



# MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 11TH JAN 2025

● NEWSLETTER #2

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Bernard Orang - Jan. 01st  
Monica Seetram - Jan. 06th  
Pauline Thompson - Jan. 08th  
Angelena Jones - Jan. 09th  
Faith Seetram - Jan. 14th  
Braiden Hinds - Jan. 15th  
Kenute Valentine - Jan. 15th  
Marcia Brown - Jan. 16th  
Jayda Hinds - Jan. 16th  
Shantelle Hinds - Jan. 16th  
Walter Ombonto - Jan. 23rd  
Colin Smith - Jan. 24th  
Orienthea Smith - Jan. 25th  
Judith Kemunto - Jan. 25th  
Judith Hamilton - Jan. 30th  
Tammy Stupecka - Jan. 30th  
Juliet Mushoriwa - Jan. 31st

## EVENTS FOR SABBATH, JAN. 11TH

**"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."**

Psalm 150:6 (KJV)



**Prayer Session:** 9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary, Zoom

**Sabbath School:** 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary, Zoom

**Midday Service:** 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary, YouTube, Zoom

### Zoom Meeting Information

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjFIMUIBMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09>

or Phone: 647-558-0588

Meeting ID: 724-424 1984 - Passcode: 7525335

### Mount Gilead YouTube link for Live Streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsdascarborough1975/streams>

### Mount Gilead Facebook Page

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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRAYER SESSION 9:30 A.M.

Welcome/Opening Prayer..... Sis. Marcia Brown

Opening Hymn ..... Congregation/Chorister  
"This Is My Father's World" (#92)

### Testimonies

Devotional Reading ..... Sis. Marcia Brown  
"Steps To Christ" By Ellen G. White

### Prayer Session

Closing Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister  
"All Things Bright And Beautiful" (#93)

## SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Welcome..... Bro. Edmond Francois

Opening Prayer..... Sis. Miriam Francois

Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister  
"Love Devine" (191)

Mission Emphasis..... Bro. Edmond Francois

Lesson Review ..... Elder Howard Shaw

Closing Remarks ..... Bro. Edmond Francois

Closing Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister  
"Lift Him Up" (371)

Closing Prayer..... Elder Julie-Ann Newell

# ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D

## MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Welcome/Announcements.....	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Pastor's Notes.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship.....	Bro. Daland Laurent
Introit.....	Pianist/Chorister
"I Will Enter His Gates "	
Invocation.....	Elder Howard Shaw
Opening Hymn.....	Congregation/Chorister
"I Know Whom I Believed" (511)	
Prayer Appeal/Chorus.....	Praise Team
"He Is Here"	
Intercessory Prayer.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Children Story.....	Sis. Janette Johnson
Offertory.....	Sis. Wanda Miles
Scripture Reading .....	Azaina Harrison
"Isaiah 40:25-31" NKJV	
Praise Time (195, 335).....	Congregation/Chorister
Music of Meditation.....	Dale Alleyne
Sermon.....	Elder Howard Shaw
"Unanswered Prayers (And Faith)"	
Closing Hymn .....	Congregation/Chorister
"Faith Is The Victory" (608)	
Benediction.....	Elder Howard Shaw
Blessing.....	Pianist/Chorister
"Let The Church Say Amen"	



## **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.

# 1ST QUARTER EMPHASIS: "STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP"



**MOUNT GILEAD**  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"**

**2025 THEME:  
UNITING AND GROWING OUR CHURCH  
THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

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<https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsdascorborough1975/streams> 4167525333

**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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAYER MINISTRIES  
ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# 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](http://PRAYER.ADVENTISTONTARIO.ORG)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



# UPCOMING EVENTS

 Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
ONTARIO CONFERENCE

## OPYRIGHT WORKSHOP

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**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Take your skills to the next level!

## 2025 Regional Photography Training

**PRICE \$50**

Get professional training

Master your Cellphone or Digital camera

<b>What You Will Learn:</b>	<b>Understanding Your Camera:</b> Unlock the secrets of your device, from settings to features.	<b>Mastering Lighting:</b> Learn to use light—natural or artificial to your advantage in any setting.	<b>Composition and Framing:</b> Discover the art of composing stunning images with professional techniques.
<b>What You Will Receive:</b>	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](http://Adventistontario.org) to sign up

**Classes launch April 27, 2025**

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**MOUNT GILEAD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**STARTS  
JANUARY 25, 2024**

**THE  
ADVENTURER  
CLUB**

**Address  
700 Kennedy Rd,  
Scarboroug,  
M1K 2B5**

**At 2PM To 3:30PM  
Ages 4-9**

**Every first and last  
Saturday of the Month**

**ADVENTURER**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 10 DAYS OF PRAYER SCHEDULE

JAN 08 – 18, 2025

BUT WHEN YOU PRAY . . .

**N.B. Please do not change suggested reading and text. It is part of a series of topics that will explain the subject we are studying.**

DATE	SPEAKER	STUDY TOPIC, TEXT (20 Mins)	OPENING PRAYER	WELCOME	COORDINATOR
Wednesday: Jan 08, 2025 7:00- 8:00 PM (Day 1)	Pastor Sil Lindo	ABIDE IN ME	Sis Carril Cornelius	Sis Carril Cornelius	Elder Howard Shaw
Thursday: Jan 09, 2025 5:00 – 6:00 AM (Day 2)	Elder Yvonne Edwards	TEACH US HOW TO PRAY	Elder Howard Shaw	Elder Howard Shaw	Sis Paulette Burnett
Friday: Jan 10, 2025 5:00 – 6:00 AM (Day 3)	Elder Monica Seetram	BE SPECIFIC	Sis Wanda Miles	Sis Wanda Miles	Elder Melrose Cooley
Sabbath: Jan 11, 2025 11:00 AM – 1 PM (Day 4)	Elder Howard Shaw	UNANSWERED PRAYERS	See Sabbath Schedule	See Sabbath Schedule	See Sabbath Schedule
Sunday: Jan 12, 2025 5:00 – 6:00 AM (Day 5)	Elder Ainsworth Hinds	HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME	Sis Helen Redman	Sis Helen Redman	Elder Yvonne Edwards
Monday: Jan 13, 2025 5:00 – 6:00 AM (Day 6)	Sis Wanda Miles	YOUR KINGDOM COME	Bro Edmond Francois	Bro Edmond Francois	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Tuesday: Jan 14, 2025 5:00 – 6:00 AM - (Day 7)	Sis Paulette Burnett	YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN	Sis Earlyn Douglas	Sis Earlyn Douglas	Elder Monica Seetram
Wednesday: Jan 15, 2025 7:00- 8:00 PM (Day 8)	Elder Melrose Cooley	GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD	Sis Herfa Shaw	Sis Herfa Shaw	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Thursday: Jan 16, 2025 5:00 – 6:00 AM (Day 9)	Sis Janette Johnson	FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS	Sis Marcia Brown	Sis Marcia Brown	Pastor Sil Lindo
Friday: Jan 17, 2025 5:00 – 6:00 AM (Day 10)	Elder Julie-Ann Newell	DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION	Sis Paulette Burnett	Sis Paulette Burnett	Sis Earlyn Douglas
Sabbath: Jan 18, 2025 11:00 AM – 1 PM	Pastor Sil Lindo	LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY	See Sabbath Schedule	See Sabbath Schedule	See Sabbath Schedule

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## ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

Theme Song

Welcome/Prayer

Devotional Reading

Prayer Session

Announcements (Pastor/Elder Howard Shaw/Elder Yvonne Edwards)

Theme Song

The readings may be found online at the following site.

<https://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>



## NEED PRAYERS?

SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

Our God Still Answers Prayers And Work Wonders

<https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

*Dear Lord,*

I am letting go of my problems and asking you to handle them. I am letting go of my hurt and asking you to heal me. I am letting go of my fear and asking you to sustain me. I am letting go of my worries and asking you to bless me.

## SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR:

**Condolence to Sis. Gloria and Pastor Lindo and family. Sis. Gloria's sister passed away on Thursday, Jan. 02nd. Let's keep them in our prayers**

- Jasmine Hinds (seeking a job)
- Donna Patterson's stepfather (in hospital)
- Families 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)
- Johnathon Pitt and Milton Mullings (revive relationship with Christ)
- Janette's Nieces and Nephews (to come to know God)
- Hailu Girma (in hospital)
- Annette Tulloch (out of rehab and now at home)
- Roy Perrotte (Not well)
- Ashley (Kendrea Harris' 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)
- The Youths of our church to remain devoted to God
- Other ill persons: Melanie's mother, Janette's family, Monica's brother, Clarence, Frank's nephew, Shamar
- The people suffering from wars, and natural disasters worldwide.

### CONTINUOUS PRAYERS FOR THE SHUT-INS AND SICK MEMBERS:

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

# 3 Simple WAYS TO GIVE

1

Online:

[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

*"Give cheerfully, with open hands, God's abundance forever expands."*

**Reminder: \$5:00 Weekly Contribution to Church Building Fund**

## Where Do My Offerings Go? 13th Sabbath Offering

You've heard how everyone in an Amish community comes together for a barn raising. Well, Seventh-day Adventists also have projects where we all pitch in to accomplish a goal. That is the purpose of the 13th Sabbath offering. Every 13th Sabbath, the church focuses on one of its world Divisions to accomplish a mission goal. The offering often goes toward constructing a building that will be used for education, evangelism, or media outreach. The 13th Sabbath offerings have been used to establish schools such as Central Philippine Adventist College. A recent offering made a youth camp possible in Belize. All the church members around the world join hands in these projects through sacrificial giving.

In 1913, the 13th Sabbath overflow amounted to \$474. Now, it exceeds a quarter of a million dollars. We call it an overflow offering because it encourages extra giving beyond the usual mission offering. In practice, 25 percent of the 13th Sabbath offering is considered overflow. The rest is more broadly distributed to continue mission work around the globe. You can also give a 13th Sabbath offering anytime by marking it on your tithe envelope. Do you want to be part of something big? You'll be part of a worldwide community expanding Adventist mission work when you give to the 13th Sabbath offering.

Remember: Our giving funds the mission to finish the work.

# HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

## Reminders:

All Mount Gilead Ministries are encouraged to share plans, upcoming events, and reports on past activities by emailing [mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com), which we will upload to the Bulletin or Newsletter. We welcome your news reports, poems inspirational thoughts, prayer requests, testimonies, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

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