

# Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B5

## Newsletter 52 December 27, 2024



“And let the **peace of God rule in your hearts**, to which also you were called  
in one body; and **be thankful.**” Colossians 3:15 (NKJV)



### December Birthdays

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

### EVENTS FOR SABBATH, December 28, 2024

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom)
- **Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.** (Sanctuary, Zoom)
- **Midday Service: 11:00 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/@mountgileadsascarborough1975/streams>

**Mount Gilead Facebook Page**

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

# Sabbath Services for December 28, 2024

## PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer.....	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Opening Song “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (21).....	Chorister/Congregation
Testimonies	
Devotional Reading “Prayer and Revival” .....	Prayer by E. G. White
Prayer Time (in groups)	
Closing Hymn “Baptize Us Anew” (258) .....	Chorister/Congregation

## CHILDREN & YOUTH 13<sup>th</sup> SABBATH PROGRAM 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/Welcome/.....	Joshua Amanya
Opening Prayer .....	Sis. Fortunate Ayebare
Introduction of the Play .....	Joshua Amanya
Play “What Child is This?” .....	Teachers and Children
Special Song .....	Sis. Charlene Hinds
Congregation’s Song “Gloria in Excelsis Deo!” .....	Congregation
Closing Remarks.....	Joshua Amanya
Closing Prayer.....	Sis. Janette Johnson

## MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements .....	Elder Howard Shaw
Pastor’s Notes .....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship.....	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Introit “I Will Enter His Gates” .....	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation .....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Opening Hymn “It May Be at Morn” (207).....	Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus “He Is Here” .....	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer .....	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Children Story “Gifts for Baby Jesus” .....	video
Offertory .....	Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading “Matthew 24:43-44” (NKJV) .....	Misgana Berhe
Solo .....	Elianna Johnson-Hall
Sermonette “BRAKING NEWS” .....	Pastor Sil Lindo

## Musical Program

Introduction of Program.....	Janette Johnson - Coordinator
Solo .....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Congregational Song “Draw Me Close to You” .....	Congregation
Description of Musical Solo .....	Janette Johnson
Musical Solo .....	Osbourne Burnett
Solo .....	Zavanna Lewis
Duet.....	Kerisha and Keva
Solo .....	Charlene Hinds
Description of Signing Ministry .....	Janette Johnson
Signing .....	Jasmine Hinds
Description of Piano Solo .....	Janette Johnson
Piano Solo.....	Harriett Bynoe
Congregational Song “The Goodness of God” .....	Congregation
Description of Solo .....	Janette Johnson
Solo .....	Leena Greenidge
Solo .....	Luz Cabrera Hernandez
Vote of Thanks.....	Janette Johnson
Closing Song “At Calvary” .....	Congregation
Benediction .....	Pastor Sil Lindo



**Photos from Community Dinner: December 21, 2024**





## **Theme for 2024 – “I Will Go”**

### **4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mountgileadadventist@gmail.com)** (official church email)
- [mountgileadelders@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadelders@gmail.com)** (to correspond with Head Elder)
- [mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com)** (to submit Bulletin and Newsletter information)
- [mountgileadboard@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadboard@gmail.com)** (to submit agenda items for Board Meeting)
- [Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:Mt.Gileadpathfinders@gmail.com)** (for Pathfinder Club issues)
- [mountgilead.pm@gmail.com](mailto:mountgilead.pm@gmail.com)** (for Personal Ministries)

## Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

- **Music Day: December 28**



- **Sabbath School Personnel Meeting: December 28**  
Sis. Gloria Lindo is requesting that all Sabbath School Personnel should meet at the front of the church immediately after Midday Service on December 28.
- **Mount Gilead's Year-end Service: December 31 at 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**  
All are invited to join the Church Service on Zoom as we give thanks for 2024 and welcome the New Year 2025. Come with your testimonies and praises to God!
- **No Wednesday Prayer Meeting on January 1.**  
**Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting: January 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Mount Gilead Newsletter/Bulletin for 2025**  
**Bulletin Information for next week Sabbath, due Wed. January 1**  
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](mailto: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.

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



### Membership Transfer:

**Incoming - Second Reading:**

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

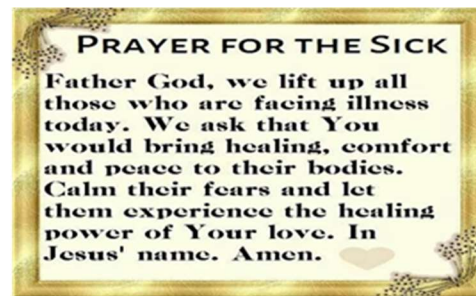
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[www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)
- 2 Mail your cheque to 37 Eglinton Square  
Scarborough, On, M1L 4T2  
PO Box 51028
- 3 In person or call 416 752 5333

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**Reminder: \$5.00 Weekly Contribution to the Building Fund**

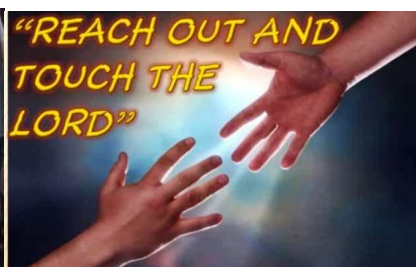


### Prayers for:

- **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



# PRAY

for Pentecost 2025 in Canada

*On Sabbath, January 4, all churches across the country will unite in prayer for every Pentecost 2025 initiative in Canada.*

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2025 



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# 10 DAYS OF PRAYER

## JANUARY 8 - 18, 2025

<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 @ 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Joint ZOOM Prayer Session (Everyone is Invited) MEETING ID: 988 8385 0212 PASSCODE: letspray</b>
<b>JANUARY 9-16, and 18</b>	<b>PRAYER SESSION BY CHURCHES</b>
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Joint ZOOM Prayer Session (Everyone is Invited) MEETING ID: 988 8385 0212 PASSCODE: letspray</b>

TO DOWNLOAD THE READING MATERIAL, GO TO:  
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## Safeguard Your Ministry: Learn to Navigate Copyright Laws



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### 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](mailto: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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**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](mailto: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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