



MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 08TH MAR 2025

● NEWSLETTER #10

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Kerisha Reid – Mar. 03rd
Girard Max Edouard – Mar. 03rd
Daland Laurent – Mar. 07th
Josephine Johnson – Mar. 09th
Andrea Wade – Mar. 17th
Christina Hinds – Mar. 22nd
Lloyd Bell – Mar. 24th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, MAR. 08TH

"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: 7525333

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.

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Opening Prayer.....Sis. Linda Phillip

Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister
"Safely Through Another Week" (#384)

Superintendent's Remarks.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Lesson Review Class Divisions

Closing HymnCongregation/Chorister
"Trust and Obey" (#590)

Closing RemarksElder Julie-Ann Newell

Closing Prayer.....Sis. Deon Mitchell

ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Welcome/Announcements.....Elder Monica Seetram

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

Call to Worship.....Sis. Avis Patterson

Introit..... Pianist/Chorister

"I Will Enter His Gates "

Invocation.....Pastor Sil Lindo

Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister

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Prayer Appeal/Chorus..... Praise Team

"He Is Here"

Intercessory Prayer.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Children's Story.....Sis. Reeba Mitchell

Offertory.....Elder Howard Shaw

Scripture ReadingSis. Fortune Ayebare

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Praise Time..... Congregation/Chorister

Music of Meditation.....Duet - Sis. June and Company

Sermon.....Pastor Sil Lindo

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Closing Hymn Congregation/Chorister

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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

- **Prayer Power Hour:** Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting – Elder Monica Seetram
- **Bible Study:** Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.
- **Pathfinder Fundraiser Social:** Rescheduled for Mar. 29, at 7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Lots of food and fun for everyone



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Classes launch April 27, 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS



THE WHITBY SPECIALTY FOOD BANK
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WITH HEALTH INSPECTOR

Tameika Crann Morris

SUNDAY MARCH 9TH 2025
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
at



FIRST FILIPINO CANADIAN SDA CHURCH
788 Sheppard Avenue , North York ON
416-854-9104

Please Register by Calling

Marcia White

at 289-600-6684

Donations to the Whitby Specialty Food
Bank will be accepted by e-transfer at
whitbyspecialtyfoodbank@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

**MOUNT GILEAD YOUTH DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**

CAKE AND SIP

**MID APRIL EXACT DATE
TBA**



UPCOMING EVENTS



**METRO EAST REGIONAL
YWOP**

**10 AM TO 3:30
PM**

**PARTICIPATING CHURCHES MT. GILEAD,
TOR EAST, APPLE CREEK & TOR CHINESE**

YWOP OUTREACH PROGRAM

**360 KIDS
10415 YONGE ST, RICHMOND
HILL, ON L4C 0Z3
"A COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED"**

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025



The collage features four photographs. The top-left photo shows a group of children and adults gathered around a table, possibly for a meal or activity. The top-right photo shows a group of men in a warm embrace. The bottom-left photo shows several hands being stacked together in a gesture of unity. The bottom-right photo shows a group of people in a meeting or discussion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Women's Day

Happy Sabbath to the Ladies of Mount Gilead. It is with joy that I greet you today. Today is International Women's Day and we can rejoice that women are recognized around the world. Women are very important to society, without women, there would be no offspring because it is a woman who sets the stage for children. God in His wisdom created women with special instincts and a love like none other. Women should be extremely happy because of the maternal instinct that God has built within them. Women are resilient, though they seem fragile at times. Here is a Poem that explains who you really are: God bless us all as we celebrate!

A Woman of Honor

The woman who has God in mind
Is always honest, true, and kind
She takes God at His spoken word
She recognizes Him as her loving Lord



Her gentle meek and loving ways
Transforms dark clouds into sunlit days
Her smiles are those that thrill the heart
She is a woman who really cares



There is no sorrow that overcomes her
There is no pain too great for God
She rises to the challenge of daily fears
She conquers them by answered prayers



A woman of honor lives by faith
She seeks the merits of God's grace
She answers readily to God's call
Because He is her all in all

You are the Woman of honor!

By: Jan Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

All members who registered for the Food Handling Certification, please meet with Elder Melrose Cooley after the service at the front of the church.



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL
11-20

Good Works Mission



PLEASE SUPPORT *Operation Belize* 2025 Mission Trip

FOCUS AREAS

- ✓ Student Tuition Sponsorship
- ✓ Children's Vacation Bible School
- ✓ Shoe Drive
- ✓ Health Presentations
- ✓ Evangelistic Series

To Donate: goodworksmission0@gmail.com OR through our [GoFundMe](#) page

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pentecost
2025 AND BEYOND

Member Training Workshop

Date:
March 8, 2025

Time:
9:15 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(Lunch will be provided)

Presentation format:
In-person and Online (Zoom TBA)

Location:
Scarborough Seventh-day
Adventist Church
(4350 Lawrence Ave. E)

SAVE THE DATE

"So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number... became obedient to the faith."
Acts 6:7

Dr. David Kleindist
Director, Evangelism and Church Growth
Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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Pentecost
2025 AND BEYOND



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:

- Janette's niece, Victoria (heart surgery to be done)
- Alvin (brother of Helen and Josephine) is out of hospital but with brain injury, he cannot walk
- Melanie's mother (in hospital)
- Judith Wilson's sister (in hospital - in a coma)
- Judith Wilson (in hospital - had surgery)
- Carril's brother (medical condition that he's not taking well)
- Jehan (had successful surgery last week and is recovering well)
- 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)
- Jonathon 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, Rosilyn Connaught, Ken and Marjorie Crawford, Carolyn Hinds, Janette Johnson, Gemma King, 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

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Online:

www.mountgileadadventist.org

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Mail Your Cheque To:

37 Eglinton Square
Scarborough, On, M1L 4T2, PO Box 51028

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In Person

or call 416 752 5333

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

Reminder: \$80:00 Weekly Contribution to Church Budget

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.