



MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 18TH JAN 2025

● NEWSLETTER #3

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=bjFIMUjBMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09>

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. Linda Phillip

Opening Hymn Congregation/Chorister

"I Need The Prayers" (#505)

Testimonies

Devotional Reading Sis. Linda Phillip

"Christian Warfare" (#817 SDA Hymnal)

Prayer Session

Closing Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister

"Take Time To Be Holy" (#500)

Closing Prayer Bro. Edmond Francois

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Welcome..... Sis. Helen Redman

Opening Prayer..... Sis. Janette Johnson

Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister

"Come, Ye Thankful People" (557)

Mission Emphasis..... Bro. Aloysius Muganza

Lesson Review Elder Howard Shaw

Closing Remarks Sis. Helen Redman

Closing Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister

"From Every Stormy Wind" (527)

Closing Prayer..... Sis. Helen Redman

ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Welcome/Announcements.....Elder Ainsworth Hinds

Pastor's Notes.....Pastor Sil Lindo

Call to Worship..... Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis

Introit..... Pianist/Chorister

"I Will Enter His Gates "

Invocation..... Pastor Sil Lindo

Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister

"In The Garden" (487)

Prayer Appeal/Chorus..... Praise Team

"He Is Here"

Intercessory Prayer.....Elder Melrose Cooley

Children Story..... Pastor Sil Lindo

Offertory..... Elder Howard Shaw

Scripture ReadingSis. Charlene Hinds

"Hebrews 5:7" NKJV

Praise Time (195, 34)..... Congregation/Chorister

"Showers of Blessing" (195) "Wake the Song" (34)

Music of Meditation.....Bro. Osborne Burnett and Sis. Patricia Eldridge

Sermon..... Pastor Sil Lindo

"Lord Teach Us How To Pray"

Closing Hymn Congregation/Chorister

"At First I Prayed For Light" (488)

Benediction.....Pastor Sil Lindo

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"



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

- **Consecration Service:** Today, Sabbath, Jan. 18 at 4:00 p.m. at Toronto East SDA Church - All are invited
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Pathfinder Induction Service:** Sabbath, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **Mid-week Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Fundraiser Social:** Sponsored by Mount Gilead Rangers Pathfinder Club on Sabbath, February 08 at 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Classes launch April 27, 2025



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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)
- Charlene Hinds (ill)
- Pauline and Lloyd Bell (ill)
- 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

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, 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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Mount Gilead Newsletter/Bulletin for 2025

To submit information for the Newsletter/Bulletin

Deadline: Wednesday midnight

Email only to mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com

**because both Sis. Patrice Williams and Elder Yvonne Edwards
need the information at the same time.**

Patrice will make the Newsletter/Bulletin

Yvonne will make the ProPresenter slides for Sabbath Services

Board Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each month **at 7:30 pm**, unless told otherwise

**Deadline to submit agenda items is one week before the Board meeting, the
2nd Tuesday of the month by 9:00 pm.**

Both the item(s) and details must be submitted to this email
(mountgileadboard@gmail.com),
which will then be reviewed by the 1st Elder and Pastor.

Persons presenting items should have
motions prepared and written down prior to the meeting.