

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 51 December 22, 2023



“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”
Luke 2:14 (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 23, 2023

MUSIC 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 23, 2023 – MUSIC DAY

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer	Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (478)	Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies	
Devotional Reading	“Moments with God” by Brenda Walsh
	“Go and Sin No More”
Prayer	
Closing Hymn: “Moment by Moment” (507)	Congregation/Chorister

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/Welcome	Elder Melrose Cooley
Opening Song	Congregation/Chorister
	“Trust and Obey” (590)
Opening Prayer	Sis. Janette Johnson
Mission Story	Sis. Azaina Harrison
Lesson Review	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Closing Remarks	Elder Melrose Cooley
Closing Song	Congregation/Chorister
	“A Shelter in the Time of Storm” (528)
Closing Prayer	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Personal Ministries	Sis. Eva Bekkout

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/ Announcements	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Call to Worship	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Introit “We Have Come into His House”	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation	Elder Howard Shaw
Opening Song	Congregation/Chorister
	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (4)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus	Praise Team
	“God is Here”
Intercessory Prayer	Sis. Eva Bekkout
Children Story: “No Time for Toys”	video
Offertory	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Scripture Reading	Sis. Leena Greenidge
	“Exodus 33: 18-23” (NKJV)
Sing-a-long “Joy to the World” (125)	Congregation
Special Music	Osbourne and Harriett
Sing-a-long “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” (122)	Congregation
Special Music	Amanya Family
Instrumental Music	Alfred Knight
Sing-a-long “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” (121)	Congregation
Special Music	Dale Alleyne
Sing-a-long “How Great Thou Art” (86)	Congregation
Sermonette	Elder Howard Shaw
	“FROM SINAI TO CANAAN”
Consecration Song	Congregation/Chorister
	“Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!” (618)
Benediction	Elder Howard Shaw
Blessing	Pianist/Chorister
	“Till We Meet Again”



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.

Thank-you Messages:

- Pastor Wayne Martin and **Sis. Hyacinth Dixon's family** expressed gratitude for Mount Gilead's support at the funeral that was held on Monday, December 18.
- Mount Gilead Adventist Church thanks everyone for supporting the **Community Christmas Dinner** that was held on December 16. It was well attended and a great blessing to all.





Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

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



- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** There will be **no Bible Study on Sunday until January 7**, when studies continue on Revelation 5
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Revival:** December 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Presenter: **Elder Melrose Cooley**
Topic: “Eating the Leaves of the Tree of Life” – Revelation 22:2
Coordinator: **Sis. Monica Seetram**
Welcome/Prayer: **Sis. Roxie Richardson**
- **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

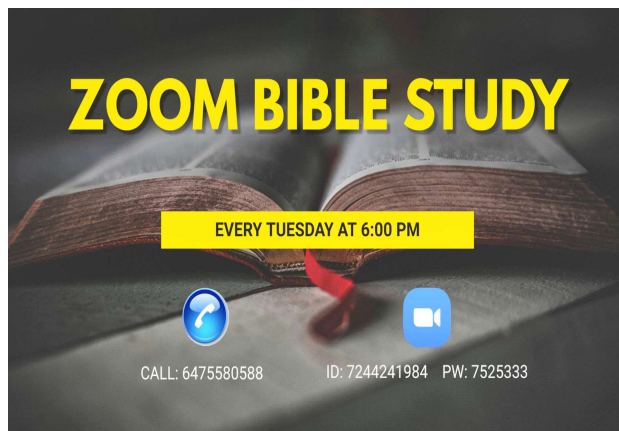
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the **2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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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WAYS TO GIVE

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

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or call 4167525333 for pickup





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Emails Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences

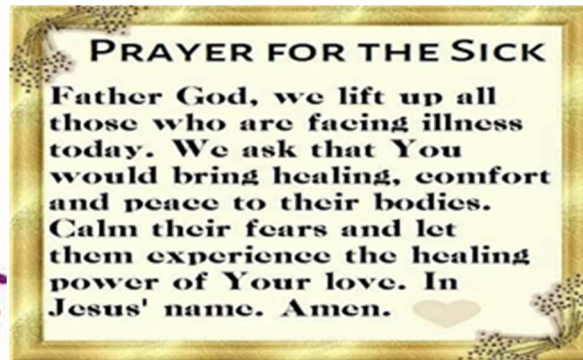
mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email)

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:

- **Grieving families:** Bro. Harold Brown and Sis Dixon's family (recent funerals)
- **Elder Howard Shaw** (eyes paining occasionally)
- **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



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 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
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SCHEDULED SPEAKERS



PASTOR DANIEL EBENEZER
ASSOCIATE SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTOR
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DR. BALVIN B. BRAHAM
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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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