



MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 03RD MAY 2025

● NEWSLETTER #18

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Linda Vitulli - 09th
Oscar Nunez - 12th
Sharon Janes - 12th
Floretta Calendar - 14th
Girma Hailu - 15th
Jasmine Hinds - 15th
Melrose Cooley - 23rd
Ashel Sinnadurai - 26th
Pastor Sil Lindo - 27th
Michael Anderson - 30th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, MAY 03RD

"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.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Opening Prayer.....Sis. Linda Philip

Opening HymnCongregation

"Lord, In The Morning" (#39)

Testimonies

Devotional Reading.....Prayer Power

Ellen G. White

Prayer Session - Groups of 2

Closing Hymn.....Congregation

"I Sing The Mighty Power Of God" (#88)

Closing PrayerElde Monica Seetram

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D

MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Welcome/Announcements.....Elder Howard Shaw

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

Call to Worship.....Sis. Janette Johnson

Introit.....Pianist/Chorister

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Invocation.....Pastor Sil Lindo

Opening Hymn.....Congregation/Chorister

"Love Divine" (#191)

Prayer Appeal/Chorus..... Praise Team

"He Is Here"

Intercessory Prayer.....Pastor Sil Lindo

Children's Story.....Sis. Jennifer Holligan

Offertory.....Elder Howard Shaw

Scripture Reading.....Jakan Amanyia

(NKJV)

Praise Time.....Congregation/Chorister

Music of Meditation.....Bro Osbourne & Patricia Eldridge

Sermon.....Pastor Sil Lindo

Closing Hymn Congregation/Chorister

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"



The graphic features a blue sky with white clouds as a background. On the left, there is a logo consisting of eight hands in blue and green, arranged in a circle. Each hand contains a white symbol: a cross, a heart, a dollar sign, and a gear. Above the hands, the text "MOUNT GILEAD" is written in a stylized font, with "SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH" in smaller text below it. Below the hands, the text "A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the hands, the text "2025 THEME: UNITING AND GROWING OUR CHURCH THROUGH STEWARDSHIP" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a location pin icon followed by the address "700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, Canada". To the right of the address is a Facebook icon followed by the URL "https://www.facebook.com/mountgsdatoronto/". Below the address and Facebook URL is a YouTube icon followed by the URL "https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsc Scarborough1975/streams". To the right of the YouTube URL is a phone icon followed by the number "4167525333".

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"A PLACE WE GROW AND SHARE"

2025 THEME:
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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

- **Bible Study:** Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.
- **Mount Gilead Family Life Department:** invites you to our upcoming Friday Night Family Worship on May 9th, 2025, at 7:00 pm with a musical prelude at 6:45 p.m.
- **An hour of prayer is an hour of power. After the service today.**
“Nothing is well done without prayer for the simple reason that it leaves God out of the account.”
We need Heaven’s Intervention - Matthew 28:18-20.
Let us take the time to pray for an hour for souls.
In the book Last Day Event page 196 it says, “Those who make no decided effort, but simply wait for the Holy Spirit to compel them to action, will perish in darkness. You are not to sit still and do nothing in the work of God.”
- **Mount Gilead Family Life Department:** presents in SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH seminar by Dr. Maria Maclean on Friday May 16, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

**MOUNT GILEAD SDA
YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

3PM TO 5PM

**MEET 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 with a family walking towards a tent at sunset. The background shows a vast, rolling landscape under a golden sky. In the foreground, a man, a woman, and a child are walking away from the viewer towards a small, illuminated tent. The overall mood is peaceful and inviting.

Save the Date
MADOC COUNTRY LIVING
— SKILLS CAMP —
JULY 29TH TO
AUG 3RD

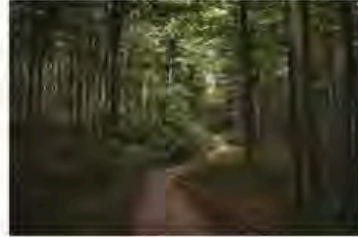
 MADOC SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

CONTACT: 416-839-5835

UPCOMING EVENTS

Explore the Great Outdoors



Join Us for an Unforgettable Hiking Adventure!

Event Details

Date: 1st and 3rd Sundays May -October 2025

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: Rouge Urban National Park, 55 Twyn Rivers Drive, Scarborough, ON L1V 6R2

Why Hike with Us?

- Breathtaking Scenery: Immerse yourself in nature's beauty as you trek through lush forests, serene meadows, and stunning mountain vistas.
- Expert Guides: Our experienced guides will ensure your safety while enriching your hike with fascinating insights about the local flora and fauna.
- Healthy Exercise: Hiking is a fantastic way to stay fit. Enjoy the physical benefits while having fun!
- Connection with Nature: Take a break from your daily routine and reconnect with the great outdoors.

What to Bring

- Comfortable hiking boots
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Water bottle
- Snacks or a light lunch
- Sunscreen and hat
- Backpack

Join the Adventure

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to explore the wilderness, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories.

For more information and registration, visit our website or newsletter

THANK YOU

Niagara Falls Trip was a hit!

Happy Sabbath to all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who went on the trip to Niagara Falls on Sunday April 27th.

Those of you who were unable to attend, you missed a great trip. God has been good to us. We were not able to see the Tulips in full bloom, but we were able to see a few and the Orchids. The day was bright, and the weather was mild. We had fun walking and talking and taking scenic views of the falls. We had a picnic, and we were filled, some people could not eat dessert because they were so full. We did not overeat; it is just that the food was very filling, and we were very content. I believe that we should have more of these outings. Members got to bond with each other and new friendships were created. We promise to have other events like this, and we hope that more people will be able to attend. Once again thanks to Brian our driver and all those who used their own vehicles to be with us. Let us continue to pray for and with each other. The Women's Ministry Department is here to serve and help everyone to be united. Blessings!! Here are some pictures for your viewing.

Janette Johnson



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:

- Sis. Eva Bekkout thanks the church for prayers. She is recovering very well at home.
- Maria DeLima also thanks the church for praying for her brother. He has shown improvement
- Elder Shaw and his Good Works Mission team have safely returned from the mission trip to Belize
- Prayer for our Pastors around the world
- Kerisha Reid and the Mount Gilead Youth Department
- Janette Johnson and family, especially her niece Victoria, who has heart problems
- Annette Newell, Sis. Newell's in-law is in the hospital in the west end of Toronto
- Sis. Newell's Nephew Lloyd (has Pneumonia)
- Bro. K. Francis (facing several challenges)
- Charlene's family in Barbados that the land issue will be resolved in their favor
- 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)
- 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 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

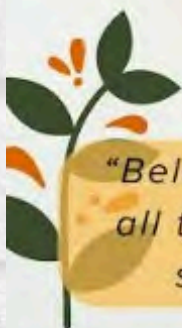
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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)

HEALTH CORNER



IT'S QUIZ TIME!

**What 4 foods were
highlighted in our health
corner last month?**

**Give 1 benefit
of each food.
Every correct
answer will
receive a prize!**

Prizes will be given on May 17th

Email your answers to
mountgileadhealth@gmail.com





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.