



MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 16TH AUGUST 2025 ● NEWSLETTER #33

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Edmond Francois - 01st
Peter Toppin - 01st
Delroy Noble - 04th
Marilyn Kouame - 10th
Osbourne Burnett - 11th
Rudolph Lewis - 11th
Malik Lewis - 17th
Mayerling Rivera - 19th
Ainsworth Hinds - 21st
Jaziah Amany - 22nd
Charlene Hinds - 31st
Carolyn Hinds - 31st

Wedding Anniversary

Sil and Gloria Linds - 05th
Sam and Linda Vitulli - 08th
Howard and Herfa Shaw - 26th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, AUG. 16TH

"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 Prayer.....Elder Monica Seetram

Opening Hymn.....Congregation

"Under His Wings" (#529)

Testimonies

Devotional Reading.....Elder Monica Seetram

"Help in Daily Living"

Prayer Session – Groups of 2s & 3s

Closing Hymn.....Congregation

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (#100)

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. Carril Cornelius
Introit.....	Pianist/Chorister
"I Will Enter His Gates"	
Invocation.....	Pastor Don West
Opening Hymn.....	Congregation/Chorister
"O Worship the King" (#83)	
Prayer Appeal/Chorus.....	Praise Team
"He Is Here"	
Intercessory Prayer.....	Sis. Deon Foreman
Children's Story.....	Aloysius Muganza
Offertory.....	Elder Melrose Cooley
Scripture Reading.....	Joshua Amanywa
"Psalm 23:4" (NKJV)	
Praise & Worship.....	Congregation/Chorister
Praise Team	
Music of Meditation.....	Dale Alleyne
Sermon.....	Pastor Don West
"Through the Valley"	
Closing Hymn.....	Congregation/Chorister
"Savior, Like a Shepherd" (#545)	
Benediction.....	Pastor Don West
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.

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

- **Study Hour:** Every 2nd and 4th 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 Sundays from May – October
- **Funeral Service Information:** For Leslie (Lloyd) Reid – Uncle of Elder A. Hinds and Sis. Paulette – on zoom: Meeting ID: 850 3030 3218, Passcode: 010930 on August 17th at 1:00 p.m. YouTube: www.fayettesda.org
- **Community Outreach:** Distribution of The Great Controversy – August 23rd.
- **Bible Study:** Will resume Sunday, September 7th at 5:00 p.m.
- **Community Guest Day/Health Expo:** September 27th
- **Community Luncheon:** October 04th
- **Evangelistic Series:** October 04-26 (more details to follow)
- **Fundraising Dinner:** October 26 (more information to follow)

The advertisement features a green background. At the top center is the church's logo, which includes a stylized mountain and the text "MOUNT GILEAD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH". Below the logo, the text "Fresh And Healthy" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. In the center, a smartphone screen displays a woven basket filled with various fresh vegetables, including tomatoes, cucumbers, and leafy greens. To the left of the phone, a yellow speech bubble contains the text "Food Basket Give-A-Way!!!". To the right, another yellow speech bubble contains the text "Giveaway Date: Aug. 16th Between: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.". At the bottom, a yellow banner with a scalloped edge contains the text "Register Online: www.mountgileadadventist.org".

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

Community Bible Discovery



There are 629,941 people

To be reached in our neighbourhood

Pray & ask the Lord to use each of us to reach one

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PATHFINDERS YEAR-END PICNIC



PHOTOS FROM THE HIKING TEAM





NEED PRAYERS?

SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

Our God Still Answers Prayers And Work Wonders

<https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

CONDOLENCES:

- Elder Ainsworth and Sis. Paulette lost their Uncle Leslie Reid
- Sis. Avis Patterson's Cousin's daughter passed away

Prayer Requests:

- Charlene's Father, Alvin, who is ill
- Charlene's family is facing some legal issues
- The Ince and Osbourne family, whose nephew was shot and killed
- Stephanie (ill at home) and her husband Nelson (in hospital)
- Dominique (ill with cancer), the daughter of Elder Ainsworth's friend
- Bro. Delroy Noble is not feeling well. Keep praying for him
- The Thompson Family
- Sis. Harriett's sister and brother-in-law
- Sis. Linda Phillip's brother is in the hospital
- Sis. Floretta Calendar is in a Nursing Home as of Thursday, July 31st.
- 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
- People suffering from wars and natural disasters worldwide.

CONTINUOUS PRAYERS FOR THE SHUT-INS AND SICK MEMBERS:

Flo Brown, Paulette Burnett, Floretta Calendar, Roslynn 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

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.

HEALTH CORNER

Health Ministries

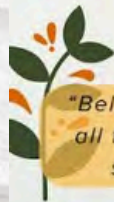
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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)



GUEST SPEAKER:
JODINE WILLIAMS

MOUNT GILEAD ADVENTIST CHURCH
HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

AFTER THE DIAGNOSIS WHAT'S NEXT?

Join us on Zoom!

MEETING ID: 724 424 1984

PASSCODE: 7525333

ON THURSDAY,
AUGUST 28, 2025



7 PM - 8 PM EST

TIME





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.