

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

## Newsletter 49 December 8, 2023



“For unto us a **Child is born**, Unto us a **Son is given**; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And **His name** will be called **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**” Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)



### *December Birthdays*

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

### EVENTS FOR SABBATH, December 9, 2023

#### **YOUTH DAY**

- **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=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 - YOUTH DAY

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer .....	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Opening Song .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“Far from All Care” (394)</b>	
Testimonies	
Devotional Reading .....	“Ye Shall Receive Power” by E. G. White
<b>“Prayer Brings Strength”</b>	
Prayer	
Closing Hymn .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“This is My Father's World” (92)</b>	

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

Superintendent/Welcome .....	Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“The Youth of the World”</b>	
Opening Prayer .....	Sis. Janette Johnson
Mission Story .....	Faith Seetram
<b>Lesson Review</b> .....	Sis. Janette Johnson
Closing Remarks .....	Sis. Monica Seetram
Closing Song .....	Reena Simone St. John (video)
<b>“Goodness of God”</b>	
Closing Prayer .....	Sis. Monica Seetram
Personal Ministry .....	Sis. Eva Bekkout

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

Welcome .....	Shantelle Hinds
Pastor's notes .....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship .....	Jayda Hinds
Introit .....	Pianist/Chorister
<b>“We Have Come into His House”</b>	
Invocation .....	Bro. Oscar Nunez
Opening Song .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (4)</b>	
Prayer Appeal/Chorus .....	Praise Team
<b>“God is Here”</b>	
Intercessory Prayer .....	Sis. Monica Seetram
Special Music .....	Jasmine Hinds
Children Story .....	Daland and Malik
Offertory .....	Zavanna Lewis
Scripture Reading .....	Azaina Harrison
<b>“Ecclesiastes 12:13” (NKJV)</b>	
Praise Time (Brighten the corner where you are, In my heart there rings a melody) .....	Praise Team
Music of Meditation .....	Friends
<b>Sermon</b> .....	Bro. Oscar Nunez
<b>“WHY IS SALVATION SO COMPLICATED?”</b>	
Consecration Song .....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>“What a Wonderful Saviour” (335)</b>	
Benediction .....	Bro. Oscar Nunez
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

- **Youth Day: December 9**  
Speaker: Bro. Oscar Nunez. Please support our youth.



- **Master Schedule for first Quarter 2024:** Send asap if not yet done  
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).
- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** December 13 at 7:00 p.m.  
Presenter: **Pastor Sil Lindo**  
Topic: “Let God Work His Will in You” – Hebrews 13:20, 21  
Coordinator: **Elder Melrose Cooley**  
Welcome/Prayer: **Sis Carril Cornelius**

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



The poster features a green background with a church logo in the top left corner. The text is centered and reads: 'MOUNT GILEAD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023 @6:00 P.M. Please register before Dec. 09th at mountgileadadventist@gmail.com or 416 752 5333'. Two circular images of food are placed on either side of the main text.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS  
DINNER**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023**  
@6:00 P.M.

Please register before Dec. 09th at  
[mountgileadadventist@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadadventist@gmail.com)  
or 416 752 5333

**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](mailto:mountgileadadventist@gmail.com) by Dec. 9, 2023

- **Music Day:** December 23 with Sing-along  
Sermonette by Elder Howard Shaw



The poster has a green-to-orange gradient background. It features two musical notes on either side of the text. The text is centered and reads: 'MUSIC DAY WITH SING-ALONG December 23 Sermonette by Elder Howard Shaw'.

**MUSIC DAY**  
**WITH SING-ALONG**

**December 23**

**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

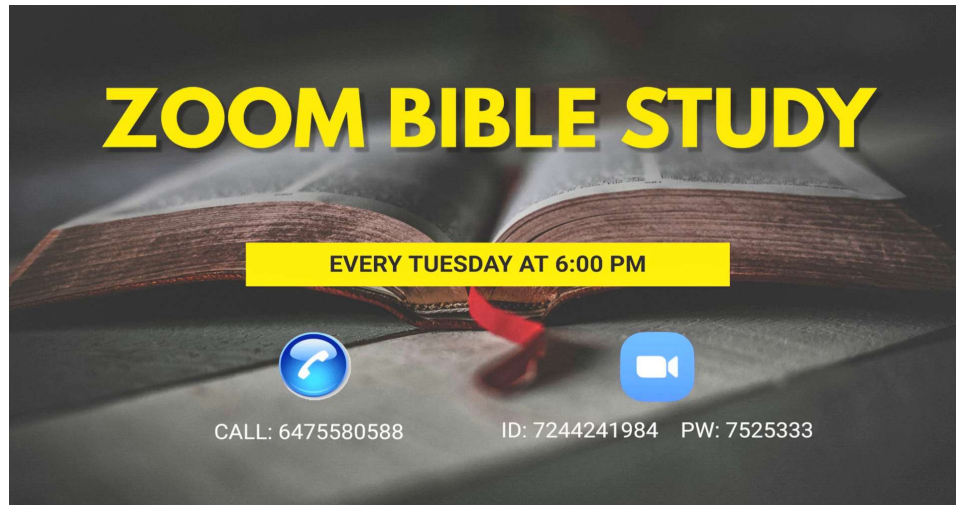
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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)



**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 written in large, bold, yellow letters at the top. Below it, a yellow box 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 banner has a light beige background with a 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' is written in black, with '@ 10:00 AM' below it. On the left side, there is an illustration of a black Bible with a gold cross on its cover, resting on a green fern frond. On the right side, there is an 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.**

## FUEL THE MISSION

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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TO  
GIVE**

Mail your cheque to  
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PO Box 51028

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

In person  
or call 4167525333 for pickup







**Emails Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences**

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

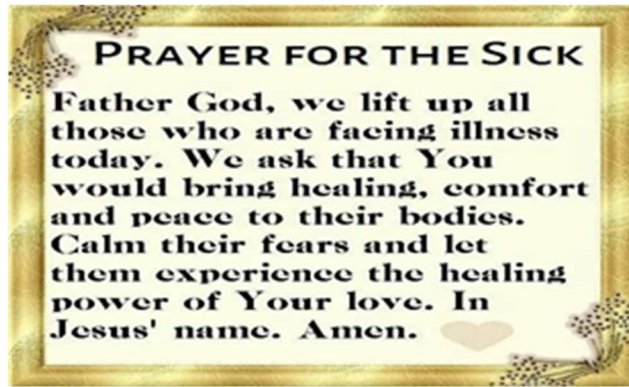
**[mountgileadelders@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadelders@gmail.com) (to correspond with elders)**

**[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)**





## Condolences to:

1. Bro. Harold Brown on the **passing of his wife Hazel** on Wednesday, December 6
2. The family and friends of **Sis. Hyacinth Dixon** who passed away on Thursday, November 30.

### Funeral Service for Sis. Dixon:

Monday, December 18 (time to announced when finalized)

Location: Glenview Memorial Gardens; 7541 Hwy 50  
Woodbridge, ON, L4H 4W7

## Special Prayer for:

- **Bro. Colin Thompson** (continues to recover well.)
- **Sis. Dionne Mitchell** (successful eye procedure, her vision now great)
- **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**



**"REACH OUT AND TOUCH THE LORD"**

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



**LIBERTY**

# 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

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

# Ontario Conference Ministries Convention - March 23, 2024



## Join Us at Ministries Convention

2024  
03.22  
6PM



### DIVINE HOUR SPEAKER

DR. GUILLERMO E. BIAGGI  
GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT  
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

# CONNECT

## DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION

Unlock your ministry potential, enhance your impact on the church and community through empowering workshops and speakers.

### SCHEDULED SPEAKERS



PASTOR DANIEL EBENEZER  
ASSOCIATE SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTOR  
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH



DR. BALVIN B. BRAHAM  
VICE PRESIDENT  
INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
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PASTOR CHANDA NUNES-HENRY  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION  
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600 HWY 7, RICHMOND HILL, ON L4B 1B2

## LOOKING FOR FREELANCE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS

Are you passionate about media and communication? Do you have a burden for sharing the Good News? Hope Channel Canada is on the lookout for talented freelance professionals such as producers, videographers, video editors, camera operators, writers, audio engineers, graphic designers, journalists, social media creatives, lighting professionals, and floor directors. We're even looking for potential program hosts, for those of you who feel comfortable in front of the camera.

Hope Channel Canada will be compiling a pool of freelance media and communication professionals that we can tap into. Please send your resume and portfolio to [info@hopetv.ca](mailto:info@hopetv.ca).

(Candidates must be Seventh-day Adventist and legally authorized to work in Canada to apply.)

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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, [click here](#).

To download the video file and graphic, [click here](#) or [here](#).

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 [here](#).

The Lord bless you and keep you.

**Evaldo Vicente**

*Communication Director*

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada

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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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