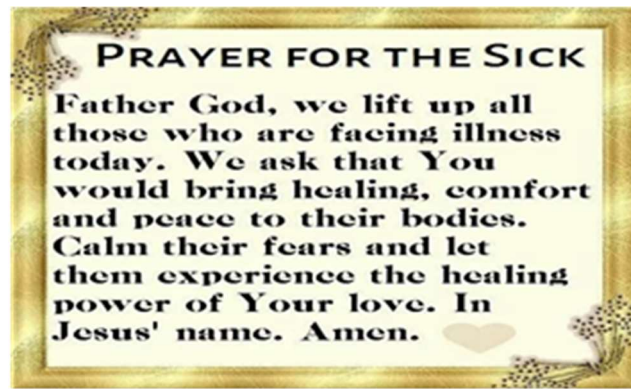
mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email)

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:

- **Sis Hyacinth Dixon** (very sick in hospital)
- **Bro. Colin Thompson** (discharged from hospital and doing well)
- **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



CALLING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY LEADERS!

(📺) WATCH LIVE: [YOUTUBE.COM/@NADPARL](https://www.youtube.com/@NADPARL)



BETTINA KRAUSE



MELISSA REID



AMIREH AL-HADDAD

HOW TO RUN AN EFFECTIVE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CAMPAIGN

SABBATH, DECEMBER 9, 2023 5:00-6:00 PM EST



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.

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

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

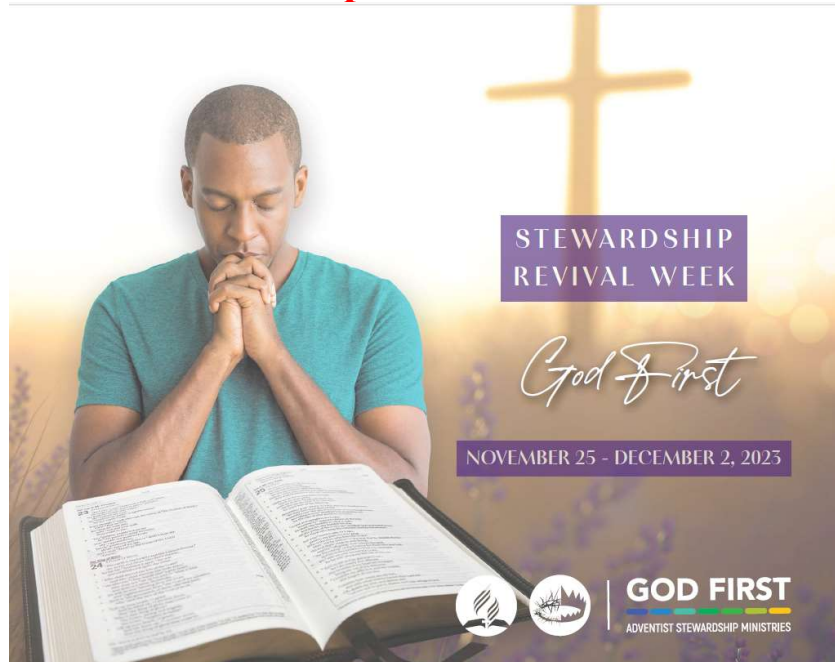
God bless you and keep you strong in your ministry.

Evaldo Vicente

Communication Director

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

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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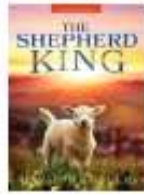
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2024 DEVOTIONALS



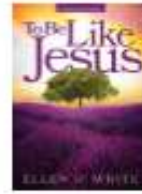
Boxed Gift Set

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



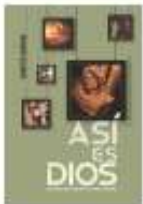
Primary

Reg \$34.99 Sale \$28.49



Preschool

Reg \$29.99 Sale \$25.49



Spanish Adult

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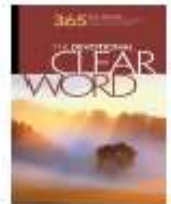
Spanish Evening

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 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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