



MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 22ND MAR 2025

● NEWSLETTER #12

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. 22ND

"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.

Welcome/Opening PrayerSis. Marcia Brown

Opening Hymn Congregation
"Jesus, I Come" (#292)

Testimonies

Devotional Reading.....Steps To Christ

Prayer Session – Groups

Closing Hymn.....Congregation
"Draw Me Nearer" (#306)

Closing PrayerSis. Marcia Brown

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Welcome/Announcements.....	Elder Melrose Cooley
Pastor's Notes.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship.....	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Introit.....	Pianist/Chorister
"I Will Enter His Gates"	
Invocation.....	Elder Howard Shaw
Opening Hymn.....	Congregation/Chorister
"Love Divine" (#191)	
Prayer Appeal/Chorus.....	Praise Team
"He Is Here"	
Intercessory Prayer.....	Sis. Herfa Shaw
Children's Story.....	Fortunate Amanyia
Offertory.....	Sis. Carril Cornelius
Scripture Reading.....	Sis. Leena Greenidge
"Jude 1:17-23" (NKJV)	
Praise Time.....	Congregation/Chorister
"I'd Rather Have Jesus" (#327) "Holy, Holy, Holy" (#73)	
Music of Meditation.....	The Shaw Family
Sermon.....	Elder Howard Shaw
"Gideon's Dilemma: Fear of Faith?" Part 1	
Closing Hymn	Congregation/Chorister
"I Know Whom I Have Believed" (#511)	
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"



"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"



2025 THEME:
UNITING AND GROWING OUR CHURCH
THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

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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 – Bro. Edmond Francois
- **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
- **Master Schedule for 2nd Quarter 2025:** Due Tuesday, Mar. 25th
Please submit information to Elder Howard Shaw at mountgileadelders@gmail.com and cc Elder Yvonne Edwards at mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com



Take your skills to the next level!

2025 Regional Photography Training

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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

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sponsored by the Communications and Media Department

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

**MOUNT GILEAD YOUTH DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**

CAKE AND SIP

**MID APRIL EXACT DATE
TBA**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Calling all Stewardship Leaders
or Stewardship Enthusiast
to our **second**

STEWARDSHIP GATHERING

APRIL 6, 2025



11:00AM - 12:30 PM



Zoom Meeting ID: 984 6922 7129

Passcode: 418365



Facilitator:

Pastor Anthony Reid

Ontario Conference Stewardship Director



Stewardship
Ministries



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RECAP FROM YOUTH'S DAY 2025



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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:

Thanksgiving:

- Elder Melrose and the Community Services Dept. thank the members of Mount Gilead for their generous donation to the community food distribution last week.
- Janette's niece, Victoria (heart surgery to be done)
- Alvin (brother of Helen and Josephine) is out of the hospital but with a 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)
- Jehan (had successful surgery and is recovering well)
- Jasmine Hinds (seeking a job)
- Myrna Lewis (in hospital)
- Baby Marcelle (brain not functioning well)
- Donna Patterson's stepfather (in hospital)
- Eva Bekkout (upcoming surgery - April 7)
- Sabina & Delly (God's protection for Carril's sister & husband in Antigua)
- Reebea 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)
- Roy Perrotte (Not well)
- Ashley (Kendrea Harris' sister, has occasional seizures)
- Monica Seetram (challenges at work for Sabbaths off)
- Sis. Harriett's family (Her sister lost her son)
- Sis. Roslyn's 3 children especially Brandon
- 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, Rosllyn 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

HEALTH CORNER

Health Ministries

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

mountgileadhealth@gmail.com



The Health Ministries department wants to hear from you! We have created a new email address for our members to send in health related questions. You may also email suggestions for topics you would like to learn more about.

Please feel free to reach out to us at the email above and we will be happy to assist you as best as possible. Blessings!



"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." - 3 John 2 (NKJV)



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: \$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.