

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 17

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“Let your conduct be without covetousness; **be content** with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘**I will never leave you nor forsake you**’.” Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)



Luz Cabrera – 3rd

Moses Eze - 5th

Avis Patterson - 8th

Reeba Mitchell - 11th

Brian Hinds - 14th

Laura Sinnadurai - 16th

Darren Hibberd- 20th

Pastor Anthony Reid - 22nd

Paulette Burnett - 24th

Victory - 28th

Amil - 29th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, April 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, YouTube)

Zoom Meeting information

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGGeGxmUT09>

or phone **647-558-0588**

Meeting ID: 7244241984

Passcode: 7525333

Mount Gilead Website: <https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

Mount Gilead YouTube link for Live Streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsdscarborough1975/streams>

Mount Gilead Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/mountgsdatoronto/>

Sabbath Services for April 27, 2024

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer	Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (478)	Congregation/Chorister
Testimonies	
Devotional Reading “Secret of Spiritual Power”	Moments with God by Brenda Walsh
Prayer Time	
Closing Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (100)	Congregation/Chorister

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome/Opening Remarks	Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis
Opening Song “Tell Me the Old, Old Story” (196)	Congregation/Chorister
Opening Prayer	Zavanna Holligan-Lewis
Mission Story	Zavanna Holligan-Lewis
Lesson Review	Elder Melrose Cooley
Closing Remarks	Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis
Closing Song “Wake the Song” (34)	Congregation/Chorister
Closing Prayer	Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis
Report from Conference Training (Re: Communication)	Sis. Jasmine Hinds

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/ Announcements	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Pastor’s Notes	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Introit “I Will Enter His Gates”	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation	Pastor Sil Lindo
Hymn of Praise “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine” (462)	Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus “He Is Here”	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Children Story “The Floating Zoo”	video
Offertory	Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading “Job 19:24 - 25” (NKJV)	Joshua Amanya
Praise Time (483, 476)	Praise Team
Music of Meditation	Bro. Dale Alleyne
Sermon “FULL ASSURANCE”	Pastor Sil Lindo
Hymn of Celebration “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”	Congregation/Chorister
Benediction	Pastor Sil Lindo
Blessing “Let the Church Say Amen”	Pianist/Chorister



Theme for 2024 – “I Will Go”

2nd Quarter Theme – “Receiving 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 activities that will expose and invite them to embrace the love of Christ.

Emails Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences

- mountgileadadventist@gmail.com (new official church email)
- mountgileadelders@gmail.com (to correspond with Head Elder)
- 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)

Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Power Hour: May 1 at 7:00 p.m.**
Presenter: Elder Yvonne Edwards
Topic: “The Holy Spirit Our Helper” (Romans 8:14)
Coordinator/ Welcome: Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Prayer: Sis. Paulette Burnett
- **Bible Study/ Prayer: Sundays at 5:00 p.m. (Revelation)**
- **Ontario Conference Camp Meeting: June 1**
- **Communion Service: June 8**



- **Sabbath School Emphasis Day: June 22**

Visitation to Nursing Home

Craiglee Nursing Home continues to be off limits to us. Their residents are still sick from the outbreak.

Membership Request – Second Reading

Reeba Hypolite-Mitchell's request to become a member of Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church on **Profession of Faith**.



MOUNT GILEAD
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

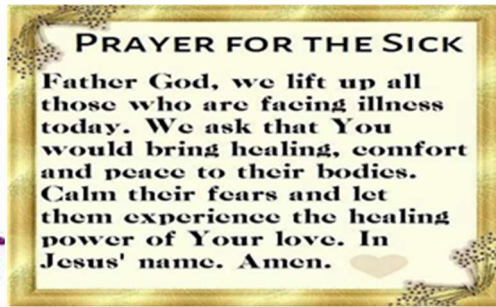
Fuel The Mission -
Worship Through Giving

Pathfinder Fundraising Sale



Hoodies with zip-down front for sale

Order from Director Ainsworth Hinds 416-458-4017



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

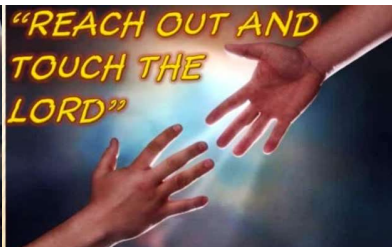
Condolences: To Sis. Janette Johnson and family.
Her cousin Jule Hinds passed away on Sabbath, April 20

Special Prayer for:

- **Victory**, a little boy who attends church weekly (**surgery on May 8**)
- **Sis. Cooley's friend Geraldine** (just diagnosed with early dementia)
- **Bro. Hailu Girma** (still in hospital in a coma, eyes opening occasionally)
- **Peggy Jordan** (Frank Seetram's sister, has cancer)
- **Clarence Webster** (Monica Seetram's brother, not well)
- **Emilso** (Eva Bekkout's brother, marital problems)
- **Lamine** (Eva Bekkout's husband, seeking to know God)
- **Ken and Marjorie Crawford** (not well)
- **Maria De Lima's brother Clemente** (in CAMH and not doing well)
- **Mayerling Rivera** (ill, cysts shrinking, still in pain)
- **Families who are grieving** the loss of loved ones.
- **Tammy Stupecka's husband David** (recovering from addictions)
- **Jehan DeAlwis** (in wheelchair, prayer for healing)
- **Bro. Neville Smith** (eye problems)
- **Melanie Walters' mother** (sick)
- **Ena Jones's sister** (sick with stroke)
- **Youth of our church to remain devoted to God**
- **The people suffering from wars**
- **Those suffering natural disasters world-wide**

Continuous Prayers for the shut-ins and sick members:

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, 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

SCARBOROUGH SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SINGLES

invites ALL SINGLES to:

Singles Spring Gala



Favourite
Colours

DRESS TO IMPRESS

\$ 75.00 Early Bird
\$ 80.00
(After April 14th)

Sunday, April 28th
6:30 pm - 12:00 am

Sign Up to participate in:

- How Well Do You Know Me?
(Couples Courting)
- Pop the Balloon or Find Love

* Ticket Purchase Required to Participate



VENUE
Speranza Banquet Hall
(The Garden Room)
510 Deerhurst Drive
Brampton, ON

In Association with Philadelphia & Ruth Singles Ministry

MUSIC FOOD ENTERTAINMENT GAMES FASHION SHOW

 gta.sda.singlesministry@gmail.com  **647-485-8115**

Sunday, April 28, 2024
International Centre, Mississauga
Orion Ballroom



EARTH SUMMIT

50+ Stations hosted by scientists
Affirming Intelligent Design

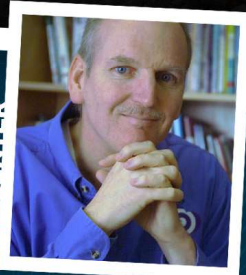
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
ADMISSION IS FREE

Ontario Conference Annual Men's Ministries Retreat
A Time for Renewal, Fellowship, and Fun

STANDING IN THE FAITH

Navigating the Changing Times as Men

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16: 13 KJV



PRESENTER

Pr. PAUL CONEFF
Director, Straight 2 the Heart Inc.

WHEN: May 3 to May 5, 2024 (Friday 7 PM - Sunday 11 AM)

WHERE: Camp Freneda **COST:** \$120 per person

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://bit.ly/ocmensretreat2024>

(CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 19, 2024)



IT'S NOT **IMPOSSIBLE** YOUTH RALLY

SPEAKER PASTOR EL NATUFE

MAY 24-26

Toronto East SDA
4548 Sheppard Ave E

METRO-EAST
YOUTH ASSOCIATION

ADVENTIST YOUTH

Ontario Conference Camp Meeting - June 1

Ontario Conference Turns 125



Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

OCTOBER 19-20, 2024 | AJAX CONVENTION CENTRE

RESTORED

ONTARIO-WIDE MEDICAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

*Space
is
limited!*



OPENING CHARGE
Pastor Émile Maxi
Executive Secretary, Ontario Conference



CLOSING CHARGE
Pastor Jakov Bibulović
President, Ontario Conference



GUEST SPEAKER:
David Fam
Founder & President
Aenon Health Care, Malaysia

REGISTRATION

COST: \$90.00
(Includes three meals)

Deadline to Register: **October 5, 2024**



**Attendees will receive a digital
Certificate of Attendance**

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adventistontario.org/ministries/health/



Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Welcomes Keisha Williams Cummings as Associate Director of Education



Oshawa, Ont., April 15, 2024 — The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) is delighted to announce Keisha Williams Cummings as the new Associate Director of Education, following her appointment by the Board of Directors on Mar. 28, 2024. She will start her new responsibilities on Aug. 1, 2024. Keisha will be filling the position left vacant when Shad Lehmann was called to serve as the Director of Education for the SDACC in 2023.

Keisha Williams Cummings, a native of Montreal, Que., brings to the role a wealth of experience and a passionate commitment to Adventist education. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Education from McGill University, in Montréal, and a Master of Education from La Sierra University, in Riverside, Calif. She has spent over a decade at Greaves Adventist Academy, in Montréal, progressing from teacher to principal, where she spearheaded numerous initiatives to enhance academic and spiritual growth.

In her new role, Keisha will focus on improving curriculum and instruction across Adventist schools in the territory of the SDACC. She will serve as the Certification Registrar, managing certification records for teaching and administrative personnel within the SDACC. Keisha will also provide critical support and resources to conference education personnel and administrators of elementary schools and junior academies. Additionally, she will oversee distance education programs throughout the SDACC.

Paul Llewellyn, SDACC President, expressed his joy regarding Keisha's new appointment: "We are thrilled to have Keisha Williams Cummings join our office family. Her visionary leadership and proven dedication to our educational mission make her an ideal choice for this role. Keisha's approach to education, which integrates spiritual with academic development, aligns perfectly with the goals of our education system."

Shad Lehmann, SDACC Director of Education, said, "We know that Keisha will be a great addition to our office and that her ministry will impact those around her for Christ's kingdom." Keisha's contribution will be instrumental as the SDACC moves forward in its mission of helping students excel in faith, learning, and

service, by blending biblical truth and academic achievement to honour God and bless others.

Keisha is also tasked with participating in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the SDACC's K-12 educational program. She will represent the SDACC in various North American Division (NAD) education committees and chair NAD subject-area curriculum committees as designated by the NAD Education Advisory.

As we welcome Keisha to her new role, we anticipate that her contributions will propel the SDACC's educational initiatives forward, enriching the experiences of our students across the country. We are confident in her ability to lead with integrity and creativity, ensuring the continued success and expansion of Adventist education in Canada.

The Education ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada exists to inspire in each student a life of faith, wisdom, and service. It consists of over 40 educational institutions across Canada, including early childhood programs, elementary schools, junior academies, senior academies and one university.

For further information on the SDACC Office of Education's mission and vision, please visit education.adventist.ca.

Evaldo Vicente

Director, Office of Communication

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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