

**EDITION 1** 

• 19TH JULY 2025

• NEWSLETTER #29

## 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 19TH**

"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/mountgsdatoronto/

www.mountgileadadventist.org

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

Opening Prayer	Sis. Marcia Brown
Welcome	Sis. Marcia Brown
Opening Hymn"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (#	

## **Testimonies**

Devotional ReadingSis. Mar	rcia Brown
"Steps to Christ"	

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

Closing Hymn	Congregation	
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (#538)		
Closing Prayer	Sis. Linda Phillip	

## SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer	Sis. Anabella James
Welcome	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Opening Hymn	Congregation
Superintendent's Remark	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Lesson Review	Class Division
Closing Remarks	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Closing Prayer	Sis. Earlyn Douglas

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

Welcome/Announceme	nts	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Pastor's Notes		Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship		Elder Monica Seetram
Introit	"I Will Enter His Gates"	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation	i will enter his Gates	Elder Howard Shaw
Opening Hymn	"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (#321)	Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus	"He Is Here"	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	ne is nere	Sis. Herfa Shaw
Children's Story		Sis. Wanda Miles
Offertory		Sis. Charlene Hinds
	"Micah 6:6-8" (NKJV)	
Praise & Worship		Congregation/Chorister
Music of Meditation	Praise Team	Alleyne Sisters
	"Act Justly; Love Mercy; Walk Humbly"	
Closing Hymn		Congregation/Chorister
Benediction	"Take My Life And Let It Be" (#330)	Elder Howard Shaw
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.

#### **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 7th 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 1st and 3rd Sunday May October
- Outreach Sabbath: July 19th 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)



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



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









#### **SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR:**

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.

- 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



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 <a href="mailto:mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com">mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com</a>, 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 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),
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.