

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

## Newsletter 03

January 19, 2024



**“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks;**  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16 (NKJV)



### January

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

### EVENTS FOR SABBATH, January 20, 2024

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom)
- **Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom)
- **Midday Service: 11:15 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom,
- **Conclusion of 10 Day fo Prayer: 7:00 p.m.**

Conference Presentation

**Zoom ID: 939 1032 3691**

**Password: LetsPray**

### **Zoom Meeting information**

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MUlBMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09>

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 20, 2024

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Monica Seetram  
Opening Song: **“Day by Day”** (532) ..... Congregation/Chorister  
Testimonies  
Devotional Reading **“Answered Prayer”** ..... Prayer by E.G. White  
Prayer  
Closing Hymn: **“I’d Rather Have Jesus”** (327) ..... Congregation/Chorister

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

Superintendent/Welcome ..... Sis. Carril Cornelius  
Opening Song **“How Majestic is Your Name”** ..... video  
Opening Prayer ..... Sis. Carril Cornelius  
Mission Story ..... Sis. Deborah Davis-Lorde  
**Lesson Review** ..... Elder Howard Shaw  
Closing Remarks ..... Sis. Carril Cornelius  
Closing Song **“You Are God”** ..... video  
Closing Prayer ..... Sis. Carril Cornelius

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

Welcome/ Announcements ..... Elder Melrose Cooley  
Pastor’s Notes ..... Pastor Sil Lindo  
Diversity of Ministries ..... Hope Channel video  
Call to Worship ..... Sis. Azaina Harrison  
Introit **“We Have Come into His House”** ..... Pianist/Chorister  
Invocation ..... Pastor Sil Lindo  
Hymn of Praise **“Jesus Paid It All”** (184) ..... Congregation/Chorister  
Prayer Appeal/Chorus **“God is Here”** ..... Praise Team  
Intercessory Prayer ..... Sis. Janette Johnson  
Children Story: **“Baptizing Bullies”** ..... video  
Offertory ..... Elder Howard Shaw  
Scripture Reading **“Isaiah 11:1-2”** (NKJV) ..... Sis. Jasmine Hinds  
Praise Time ..... Praise Team  
Music of Meditation ..... Duet: Sis. Sharon Henry & Pastor Lindo  
**Sermon** ..... Pastor Sil Lindo  
**“5 REASONS WHY WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT”**  
Hymn of Consecration **“Let Freedom Ring”** ..... Sis. Sharon Henry  
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”

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**10 DAYS OF PRAYER: concludes January 20**

See Flyer under “Announcements from Across Ontario Conference”

See Mount Gilead’s Schedule below.

**Theme Song: “Change My Heart, Oh God”**

## 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 20<br>11:30 AM – 1 PM | Pastor Sil Lindo  | THE BLESSING OF<br>DIGITAL SABBATH<br>DETOX: Exod. 20:8–11 | See Sabbath<br>Schedule | See Sabbath<br>Schedule | See Sabbath<br>Schedule |
| Sabbath: Jan 20<br>7:00- 8:00 PM   | Ontario<br>Conference<br>ID:939 1032 3691<br>Code: LetsPray | Ontario Conference   |                         |                         |                         |

- **Bible Study/ Prayer: Sunday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m.** (Revelation)
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting: January 24 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Presenter: **Sis Janette Johnson**  
Coordinator: **Bro. Edmond Francois**  
Opening Prayer: **Sis. Maria De Lima**
- **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

[mountgileadadventist.org](http://mountgileadadventist.org)




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! 

**Incoming Membership Transfers:** This is the first reading

**Pastor Sil Lindo and Sis. Gloria Lindo**

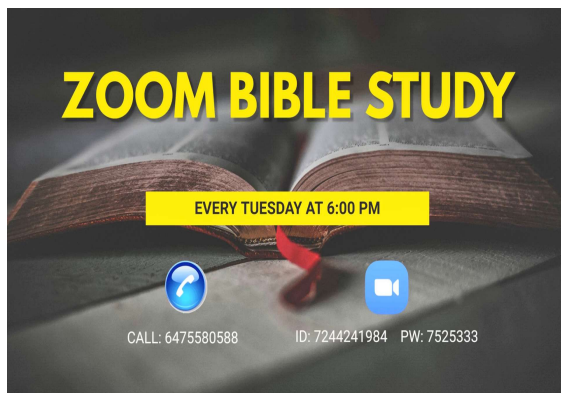
**from Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist Church to Mount Gilead SDA Church.**

**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!

**Bible Study for non-Adventist members** (Starting soon)



**Emails Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences**

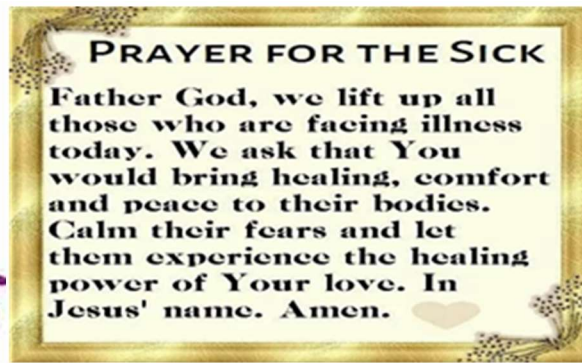
**[mountgileadadventist@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadadventist@gmail.com)** (new official church email)

**[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)



### Special Prayer for:

- **Sis. Roslyn Connaught** (had surgery early this week)
- **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](http://prayer.adventistontario.org)



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# 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



JAKOV BIBULOVIC  
ONTARIO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT  
ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH



DR. BALVIN B. BRAHAM  
VICE PRESIDENT  
INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH



PASTOR CHANDA NUNES-HENRY  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION  
NEVADA-UTAH CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

SHERATON PARKWAY TORONTO NORTH HOTEL & SUITES,  
600 HWY 7, RICHMOND HILL, ON L4B 1B2

## The Diversity of Ministries

Christian believers are often referred to as a body with many members being one in Christ. In this week's video, we talk about the diversity of church ministries that will be featured on Hope Channel Canada. Please note that for the remaining seven weeks of the Hope Channel Canada's launch campaign, these weekly videos will be provided in both English and French.

Additionally, to help you and your church prepare for the annual national offering for Canadian Media Outreach that will be collected on February 10, 2024, we have included a slide and poster.

To watch on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQ9EyKy05bs>

God bless you and keep you strong in your ministry.

**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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