

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 02

January 12, 2024



“In You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame. Psalm 71:1 (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 13, 2024

Prayer and Fasting

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom)
- **Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom)
- **Midday Service: 11:15 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom,
- **Prayer Vigil: 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.** (Zoom)

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 January 13, 2024

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Opening Song: **“Lord in the Morning”** (39)..... Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies
Devotional Reading **“The Beauty of Holiness”** by **Donald & Vesta Mansell**
Prayer
Closing Hymn: **“Holy, Holy, Holy”** (73) Congregation/Chorister

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/Welcome Bro. Edmond Francois
Opening Song **“Now Thank We All Our God”** (559)..... Congregation/Chorister
Opening Prayer
Lesson Review Pastor Sil Lindo
Closing Remarks Bro. Edmond Francois
Closing Song **“All the Way”** (516) Congregation/Chorister
Closing Prayer

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/ Announcements..... Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Pastor’s Notes..... Pastor Sil Lindo
Update on Hope Channel Canada. video
Call to Worship Bro. Daland Laurent
Introit **“We Have Come into His House”** Pianist/Chorister
Invocation..... Elder Howard Shaw
Hymn of Praise **“Wonderful Words of Life”** (286)..... Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus **“God is Here”** Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer Sis. Carril Cornelius
Children Story: **“Rice and Beans”** video
Offertory Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Scripture Reading **“Matthew 6:16-18”** (NKJV)..... Bro. Malik Lewis
Praise Time (476, Draw me close to you) Praise Team
Music of Meditation Sis. Leena Greenidge
Sermon..... Elder Howard Shaw
“THE FREEDOM OF A FOCUSED LIFE OF SIMPLICITY”
Hymn of Consecration **“I Surrender All”** (309) Congregation/Chorister
Benediction..... Elder Howard Shaw
Blessing **“Till We Meet Again”** Pianist/Chorister

- **Prayer Vigil: 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.** (Zoom)



"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

**Photos of Mount Gilead Pathfinder Club
at the Consecration Service on Sabbath afternoon, January 6, 2024**





Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Bible Study/ Prayer:** Sunday, January 14 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation 5)
- **Members Meeting:** Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. (after Prayer Meeting on Zoom)
It is very important that all members endeavour to attend.

- **10 DAYS OF PRAYER: continue** to January 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.



The flyer features the Mount Gilead Seventh-Day Adventist Church logo at the top. The main text reads "FASTING & PRAYER" in large, bold, teal letters, with "Vigil MOUNT GILEAD" written in yellow cursive below it. The background shows a crowd of people with their hands raised in prayer. At the bottom, a red banner contains the following information:

Fasting starts Sunset Friday to Sabbath Midday Service	Jan 13TH, 2024	Prayer Vigil starts at 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
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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
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

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

Health Presentations

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



INSOMNIA UNVEILED

Join us for an enlightening session on understanding and overcoming insomnia.

Speaker: Roxanne Richardson

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

@ 7:00pm via **zoom**

Zoom meeting ID: 724 424 1984

Passcode: 7525333

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Get ready for an engaging session that's not just informative but also enjoyable! Whether you're a night owl or just seeking a good night's sleep, this presentation is for you. We'll delve into the world of insomnia, explore practical solutions, and share tips to make your nights restful and rejuvenating.

Why Attend?

- Learn about the science behind sleep
- Discover effective strategies for a blissful night's rest
- Connect with like-minded individuals
- Enjoy interactive discussions and Q&A

Who Should Come?

Everyone! This event is designed for all age groups. Youth, seniors, and everyone in between — you're invited to join this journey to better sleep!

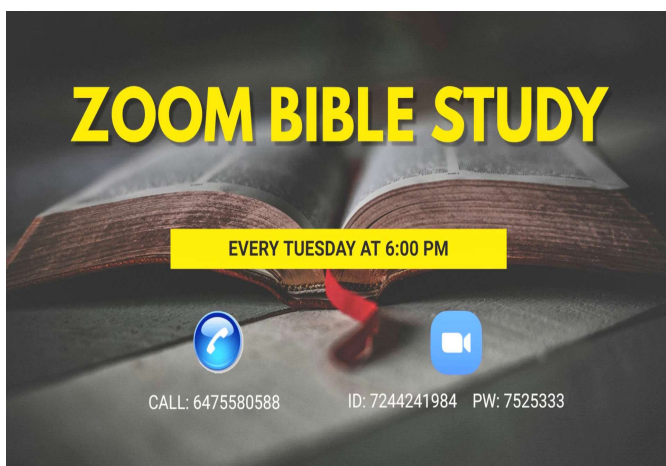
Spread the word, bring your friends, and let's dream well together! 

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!

Bible Study for non-Adventist members (Starting soon)



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

CALL: 6475580588 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



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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
- 3 In person or call 416 752 5333

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Emails Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences

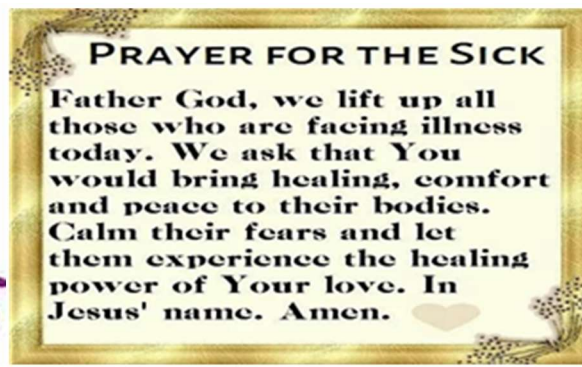
mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email)

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)



Condolences: to the friends and family of **Sis. Maureen**, who passed away Thursday morning, January 11 in Barbados. She was a frequent and active participant on Mount Gilead's Zoom church services, during the pandemic.

Special Prayer for:

- **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

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
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The Father of All Comfort is a Giver

From cover to cover in the Bible, we see God as a giver. He is a compassionate Father and the God of all comfort.

Soon, on Hope Channel Canada, you will see how the church is responding to God's call to give like Him, and you'll hear stories from our ministries of compassion in Canada and worldwide.

To watch on YouTube go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VN6WGjjHkc0>

Evaldo Vicente

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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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