

**EDITION 1** 

• 09TH AUGUST 2025

•NEWSLETTER #32

# 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 Amanya - 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. 09TH

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

Welcome/Announcem	ents	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Pastor's Notes		Pastor Sil Lindo
Call to Worship		Elder Monica Seetram
Introit	"I Will Enter His Gates"	Pianist/Chorister
Invocation	I will Eliter his outes	Elder Rodney Umrah
Opening Hymn	#The Judgmeent Has Cot# (#410)	Congregation/Chorister
Prayer Appeal/Chorus.	"The Judgment Has Set" (#416)  "He Is Here"	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer		Elder Tennyson Jackson
Children's Story		Sis. Janette Johnson
Offertory		Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading	#F1	Sis. Reeba Mitchell
Praise & Worship	"Ecclesiastes 12:14" (NKJV)  Praise Team	Congregation/Chorister
Music of Meditation		Sis. Leena Greenidge
Sermon		Elder Rodney Umrah
Closing Hymn	"Guilty/Not Guilty!"  Iy Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" (#522)	Congregation/Chorister
		Elder Rodney Umrah
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 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> Sundays from May October
- Online Family Worship: Friday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Presented by the Singles Ministry
- 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)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **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

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM PATHFINDERS YEAR-END PICNIC









# PHOTOS FROM THE HIKING TEAM













**CONDOLENCES TO THE HINDS FAMILY:** 

- Elder Ainsworth and Sis. Paulette lost their uncle Lloyd Reid (their mother's brother) this past Monday
- 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 on Tuesday
- Stephanie (ill at home) and her husband Nelson (in hospital)
- Dominique (ill with cancer), the daughter of Bro. Ainsworth's friend
- Bro. Delroy Noble is not feeling well. Keep praying for him
- Sis. Eva Bekkout's Father, Wilson, is in the hospital; pray for her safe trip to Brazil to visit him
- Carolyn and her son, Beulah (seeking a new home)
- 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, 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

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)



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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### **Email Addresses to Use for Church Correspondences:**

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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.