EDITION 1

• 17TH MAY 2025

• NEWSLETTER #20

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 17TH

"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=bjFIMUIBMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09

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/mountasdatoronto/

ORDER OF SERVICE PRAYER SESSION 9:30 A.M.

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer	Sis. Marcia Brown
Opening Hymn"Holy, Holy" (#73)	Congregation/Chorister
Superintendent's Remarks	Sis. Marcia Brown
Lesson Review	Class Division
Closing Hymn" "Worthy, Worthy Is The Lamb" (#246)	Congregation/Chorister
Closing Prayer	Sis. Marcia Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Welcome/Announcements		Elder Yvonne Edwards
Pastor's Notes		Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship		Sis. Jayda Hinds
Introit	#13M2H Frata - 112 Conta - 11	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation	"I Will Enter His Gates"	Pastor Sil Lindo
	an, Blow The Gospel Trumpet" (#368)	Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus	"He Is Here"	Praise Team
	Elder	
Special Music		
Children's Story		Jayda and Shantelle Hinds
Offertory		Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading	"Jeremiah 30:5-7" (NKJV)	Elder Monica Seetram
Praise Time		Congregation/Chorister
Music of Meditation		
Sermon	#A Time Of Trankle!	Pastor Sil Lindo
	"A Time Of Trouble"	
Closing Hymn	Judgement Has Set" (#416)	Congregation/Chorister
Benediction		Pastor Sil Lindo
Blessing	"Let The Church Say Amen"	Pianist/Chorister



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.

IST 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.

- Bible Study: Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.
- Mount Gilead's Pathfinder Club: are away camping this weekend. Please pray for them.
- Mount Gilead Members: are reminded to bring a bread to assist the Community Food Basket for May 17th.
- Board Meeting: on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings: As of May 21^{st,} Prayer Meeting presenters will be using the book "50 Days of Prayer and Devotion"
- Community Breakfast scheduled for May 24th is postponed
- Camp Meeting: Midday Service will be streamed on Mount Gilead's YouTube channel on May 31st at 9:30 a.m.
- Baptism: June 7th @ 3:00 p.m. at Scarborough Church.







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

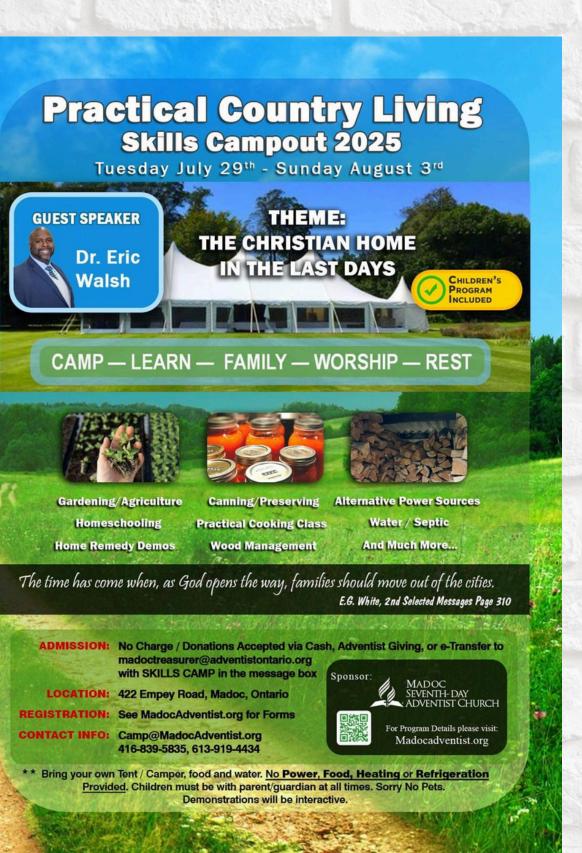
Join the Adventure

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









AUTISM COMMUNITY FELLOWSKIP to

for Parents and Caregivers

A TIME FOR ENCOURAGING AND BUILDING UP OF ONE ANOTHER

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11



PRESENTER
Kyla Islami
MGT & Children's Ministries Leader



Dr. Allan R. Chichester
Director, Family and Men's Ministry
Ontario Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

TOPIC: "CREATING AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN"

MAY 25, 2025 SUNDAY, 7-8 PM (US & CANADA / EASTERN TIME)



USE THE LINK BELOW TO JOIN MEETING https://bit.ly/autismfellowshipmeeting

OR SCAN HERE TO JOIN MEETING





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:

- 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
- Bro. K. Francis (facing several challenges)
- Baby Marcelle (brain not functioning well)
- Dennis and Roslyn (Sis. Earlyn's brother and sister)
- Jonathon Pitt and Milton Mullings (revive relationship with Christ)
- Hailu Girma (in hospital)
- Ashley (Kendrea Harris' sister, has occasional seizures)
- Monica Seetram, Delroy Noble, Helen Redman (facing challenges at work)
- Sis. Roslyn's 3 children, especially Brandon
- 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, 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)

HEALTH CORNER

QUIZ ANSWERS

The 4 foods highlighted in our health corner last month were:

- A OLIVES
- B LEMONS
- **C** GARLIC
- POMEGRANATES

Prize will be given this Sabbath

Thanks for Participating!







"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.