

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 50

December 15, 2023



“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **Jesus**, for He will **save** His people **from** their **sins**.” Matthew 1:21 (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 16, 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)
- **Community Dinner: 6:00 p.m.**

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 December 16, 2023

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song: **“Under His Wings” (529)**..... Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies
Devotional Reading..... “From the Heart” by E. G. White
“The Purpose of Grace”
Prayer
Closing Hymn: **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (334)**..... Congregation/Chorister

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/Welcome Sis. Helen Redman
Opening Song Congregation/Chorister

Opening Prayer
Mission Story
Lesson Review Elder Yvonne Edwards
Closing Remarks Sis. Helen Redman
Closing Song Congregation/Chorister

Closing Prayer Sis. Helen Redman
Personal Ministry 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. Carril Cornelius
Introit Pianist/Chorister
“We Have Come into His House”
Invocation..... Elder Adrelle Lewis
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister
“Whiter Than Snow” (318)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus Praise Team
“God is Here”
Intercessory Prayer Sis. Fortunate Ayebare
Children Story: **“Treasure in Old Vessels”**..... video
Offertory Elder Melrose Cooley
Scripture Reading..... Jakan Amany
“1 John 2:1-3” (NKJV)
Praise Time (125, 132) Praise Team
Music of Meditation Sis. Deborah Davis-Lorde
Sermon..... Elder Adrelle Lewis
“INSIDE OUT”
Consecration Song..... Congregation/Chorister
“The Cleansing Wave” (332)
Benediction..... Elder Adrelle Lewis
Blessing Pianist/Chorister
“Till We Meet Again”

- **Community Dinner: 6:00 p.m.**



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

- **Community Christmas Dinner:** December 16 from 6:00 p.m.
Reminder: Set up the auditorium on Friday, December 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
The colors for the dinner are green and red.
There will be gifts and grocery distribution to the needy.



A green poster for the Community Christmas Dinner. At the top left is the Mount Gilead Seventh-Day Adventist Church logo, featuring a stylized flame. The text reads: "MOUNT GILEAD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH" in dark green, "COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER" in large red letters, "SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023 @6:00 P.M." in dark green, and "Please register before Dec. 09th at mountgileadadventist@gmail.com or 416 752 5333" in dark green. Two circular images show plates of food: one with a turkey leg, cranberry sauce, and carrots, and another with a turkey leg, green beans, and purple cabbage.

Contributors: Giant Tiger & Clintar Landscaping



Grocery donation from Clintar Staff

- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** December 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Presenter: Elder Yvonne Edwards
 Topic: “Christ's Love Cannot Be Measured” – Romans 8:38, 39
Coordinator: Elder Howard Shaw
Welcome/Prayer: Elder Howard Shaw
- **Music Day:** December 23 with Sing-along
 Sermonette by Elder Howard Shaw



- **On December 30, the host church is having a funeral service, so the Sanctuary will not be available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

This will impact Mount Gilead’s Sabbath services and plans for Communion as advertised earlier.

Mount Gilead’s Services will be on Zoom: December 30

- **Communion:** Postponed to January 6, during Midday Service
 We will resume the Ordinance of Humility (foot-washing)
 Deacons should access the equipment that are in the storage.



Volunteers Needed

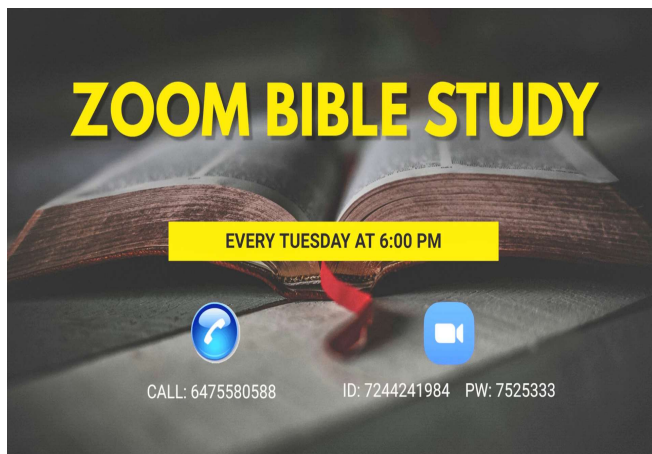
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the **2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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)





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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Scarborough Ontario M1L4T2
PO Box 51028

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www.mountgileadadventist.org
Click on the online giving link

In person
or call 4167525333 for pickup



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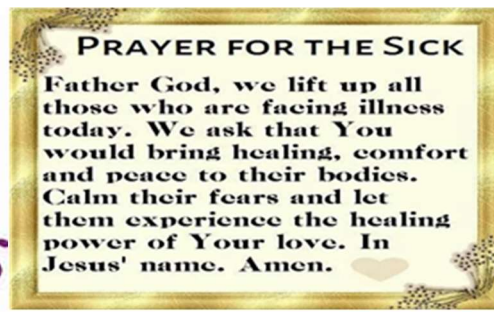
mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email)

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)



Funeral Service for Sis. Hyacinth Dixon

Monday, December 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Viewing from 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Chapel Ridge Funeral Home, 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Markham, Ontario

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

Special Prayer for:

- **Grieving families:** Bro. Harold Brown who just buried his wife on Thursday and the Dixons who will be burying Sis. Dixon on Monday.
- **Bro. Neville Smith** (eye problems)
- **Mayerling Rivera's neighbours** (children facing hardship, mother on drugs)
- **Tammy Stupecka's** husband **David** (with addictions)
- **Maria DeLima** 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.
- **Jehan DeAlwis** (in wheelchair, prayer for healing)
- Janette Johnson's sick family members **Sheryne, Victoria, Julle, Sheila, Evelyn**
- **Melanie Walters** & her **mother** (sick)
- **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, Colin Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Peter Toppin



Announcements from Across Ontario Conference

ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

10 DAYS OF *Prayer*



"He has shown you,
O man, what is good;
And what does the
Lord require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly
with your God?"

MICAH 6:8, NKJV

JANUARY 10-20, 2024

**Wednesday, Jan. 10
at 7:00 pm**

Zoom Prayer Session
(Everyone is invited to join)
Meeting ID: **916 8955 3116**
Passcode: **LetsPray**

Jan. 11 - 19

Prayer Session
by
Churches

**Saturday, Jan. 20
at 7:00 p.m.**

Zoom Prayer Session
(Everyone is invited to join)
Meeting ID: **939 1032 3691**
Passcode: **LetsPray**

To download the reading material, go to:
prayer.adventistontario.org



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

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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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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.

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

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.

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

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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