Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church 700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5 Newsletter 04

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"Create in me a <mark>clean heart,</mark> O God, and renew a <del>steadfast spirit within me</del>. Psalm 51:10 (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 27, 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,

### **Zoom Meeting information**

https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09 or phone 647-558-0588 Meeting ID: 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 27, 2024

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Opening Song: "Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit" (260)	Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies	
Devotional Reading: "Prayer Power"	Ellen G. White
Prayer	
Closing Hymn: "There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" (262)	Congregation/Chorister

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

Superintendent/Welcome	Bro. Malik Lewis
Opening Prayer	Sis. Eva Bekkout
Mission Story	Sis. Zavanna Holligan-Lewis
Lesson Review	Sis. Janette Johnson
Closing Remarks	Bro. Malik Lewis
Closing Song <b>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</b> (12) Closing Prayer	

### (Pathfinder Induction postponed)

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

Welcome/ Announcements	Elder Ainsworth Hinds	
Pastor's Notes	Pastor Sil Lindo	
The Hope.Study Platform	Hope Channel Promo video	
Call to Worship	Sis. Jasmine Hinds	
Introit "We Have Come into His House"	Pianist/Chorister	
Invocation	Elder Yvonne Edwards	
Hymn of Praise "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" (187)	Congregation/Chorister	
Prayer Appeal/Chorus "God is Here"	Praise Team	
Intercessory Prayer	Sis. Eva Bekkout	
Children Story:	Auntie Deborah	
Offertory		
Scripture Reading "Luke 3:15, 16" (NKJV)		
Praise Time (422, 608)		
Music of Meditation		
Sermon	Elder Yvonne Edwards	
<b>"BAPTISM BY FIRE"</b>		
Hymn of Consecration "O for that Flame of Living Fire" (264)	Congregation/Chorister	
Benediction		
Blessing "Till We Meet Again"	Pianist/Chorister	



**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

# <u>Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church</u>

# **HLE**A BELOVED **JOIN US FOR GUEST PRESENTER: ELDER LUCAS JUREK IN-PERSON** SMYRNA ADVENTIST CHURCH - FRI. FEB. 09TH @ 7:00 P.M **85 PARKWOODS VILLAGE DR., SCARBOROUGH** AINAR ON MOUNT GILEAD CHURCH - SABBATH, FEB. 10TH @ 10:00 A.M. AND @ 11:15 A.M. 700 KENNEDY ROAD, SCARBOROUGH SMYRNA ADVENTIST CHURCH - SABBATH EVENING @ 4:00 P.M. SABBATH LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT SMYRNA Revived and Transformed by



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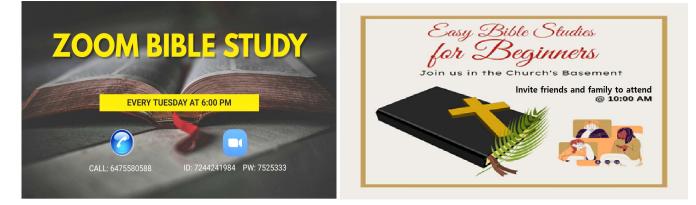
Mount Gilead SDA Church, 700 Kennedy Rd, Scarborough, ON Friday, February 9, 7:00 pm – "Revived By Love" Saturday, February 10, 10:00 am – "Transformed By Love" Saturday, February 10, 11:15 am – "Compelled By Love" Saturday, February 10, 4:00 pm – "Experiencing God's Love" **Incoming Membership Transfers:** This is the second reading

### Pastor Sil Lindo and Sis. Gloria Lindo

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

- Bible Study/ Prayer: Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting: January 31 at 7:00 p.m. Presenter: Bro. Edmond Francois Coordinator/ Welcome: Sis. Monica Seetram Opening Prayer: Sis. Paulette Burnett

### **<u>Bible Study for non-Adventist members</u>** (Starting soon)





**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 family and friends of Sis. Edna Allen who passed away on Tuesday, January 23

### **Special Prayer for:**

- Sis. Roslyn Connaught (had surgery recently)
- 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's 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 Ministries Convention - March 23, 2024**

# Join Us at Ministries Convention

#### **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



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



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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 Hope.Study Platform

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for your support. This week we share with you about Hope.Study, a digital Bible study platform that can become a powerful tool in helping everyone in their walk with God. Please note that for the remaining six weeks of Hope Channel Canada's launch campaign, these weekly videos will be provided in both English and French.

**Note**: Your church should prepare for the National Annual Offering for Canadian Media Outreach that will be collected on February 10, 2024. Please remember that by giving generously on February 10, 2024, you will be helping all media ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada such as It Is Written Canada, II Est Écrit, Voice of Prophecy Canada and others.

To watch on YouTube go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQmsuaSo-5g God bless you and keep you strong in your ministry.

### **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 <u>mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com</u>, 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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