

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 50 December 13, 2024



“**Great** is our Lord, and **mighty** in power; His understanding is **infinite**.”
Psalm 147:5 (NKJV)



December Birthdays

Elton Duke - 1st
Zavanna Holligan Lewis - 1st
Amanda Reid - 12th
Yolande Charls – 12th
Meloney Walters -14th
Marielle Clermont -16th
Clorine McNeish-Weir - 17th
Jakan Amany – 17th
Howard Duke - 22nd
Trimel Norvill -23rd
Earlyn Douglas - 27th
Olivia Hinds - 30th
Pierre-Simon Kouame - 31st

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, December 14, 2024

Stewardship Emphasis

- **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 14, 2024

Stewardship Emphasis

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer	Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song “Day by Day” (532)	Chorister/Congregation
Testimonies	
Devotional Reading “Prayer and Revival”	‘Prayer’ by E. G. White
Prayer Time	
Closing Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (100)	Chorister/Congregation

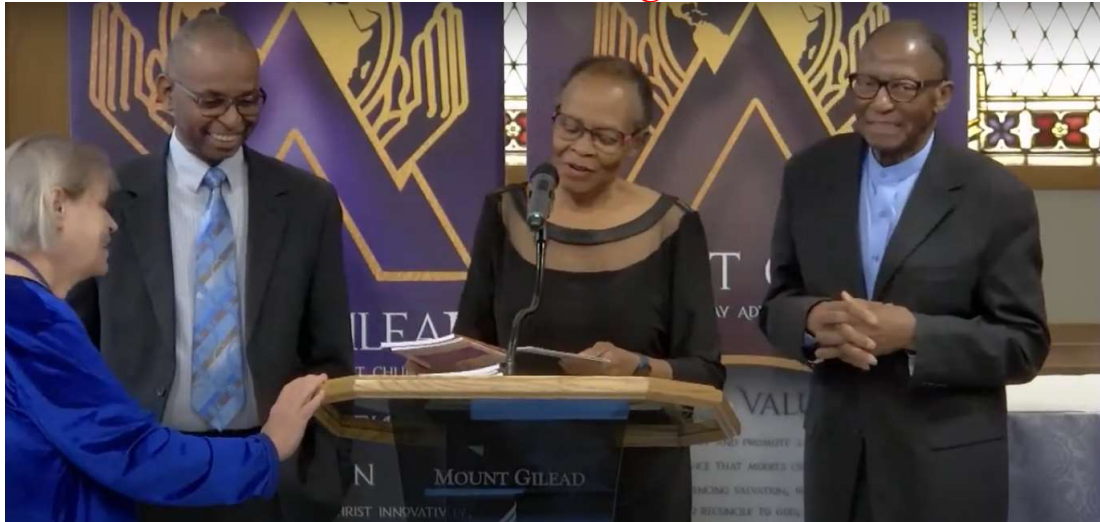
SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/Welcome/Opening Remarks	Elder Melrose Cooley
Opening Song “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” (523).....	Congregation/Chorister
Opening Prayer	Sis. Earlyn Douglas
Mission Spotlight	video
Lesson Review	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Closing Remarks	Elder Melrose Cooley
Closing Song “A Shelter in the Time of Storm” (528).....	Congregation/Chorister
Closing Prayer	Sis. Wanda Miles

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/ Announcements.....	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Pastor’s Notes	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Introit “I Will Enter His Gates”	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation.....	Elder Howard Shaw
Opening Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” (92).....	Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus “He Is Here”	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Sis. Herfa Shaw
Children Story “Angel Heralds”	video
Offertory	Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading “Psalm 90:7-14” (NKJV)	Sis. Wanda Miles
Praise Time (125, 462)	Praise Team
Music of Meditation	Sis. Leena Greenidge
Sermon “GOD’S ASSIGNMENT IS OUR APPOINTMENT”	Elder Howard Shaw
Closing Hymn “Face to Face” (206).....	Congregation/Chorister
Benediction.....	Elder Howard Shaw
Blessing “Let the Church Say Amen”	Pianist/Chorister

Mount Gilead's New Members Receiving Certificate Dec. 6, 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

- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Power Hour:** December 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Reflections and Personal Testimonies from the 50 Days of Prayer.
- **Master Schedule for 1st Quarter 2025:** Due Wednesday, December 18
Submit information to Elder Howard Shaw at mountgileadelders@gmail.com and cc Elder Yvonne Edwards at mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com.
- **Community Dinner:** December 21



Members who wish to attend the dinner **must register**.
They can do so with Sis. Eva Bekkout after service.

Membership Transfers: First Reading

Incoming: **Marcia Brown** from Scarborough to Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist church

Outgoing:

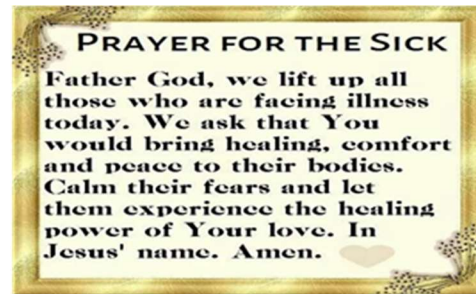
1. **Teron Orlando Smith** from Mount Gilead to Fallbrook Seventh-day Adventist church
2. **Debebe Yilak** from Mount Gilead to Willowdale Seventh-day Adventist church

- **Music Day: December 28**



A graphic titled "3 Simple Ways to Give" for Mount Gilead Seventh-Day Adventist Church. The top section has a blue background with the church logo and name. The main text "3 Simple Ways to Give" is in large, bold, black letters. To the right, three numbered steps are listed in blue circles: 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

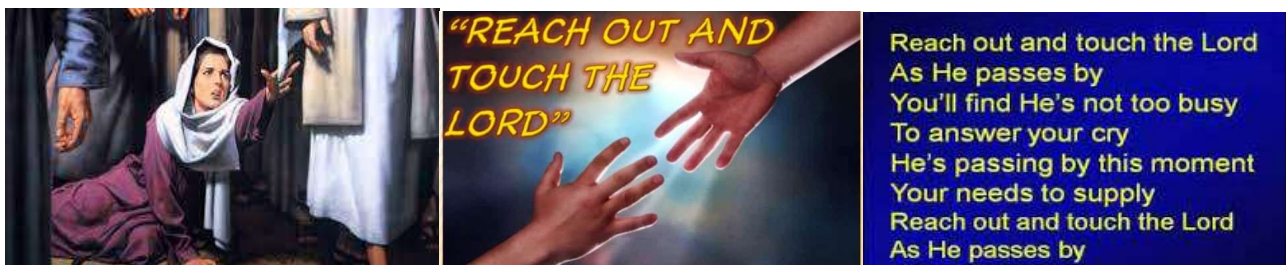


Prayers for:

- **Sis. Donna Patterson's stepfather** (in hospital)
- **Families who are grieving** the recent loss of loved ones.
- **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**

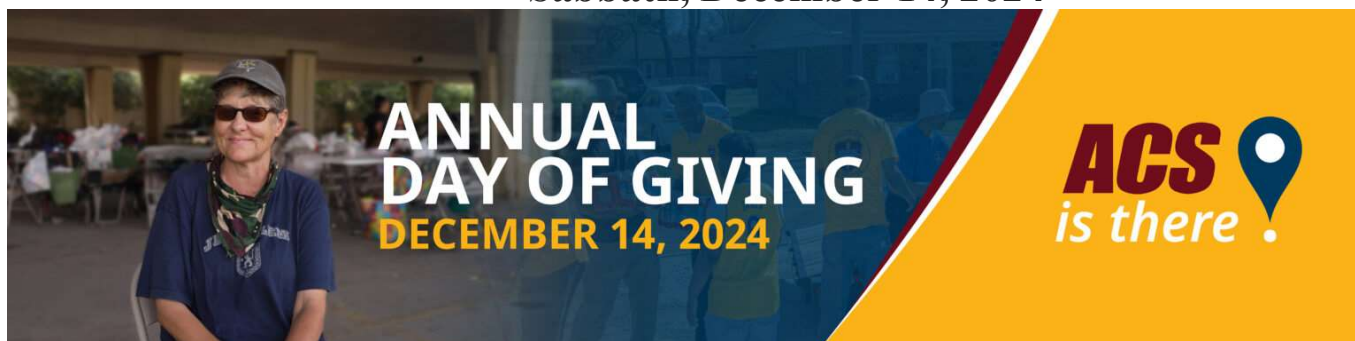
Continuous Prayers for the shut-ins and sick members:

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



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:



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

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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