

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 49 December 6, 2024



“He loves **righteousness** and **justice**; The earth is full of the **goodness** of the Lord.”
Psalm 33:5 (NKJV)



December Birthdays

Elton Duke - 1st

Zavanna Holligan Lewis – 1st

Amanda Reid - 12th

Yolande Charles – 12th

Meloney Walters -14th

Clorine McNeish-Weir - 17th

Jakan Amanyana – 17th

Howard Duke - 22nd

Trimel Norvill -23rd

Earlyn Douglas - 27th

Olivia Hinds - 30th

Pierre-Simon Kouame - 31st

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, December 7, 2024

Health Emphasis 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=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/@mountgileadsdascarborough1975/streams>

Mount Gilead Facebook Page

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

Sabbath Services for December 7, 2024

Health Emphasis Day

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer Sis. Earlyn Douglas
Opening Song **“Don't forget the Sabbath”** (383) Chorister/Congregation
Scripture Reading: **“Psalm 118”**
Testimonies
Devotional Reading **“The Holy Spirit Is Our Personal Teacher”** Sis. Earlyn Douglas
Prayer Time
Closing Hymn **“Near to the Heart of God”** (495) Chorister/Congregation

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/Welcome/Opening Remarks Bro. Edmond Francois
Opening Song **“All That Thrills My Soul”** (189) Congregation/Chorister
Opening Prayer
Mission Story Bro. Edmond Francois
Lesson Review Pastor Sil Lindo
Closing Remarks Bro. Edmond Francois
Closing Song **“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”** (140) Congregation/Chorister
Closing Prayer

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/ Announcements Elder Yvonne Edwards
Pastor's Notes Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship Elder Howard Shaw
Introit **“I Will Enter His Gates”** Pianist/Chorister
Invocation Sis. Wanda Miles
Opening Hymn **“My Maker and My King”** (15) Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus **“He Is Here”** Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer Sis. Paulette Burnett
Children Story **“The Parable of the Great Feast”** video
Offertory Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading **“John 6:35”** (NKJV) Sis. Fortunate Amanya
Praise Time (122, 132) Praise Team
Music of Meditation Sis. Charlene Hinds
Sermon **“HOW TO EAT FOR LIFE”** Sis. Wanda Miles
Closing Hymn **“Take My Life and Let It Be”** (330) Congregation/Chorister
Benediction Sis. Wanda Miles
Blessing **“Let the Church Say Amen”** Pianist/Chorister

Mount Gilead Welcomes Seven New Members after 50 Days of Prayer

On Sabbath, November 30, Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church received seven new members. Four persons were baptized at 3:00 p.m. that day at a ceremony held at the Scarborough church and three were accepted on Profession of Faith.

From October 12 to November 30, Mount Gilead had 50 Days of Prayer with devotional readings and prayer sessions at 5:00 a.m. each morning, except Wednesdays when they met at 7:00 p.m. and Sabbaths at 9:30 a.m.

It was a blessing to all as God worked on the hearts of people to surrender fully to Him.

“To God be the glory. Great things He has done”





Photos from Children's Day – held November 23, 2024







Theme for 2024 – “I Will Go”

4th Quarter Theme – “Sharing 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** (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)
- mountgilead.pm@gmail.com** (for Personal Ministries)

Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

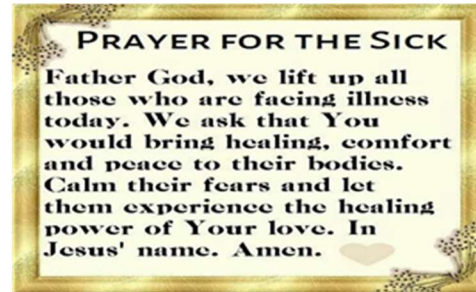
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Power Hour:** December 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Reflections and Personal Testimonies from the 50 Days of Prayer.
- **Community Dinner:** December 21



- **Music Day:** December 28

A poster titled "3 Simple Ways to Give" for Mount Gilead Church. The top section has a blue background with the church logo and name: "MOUNT GILEAD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH". The main text "3 Simple Ways to Give" is in large, bold, black letters. To the right, there are three numbered steps: 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. The bottom section has a pink background with the text "Fuel The Mission - Worship Through Giving" in white.

Reminder: \$5.00 Weekly Contribution to the Building Fund

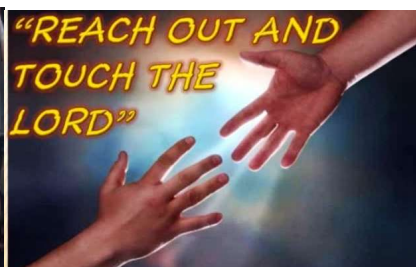


Prayers for:

- **Sis. Donna Patterson's stepfather** (in hospital)
- **Families who are grieving** the recent loss of loved ones.
(Vitulli, Thompson, Hinds, Valentine, Newell)
- **Sabina & Delly** (God's protection for Carril's sister & husband in Antigua,)
- **Julie-Ann Newell's family in Jamaica** (protection and guidance)
- **Reeba Mitchell and family** (seeking a new job)
- **Dennis and Roslyn** (Sis. Earlyn's brother and sister)
- **Jonathon Pitt and Milton Mullings** (revive relationship with Christ)
- **Janette's nieces and nephews** (to come to know God)
- **Bro. Hailu Girma** (in hospital)
- **Annette Tulloch** (out of rehab and now at home)
- **Roy Perrotte** (not well)
- **Ashley** (Kendrea Harris's sister, has occasional seizures)
- **Clemente** (Maria De Lima's brother, in CAMH)
- **Geraldine** (Sis. Cooley's friend, diagnosed with early dementia)
- **Lamine** (Eva Bekkout's husband)
- **Jehan DeAlwis** (in wheelchair, prayer for healing)
- **Other ill persons: Melanie's mother, Janette's family, Monica's brother Clarence, Frank's nephew Shamar**
- **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:

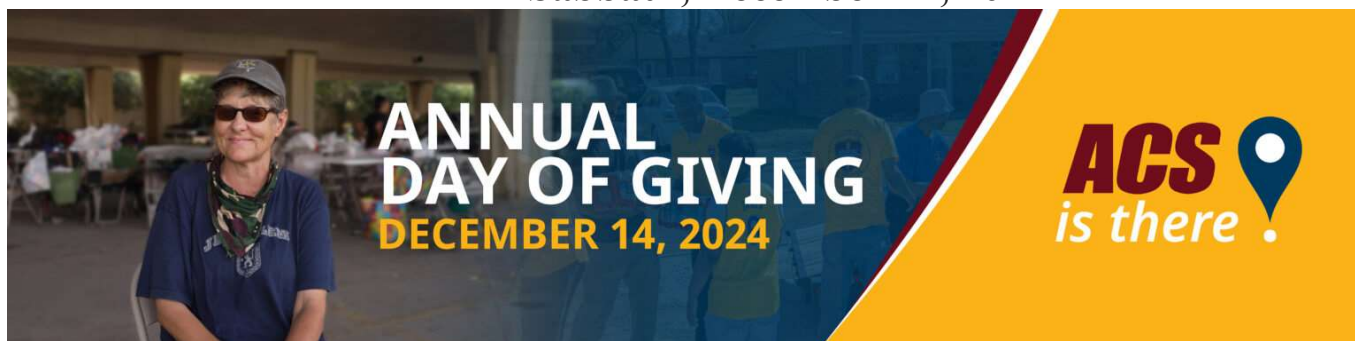
Flo Brown, Paulette Burnett, Floretta Calendar, Roslyn Connaught, Ken and Marjorie Crawford, Carolyn Hinds, Janette Johnson, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Dionne Mitchell, Suthlyn Pinnock, Amanda Reid, Mayerling Rivera, Colin Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Peter Toppin



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

Adventist Community Services (ACS) Annual Day of Giving
Sabbath, December 14, 2024



Transforming communities in Christ's name

Take your skills to the next level!



2025 Regional Photography Training

PRICE
\$50

Get professional training



Master your Cellphone or Digital camera

What You Will Learn:

Understanding Your Camera:
Unlock the secrets of your device, from settings to features.

Mastering Lighting:
Learn to use light—natural or artificial to your advantage in any setting.

Composition and Framing:
Discover the art of composing stunning images with professional techniques.

What You Will Receive:

Half-day training (lunch included)

Instruction by a professional photographer

Small group classes

PRE-REGISTER TODAY!

No Payment Required to Pre-register. Secure your spot-space is limited

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER:

Scan the QR code



or go to the main page at Adventistontario.org to sign up



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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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