

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 01

January 5, 2024



“Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a **new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new.**” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)



January

Bernard Orang -1st
Monica Seetram - 6th
Pauline Thompson - 8th
Angelena Jones - 9th
Faith Seetram -14th
Braiden Hinds - 15th
Kenute Valentine -15th
Jayda & Shantelle Hinds - 16th
Walter Ombonto – 23rd
Colin Smith -24th
Orienthea Smith - 25th
Judith Kemunto – 25th
Remaline Shakes – 28th
Judith Hamilton - 30th
Tammy Stupecka-30th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, January 6, 2024

Communion 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 January 6, 2024

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

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| Welcome/Opening Prayer | Sis. Monica Seetram |
| Opening Song: “Happy the Home” (655) | Congregation/Chorister |
| Testimonies | |
| Devotional Reading “Heirs of the King” | by E.G. White |
| Prayer | |
| Closing Hymn: “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” (569) | Congregation/Chorister |

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

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| Superintendent/Welcome | Sis. Helen Redman |
| Opening Song “Take Time to Be Holy” (500) | Congregation/Chorister |
| Opening Prayer | Sis. Carril Cornelius |
| Mission Story | Bro. Maik Lewis |
| Special Music | Sis. Deborah Davis-Lorde |
| Lesson Review | Sis. Carril Cornelius |
| Closing Remarks | Sis. Helen Redman |
| Closing Song “Not I, but Christ” (570) | Congregation/Chorister |
| Closing Prayer | Sis. Helen Redman |
| Personal Ministries | Sis. Eva Bekkout |

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

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| Welcome/ Announcements | Elder Howard Shaw |
| Pastor’s Notes | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Messenger Magazine Notice | video |
| Call to Worship | Elder Howard Shaw |
| Introit “We Have Come into His House” | Pianist/Chorister |
| Invocation | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Opening Song “Jesus Paid it All” (184) | Congregation/Chorister |
| Prayer Appeal/Chorus “God is Here” | Praise Team |
| Intercessory Prayer | Sis. Paulette Burnett |
| Children Story: “Breaking Bread” | video |
| Offertory | Elder Howard Shaw |
| Scripture Reading “1Corinthians 11: 27-30” (NKJV) | Sis. Faith Seetram |
| Praise Time | Praise Team |
| Music of Meditation | Sis. Charlene Hinds |
| Sermon | Pastor Sil Lindo |

“EXAMINE YOURSELF”

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| Hymn of Separation “I Am Coming to the Cross” (307) | Congregation/Chorister |
| <i>(Live Streaming Ends)</i> | |

Ordinance of Humility

We Gather at the Lord’s Table

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| Transition Remarks | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Hymn of Invitation: “Jesus Invites His Saints” (409) | Congregation/Choristers |
| <i>(Uncovering of Emblems/Washing of Hands/Congregation stands)</i> | |
| Scripture for Bread & Wine: “1 Corinthians 11:23-26” | Elder Yvonne Edwards |
| Prayer for Bread & Wine | Elder Howard Shaw |
| Partaking of Emblems | Leaders/Congregation |
| Offering and Closing Remarks | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Hymn of Celebration “Take the Name of Jesus with You” (474) | Congregation/Chorister |
| Benediction | Pastor Sil Lindo |
| Blessing “Till We Meet Again” | Pianist/Chorister |



"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"

2024 THEME:

I WILL GO

LEARN MORE

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Theme for 2024 – “I Will Go”

1st Quarter Theme – “Praying for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit”

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.

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



Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church



- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, January 7 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation 5)
- **10 DAYS OF PRAYER:** January 10 to 20
See Flyer under “Announcements from Across Ontario Conference”

See Mount Gilead’s Schedule below.

Theme Song: “Change My Heart, Oh God”

All coordinators should select their songs and send the YouTube links, at least one day early, to Sis. Yvonne Edwards.



10 DAYS OF PRAYER SCHEDULE

JAN 10 – 20, 2024

Theme: PRIORITIES OF FAITH

N.B. Please do not change suggested reading and text. They are part of a series of topics that we are studying.

| DATE | SPEAKER | STUDY TOPIC, TEXT (20 Mins) | OPENING PRAYER | WELCOME | COORDINATOR |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Wednesday: Jan 10 7:00- 8:00 PM (Day 1) | Ontario Conference ID:916 8955 3116 Code: LetsPray | LESS IS MORE Eph. 5:15, 16 | Ontario Conference | Ontario Conference | Elder Howard Shaw |
| Thursday: Jan 11 5:30 – 6:30 AM (Day 2) | Pastor Sil Lindo | THE DANGER OF BEING BUSY FOR GOD - Mark 6:30–32 | Elder Julie-Ann Newell | Sis Monica Seetram | Sis Monica Seetram |
| Friday: Jan 12 5:30 – 6:30 AM (Day 3) | Sis Monica Seetram | THE BLESSING OF WAITING Psalm 46:10 | Sis Wanda Miles | Elder Melrose Cooley | Elder Melrose Cooley |
| Sabbath: Jan 13 11:20 AM – 1 PM (Day 4) | Elder Howard Shaw | The freedom of a focused life of simplicity: Matt. 6:16-18 | PRAYER AND FASTING See Sabbath Schedule | | |
| Sabbath Jan 13 6:00 PM to 12 AM | PRAYER VIGIL | | | | |
| Sunday: Jan 14 5:30 – 6:30 AM (Day 5) | Elder Ainsworth Hinds | Focusing on things that matter in our prayers: Matt. 6:9-10 | Sis Helen Redman | Elder Yvonne Edwards | Elder Yvonne Edwards |
| Monday: Jan 15 5:30 – 6:30 AM (Day 6) | Elder Yvonne Edwards | GRIT, PASSION, AND PERSEVERANCE - Gal. 6:9 | Bro Edmond Francois | Sis Carril Cornelius | Sis Carril Cornelius |
| Tuesday: Jan 16 5:30 – 6:30 AM (Day 7) | Sis Paulette Burnett | THE VALUE OF BEING KIND John 13:35 | Sis Monica Seetram | Sis Janette Johnson | Sis Janette Johnson |
| Wednesday: Jan 17 7:00- 8:00 PM (Day 8) | Elder Melrose Cooley | PRACTICING AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE - Heb. 12:28 | Sis Herfa Shaw | Sis Roxie Richardson | Sis Roxie Richardson |
| Thursday: Jan 18 5:30 – 6:30 AM (Day 9) | Sis Janette Johnson | THE BLESSING OF THE SABBATH Isa. 58:13, 14 | Sis Charlene Hinds | Sis Monica Seetram | Sis Monica Seetram |
| Friday: Jan 19 5:30 – 6:30 AM (Day 10) | Elder Julie-Ann Newell | BE RICH IN WHAT MATTERS—BE MORE ANALOG Heb.10:24, 25 | Sis Earlyn Douglas | Elder Howard Shaw | Elder Howard Shaw |
| Sabbath: Jan 20 11:30 AM – 1 PM | Pastor Sil Lindo | THE BLESSING OF DIGITAL SABBATH DETOX: Exod. 20:8–11 | See Sabbath Schedule | See Sabbath Schedule | See Sabbath Schedule |
| Sabbath: Jan 20 7:00- 8:00 PM | Ontario Conference ID:939 1032 3691 Code: LetsPray | Ontario Conference | | | |

Readings may be downloaded from: prayer.adventistontario.org

- **Community Breakfast: January 20**
- **Youth Ministries Convention: January 27**
- **Seminar on The Holy Spirit: February 9, 10**
Guest Presenter: Elder Lucas Jurek
 (More details to follow)

Volunteers Needed

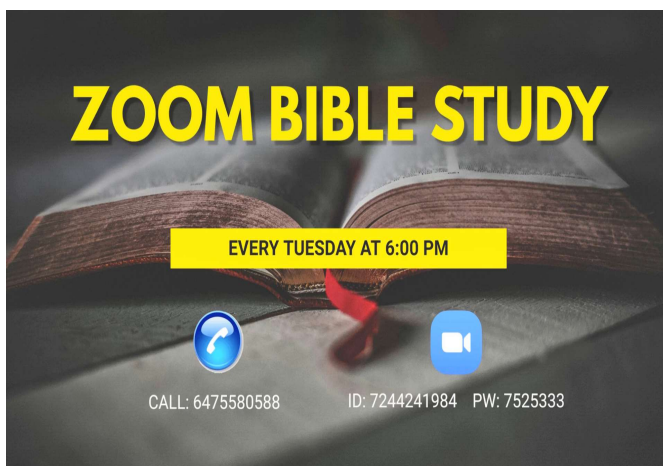
We are looking for volunteers to lead worship on the **2nd and 4th Sabbaths of each month at 2:30 p.m.** for the residents of the Craiglee Nursing Home at 102 Craiglee Drive (near Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave.).

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)





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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

3 Simple Ways to Give

1

Online:
www.mountgileadadventist.org

2

Mail your cheque to 37 Eglinton Square
Scarborough, On, M1L 4T2
PO Box 51028

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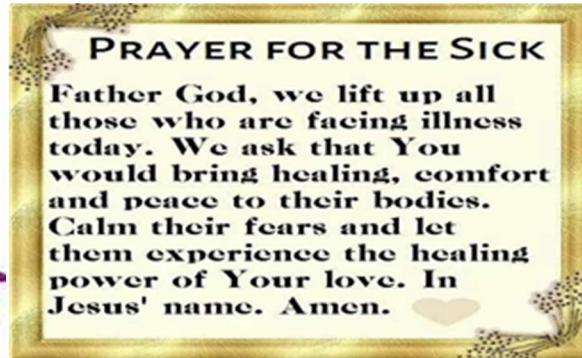
mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email)

mountgileadelders@gmail.com (to correspond with elders)

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mountgileadboard@gmail.com (to submit agenda items for Board Meeting)

Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com (for Pathfinder Club issues)



Special Prayer for:

- **Sis. Linda Vitulli** (ill)
- **Jehan DeAlwis** (ill, in wheelchair, prayer for healing)
- **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.
- Janette Johnson's sick family members **Sheryne, Victoria, Julle, Sheila, Evelyn**
- **Melanie Walters' 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

Pathfinders Consecration Service - for Metro East

They will be a consecration service for Metro East district of Pathfinders at the Toronto East Seventh-day Adventist Church at **4:00 PM this Sabbath, January 6**
Location: 4548 Shepard Ave. E. Scarborough
You are all welcome to come out and support our club members.

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

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SCHEDULED SPEAKERS



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Have you ever read the *Canadian Adventist Messenger* magazine and wished for more? More stories, more photos, more discussions?

Well, that opportunity is coming very soon because the *Messenger* magazine is lifting off the pages and onto the screen!



To watch on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFdUI2UkccA>

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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, 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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