

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

Newsletter 51 December 20, 2024



“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”
Luke 2:14 (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 21, 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/@mountgileadsdascarborough1975/streams>

Mount Gilead Facebook Page

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

Sabbath Services for December 21, 2024

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	Sis. Helen Redman
Opening Song “Stand Like the Brave” (610)	Congregation/Chorister
Opening Prayer	Sis. Helen Redman
Mission Story	Elder Melrose Cooley
Lesson Review	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Closing Remarks	Sis. Helen Redman
Closing Song “We Speak of the Realms” (434)	Congregation/Chorister
Closing Prayer	Sis. Helen Redman

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements.....	Elder Melrose Cooley
Pastor’s Notes	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship	Sis. Monica Seetram
Introit “I Will Enter His Gates”	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Opening Hymn “Away in a Manger” (124)	Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus “He Is Here”	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Sil Lindo
Children Story “The Shepherds Worship Jesus”	video
Offertory	Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading “Matthew 1:21-23” (NKJV)	Sis. Leena Greenidge
Praise Time (141,142)	Praise Team
Music of Meditation	Sis. Jasmine Hinds
Sermon “FROM THE MANGER TO THE CROSS”	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Closing Hymn “Lead Me to Calvary” (317)	Congregation/Chorister
Benediction.....	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Blessing “Let the Church Say Amen”	Pianist/Chorister

Mount Gilead Newsletter/Bulletin for 2025

Sis. Patrice Williams will make the Newsletter/Bulletin for the new year. It is important for information to be sent only to mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com by Wednesday midnight, so both Patrice Williams and Yvonne Edwards may access the information. Yvonne will continue to make the ProPresenter slides for Sabbath Services.

New Device by the Door

The Host Church placed a new device at the front door, inside the lobby. This is a "tap to give" for people wanting to donate to the Grace Church.

PLEASE DO NOT UNPLUG IT FOR ANY REASON





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

- **Community Dinner: December 21**



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

- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Power Hour: December 25 at 7:00 p.m.**
Reflections and Personal Testimonies from the 50 Days of Prayer.
- **Music Day: December 28**



- **Communion Service: January 4, 2025**



Membership Transfers:

Incoming - First Reading:

Aloysius Muganza to Mount Gilead from Gayaza Seventh-day Adventist Church, Kampala, Uganda

Incoming - Second Reading:

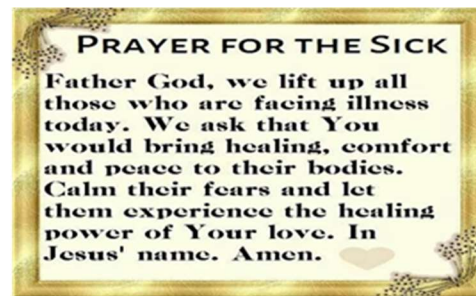
Marcia Brown from Scarborough to Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

Outgoing – Second Reading:

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

A graphic for Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church. The top part has the church's logo and name in white on a blue background. Below that, the text '3 Simple Ways to Give' is written 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 part of the graphic is a pink banner with the text 'Fuel The Mission - Worship Through Giving' in white.

Reminder: \$5.00 Weekly Contribution to the Building Fund

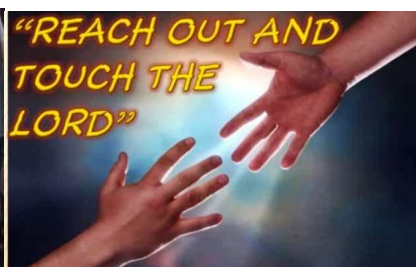


Prayers for:

- **Pastor Lindo's sister-in-law** (in hospital)
- **Jasmine Hinds** (seeking a job)
- **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



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

Safeguard Your Ministry: Learn to Navigate Copyright Laws



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Stay on the right side of the law

Date:

Jan 22 | 10-11 a.m.

Where:

on Zoom (TBA)

Who is this for: Pastors, Elders, AV Teams, Church Clerks, Communication Leaders

Make sure YOUR church is represented at this workshop

Topics covered:

- Understanding church risks with online and in-person services
- Learn how to use copyrighted material legally
- Q&A afterwards



Nate Scott
Senior Vice President
Operations CCLI

Hosted by the Ontario Conference Communications and Media Department

Dear Pastors, Elders and Leaders.

Join us Wednesday, January 22, 2025. The Ontario Conference Communications and Media department will host the **senior vice president of CCLI** to get answers for your questions on copyright law for worship music, media, streaming and more!

Join us for **this free session** at 11 a.m. on Zoom (details to follow). Bring your specific questions, encourage your leadership to attend and protect your congregation and the greater church.

See the flyer attached to this message for you to share online and present in your church announcements.

For any questions, email us at communications@adventistontario.org.

Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to your attendance on January 22.

Best,
Pastor Shawn Ellis

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Director, Communications & Media

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PRAYER MINISTRIES
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10 DAYS OF PRAYER

JANUARY 8 - 18, 2025

**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 8
@ 7:00 PM**

Joint ZOOM Prayer Session
(Everyone is Invited)
MEETING ID: **988 8385 0212**
PASSCODE: **letspray**

**JANUARY 9-16,
and 18**

PRAYER SESSION
BY
CHURCHES

**FRIDAY,
JANUARY 17
@ 7:00 PM**

Joint ZOOM Prayer Session
(Everyone is Invited)
MEETING ID: **988 8385 0212**
PASSCODE: **letspray**

TO DOWNLOAD THE READING MATERIAL, GO TO:
PRAYER.ADVENTISTONTARIO.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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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