



MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 05TH APR 2025

● NEWSLETTER #14

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Luz Cabrera - 03rd
Moses Eze - 05th
Avis Patterson - 08th
Reeba Mitchell - 11th
Brian Hinds - 14th
Laura Sinnadurai - 16th
Darren Hibberd - 20th
Pastor Anthony Reid - 22nd
Paulette Burnett - 24th
Victory Sirayi - 28th
Deon Foreman - 28th
Amil Mushoriwa - 29th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, APR. 05TH

"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. Earlyn Douglas

Opening Hymn Congregation
"We Gather Together" (#8)

Scripture Reading.....Sis. Earlyn Douglas
"1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJV

Testimonies

Devotional Reading.....Turning Your Whys Into Hows

Prayer Session – Groups

Closing Hymn.....Congregation
"God Will Take Care Of You" (#99)

Closing PrayerSis. Earlyn Douglas

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Sis. Marcia Brown

Opening PrayerBro. Edmond Francois

Opening Hymn.....Congregation/Chorister
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (#21)

Superintendent's Remarks.....Sis. Marcia Brown

Lesson Review.....Class Division

Closing Hymn.....Congregation/Chorister
"O Worship The King" (#83)

Closing Prayer.....Sis. Linda Phillips

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.....Elder Ainsworth Hinds

Introit.....Pianist/Chorister

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Invocation.....Elder Howard Shaw

Opening Hymn..... Congregation/Chorister

"Trust And Obey" (#590)

Prayer Appeal/Chorus..... Praise Team

"He Is Here"

Intercessory Prayer.....Elder Yvonne Edwards

Children's Story.....Sis Carril Cornelius

Offertory.....Sis. Charlene Hinds

Scripture Reading.....Sis. Herfa Shaw

"Judges 6:12-16" (NKJV)

Praise Time.....Congregation/Chorister

Music of Meditation.....Sis. Jasmine Hinds

Sermon.....Elder Howard Shaw

"Gideon's Dilemma: Fear or Faith" Part 2

Closing Hymn Congregation/Chorister

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (#517)

Benediction.....Elder Howard Shaw

Blessing.....Pianist/Chorister

"Let The Church Say Amen"

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome/Opening Prayer.....Sis. Earlyn Douglas

Opening Hymn.....Congregation/Chorister

"Sweet Hour Of Prayer" (#478)

2 Minutes Testimonies

Our Prayer Focus For Today:

Praying for Divine Guidance Through The Power Of The Holy Spirit.....Elder Howard Shaw

Prayer for Genuine Love Within Our Church.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Prayer for Families To Have A Closer Walk With God.....Sis. Paulette Burnette

Prayer for The Sick, Shut-ins, And Those In Nursing Homes and Various Institutions..... Elder Yvonne Edwards

POW: Prayer Of Women -Issues faced by women and mothers, i.e., children away from home, in universities, and those who have left the faith. Women facing various challenges, including unemployment and job-related issues.

POM: Prayer Of Men - Issues faced by men, i.e having a better relationship with their kids, being a Godly example in the home, work related-issues, etc

Pray asking God for boldness for evangelism and to be led by the Holy Spirit.

Closing Hymn.....Congregation/Chorister

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (#100)



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"



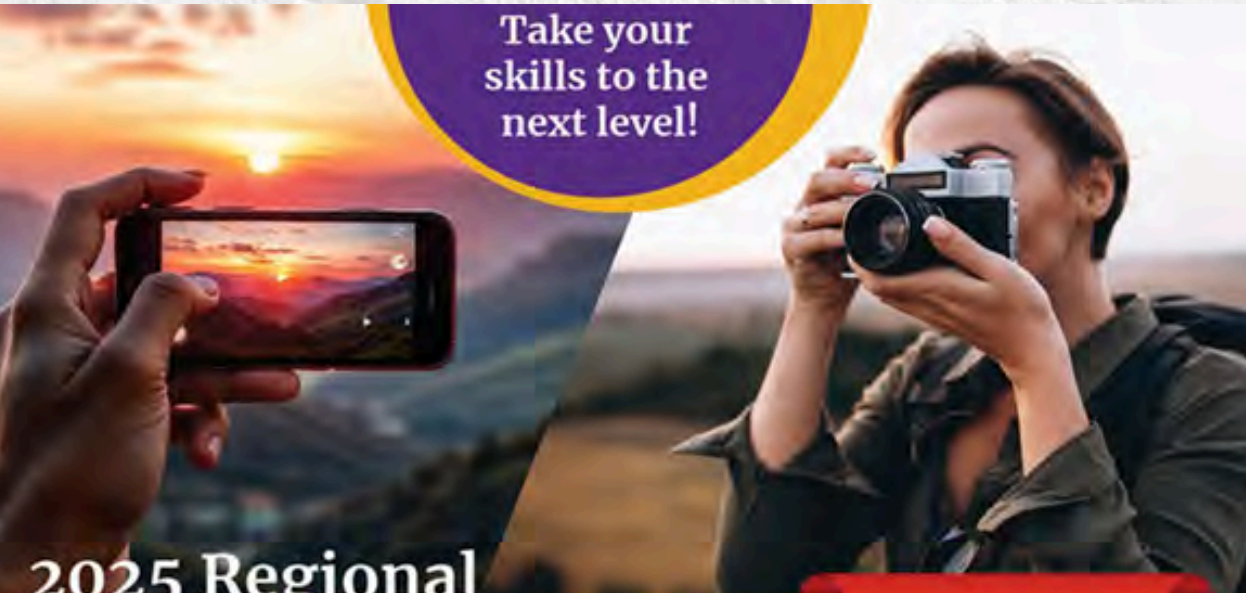
2025 THEME:
**UNITING AND GROWING OUR CHURCH
THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

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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



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

 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 AY CAKE AND SIP

THEME : FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5: 22-23 "BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE,
JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL"

APRIL 19, 2025 @ 3PM

**700 KENNEDY RD, SCARBOROUGH, ON
M1K 2B5**

LOWER FELLOWSHIP HALL

**CONTACT 647 - 784 - 7543 FOR
REGISTRATION LINK!!!!!!!!!!!!**



YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

**MOUNT GILEAD SDA
AY DEPARTMENT**

3PM TO 5PM

**AY EVERY SECOND SATURDAY
ON ZOOM AND EVERY THIRD
SATURDAY IN PERSON**

700 KENNEDY RD,
SCARBOROUGH, ON, M1K 2B5
STARTING MARCH 2025

DISCUSSION SESSIONS



UPCOMING EVENTS

A scenic landscape at sunset with a family walking towards a tent. The background shows a vast valley with rolling hills and a river, framed by trees. In the foreground, a man, a woman, and a child are walking away from the viewer on a grassy path towards a large A-frame tent. The sky is filled with warm, golden light from the setting sun.

Save the Date

MADOC COUNTRY LIVING
— SKILLS CAMP —

JULY 29TH TO
AUG 3RD

 MADOC SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

TOPIC & SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE...

CONTACT: 416-839-5835

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRESH & HEALTHY

The more colorful the food, the better.

**Food Basket
Giveaway!**

**Giveaway Date: April 19th
between 2:00 - 3:00**



Register Online

www.mountgileadadventist.org

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHILDREN'S DAY – MAR. 29TH



THANK YOU!!

The Mt. Gilead Rangers Pathfinder club would like to say a big thank you to those who brave the bad weather, the bad weather warning, and came out to support our fundraiser social last Saturday night 🍷 A big thank you to those who helped prepare and served the food, it was good!! Thank you to all who help with the event your support is greatly appreciated 🍷



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 Cooley has made a remarkable recovery after her fall last week and can now walk for exercise
- Eva Bekkout (upcoming surgery - April 7)
- Elder Howard Shaw and others who will be on the mission trip to Belize
- Annette Newell, Sis. Newell's in-law is in the hospital in the west end of Toronto
- Charlene's family in Barbados that the land issue will be resolved in their favor
- Janette's niece, Victoria (heart surgery to be done)
- Melanie's mother (in hospital)
- Judith Wilson's sister (in hospital - in a coma)
- Judith Wilson (in hospital - had surgery)
- Jasmine Hinds (seeking a job)
- Our newly baptized member, Sharon Janes (in pain)
- Baby Marcelle (brain not functioning well)
- 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)
- Roy Perrotte (Not well)
- Ashley (Kendrea Harris' sister, has occasional seizures)
- Monica Seetram, Delroy Noble, Helen Redman (facing challenges at work)
- 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, Roslyn 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

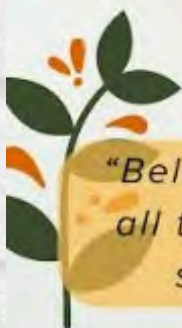
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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)

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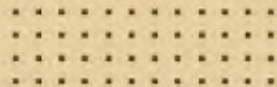
Benefits of **Olives**



- ✓ When properly prepared, olives, like nuts, supply the place of butter and flesh meats.
- ✓ The oil, as eaten in the olive, is far preferable to animal oil or fat.
- ✓ It serves as a laxative. Its use will be found beneficial to consumptives, and it is healing to an inflamed, irritated stomach.

The Ministry of Healing, p. 298

"But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever." - Psalm 52:8 (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.