



# MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 12TH JULY 2025

● NEWSLETTER #28

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Wanda Miles - 02<sup>nd</sup>  
Junior Ebagua - 06th  
Keagan Miles-Galloway - 06th  
Marlan Kouame - 07th  
Araina Harrison - 09th  
Mauti Jones - 12th  
Dionne Mitchell - 14th  
Japhet Momanyi - 17th  
Nasya Mitchell - 14th  
Rolda Charles - 19th  
Aloysius Muganza - 23rd  
Ena Jones - 26th  
Malachi Holness - 28th  
Sharon Fraser - 31st

## Wedding Anniversary

Osbourne & Paulette Burnett - 23rd  
David & Tammy Stupecka - 26th

## EVENTS FOR SABBATH, JULY 12TH

**"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.

Opening Prayer.....Sis. Avis Patterson

Welcome .....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Opening Hymn.....Congregation

**"Near To The Heart Of God" (#495)**

### Testimonies

Devotional Reading.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

**"Prayer Power"**

### Prayer Session – Groups of 2s or 3s

Closing Hymn.....Congregation

**"How Great Thou Art" (#86)**

Closing Prayer.....Sis. Paulette Burnett

## SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.



# ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D

## MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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Welcome/Announcements.....	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Pastor's Notes.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship.....	Elder Melrose Cooley
Introit.....	Pianist/Chorister
<b>"I Will Enter His Gates"</b>	
Invocation.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Opening Hymn.....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>"We Are Living, We Are Dwelling" (#617)</b>	
Prayer Appeal/Chorus.....	Praise Team
<b>"He Is Here"</b>	
Intercessory Prayer.....	Sis. Marcia Brown
Children's Story.....	Sis. Charlene Hinds
Offertory.....	Elder Melrose Cooley
Scripture Reading.....	Sis. Jayda Hinds
<b>"Psalms 57:6-7" (NKJV)</b>	
Praise & Worship.....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>Praise Team</b>	
Music of Meditation.....	
Sermon.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
<b>"A Fixed Heart For A Fearful Age"</b>	
Closing Hymn.....	Congregation/Chorister
<b>"The Judgment Has Set" (#416)</b>	
Benediction.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Blessing.....	Pianist/Chorister
<b>"Let The Church Say Amen"</b>	





## **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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Community Service Department:** Requesting two food items from each member for the Food Basket Distribution on Sabbath, July 19, 2025. The two items are Oatmeal and Dry Beans (any type). Please contact Elder Melrose Cooley for additional information.
- **Bible Study:** Will resume Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
- **Study Hour:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Zoom – Ps. Lindo and Elder Shaw will share on Sabbath School Lessons
- **Hiking:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – May - October
- **Outreach Sabbath:** July 19<sup>th</sup> after Midday Service
- **Zoom Training for Evangelism:** July 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Elder Rodney Umrah will teach us how to use Zoom and YouTube effectively as Evangelism tools.
- **Evangelistic Series:** October 04-26 (more details to follow)
- **Fundraising Banquet:** October 26 (more information to follow)

**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

## Practical Country Living Skills Campout 2025

Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. Eric Walsh

THEME:  
THE CHRISTIAN HOME  
IN THE LAST DAYS



CHILDREN'S  
PROGRAM  
INCLUDED

CAMP — LEARN — FAMILY — WORSHIP — REST



Gardening/Agriculture

Homeschooling

Home Remedy Demos



Canning/Preserving

Practical Cooking Class

Wood Management



Alternative Power Sources

Water / Septic

And Much More...

*The time has come when, as God opens the way, families should move out of the cities.*

*E.G. White, 2nd Selected Messages Page 310*

**ADMISSION:** No Charge / Donations Accepted via Cash, Adventist Giving, or e-Transfer to [madoctreasurer@adventistontario.org](mailto:madoctreasurer@adventistontario.org) with SKILLS CAMP in the message box

**LOCATION:** 422 Empey Road, Madoc, Ontario

**REGISTRATION:** See [MadocAdventist.org](http://MadocAdventist.org) for Forms

**CONTACT INFO:** [Camp@MadocAdventist.org](mailto:Camp@MadocAdventist.org)  
416-839-5835, 613-919-4434

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For Program Details please visit:  
[Madocadventist.org](http://Madocadventist.org)

\*\* Bring your own Tent / Camper, food and water. **No Power, Food, Heating or Refrigeration Provided.** Children must be with parent/guardian at all times. Sorry No Pets.  
Demonstrations will be interactive.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Fresh And Healthy

Giveaway Date: July 19th  
Between 1:00 - 2:00

Food Basket Giveaway!

[www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://www.mountgileadadventist.org)

Register Online



MEN'S MINISTRIES - ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

# MEN of UNDERSTANDING

*Men's Ministries Leadership Certification Retreat*

**AUGUST 15-17, 2025 • CAMP FRENDIA**

PROGRAM START: FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM / PROGRAM END: SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM

**PRESENTERS:**



**DR. CESAR DE LEON**  
Director of Men's Ministries,  
North American Division



**PASTOR BILL ROBERTS**  
Ministerial Director,  
Washington Conference



**DR. ALLAN CHICHESTER**  
Director of Men's Ministries,  
Ontario Conference

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://bit.ly/menofunderstanding>

**EARLY BIRD RATE:** \$100/person (Until July 7, 2025) • **REGULAR RATE:** \$135/person (Until July 31, 2025)



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIKING (EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS)







## 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:

- Prayer for our Pastors around the world
- Bro. Delroy Noble is not feeling well. Keep praying for him
- Sis. Ena Jones' coworker has cancer
- Carolyn and her son, Beulah (seeking a new home)
- Bryan, Sis. Maria's husband was hospitalized with a mild heart attack, but is now at home. Please continue to pray for him
- Elius, Sis. Maria's brother in St. Lucia (life-threatening illness)
- Sis. Carril Cornelius' sister (broken leg)
- Dionne Mitchell had eye surgery this week
- Kathy-Ann De Roche's mother is ill
- 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 their 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



Mount Gilead Adventist Church  
Health Ministries

## Edible Plants in Nature

Presented by Lidija Voljanek, RHN

***All are invited!***

**DATE: JULY 24, 2025**

**TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 724 424 1984**

**PASSCODE: 7525333**





# 3 Simple WAYS TO GIVE

1

Online:

[www.mountgileadadventist.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of each month **at 7:30 pm**, unless told otherwise

**Deadline to submit agenda items is one week before the Board meeting, the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month by 9:00 pm.**

Both the item(s) and details must be submitted to this email  
([mountgileadboard@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadboard@gmail.com)),  
which will then be reviewed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Elder and Pastor.

Persons presenting items should have  
**motions prepared and written down prior to the meeting.**