



# MOUNT GILEAD

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

EDITION 1

● 20TH DECEMBER 2025 ● NEWSLETTER #51

## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Elton Duke - 01st  
Zavanna Holligan-Lewis - 01st  
Amanda Reid - 12th  
Yolande Charls - 12th  
Melonie Walters - 14th  
Marielle Clermont - 16th  
Clorine McNeish-Weir - 17th  
Jakan Amanya - 17th  
Earlyn Douglas - 17th  
Howard Duke - 22nd  
Trimel Norvill - 23rd  
Olivia Hinds - 30th  
Pierre-Simon Kouame - 31st

## Wedding Anniversary

Reeba and Nicklon - Dec. 12th  
Rudolph and Myrna Lewis - Dec. 21st

## EVENTS FOR SABBATH, DEC. 20TH

**"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.....Sis. Linda Phillip

Opening Prayer.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Opening Hymn.....Congregation

**"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" (#462)**

### Testimonies

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

**"God's Promises and Prayer"**

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

Closing Hymn.....Congregation

**"The Old Rugged Cross" (#159)**

Closing Prayer.....Sis. Marcia Brown

## SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Sis. Marcia Brown

Opening Prayer.....Sis. Marcia Brown

Opening Hymn.....Congregation

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

Superintendent's Remarks.....Sis. Marcia Brown

Lesson Review.....Class Division

Closing Hymn.....Congregation

**"Far From All Care" (#394)**

Closing Prayer.....Elder Tennyson Jackson

# ORDER OF SERVICE CONT'D

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

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Welcome/Announcements.....           | Elder Ainsworth Hinds     |
| Pastor's Notes.....                  | Pastor Sil Lindo          |
| Call to Worship.....                 | Bro. Malik Holligan-Lewis |
| Introit.....                         | Pianist/Chorister         |
| <b>"I Will Enter His Gates"</b>      |                           |
| Invocation.....                      | Elder Howard Shaw         |
| Opening Hymn.....                    | Congregation/Chorister    |
| <b>"Anywhere With Jesus" (#508)</b>  |                           |
| Prayer Appeal/Chorus.....            | Praise Team               |
| <b>"He Is Here"</b>                  |                           |
| Intercessory Prayer.....             | Pastor Sil Lindo          |
| Children's Story.....                | Sis. Shantelle Hinds      |
| Offertory.....                       | Sis. Herfa Shaw           |
| Scripture Reading.....               | Sis. Leena Greenidge      |
| <b>"Daniel 3:14-18 " (NKJV)</b>      |                           |
| Praise & Worship.....                | Congregation/Chorister    |
| <b>Praise Team</b>                   |                           |
| Music of Meditation.....             | Keva & Kerisha - Duet     |
| Sermon.....                          | Elder Howard Shaw         |
| <b>"An Epic Encounter at Dura"</b>   |                           |
| Closing Hymn.....                    | Congregation/Chorister    |
| <b>"Faith Is the Victory" (#608)</b> |                           |
| Benediction.....                     | Elder Howard Shaw         |
| Blessing.....                        | 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.

# 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

 MOUNT GILEAD  
—ADVENTIST CHURCH—

**DIVINE SERVICE 11AM, LUNCH STARTS  
EXACTLY 1:30**

**AY THEME**  
**CALL TO SERVE, CHOSEN TO SHINE**

**700 KENNEDY RD  
SCARBOROUGH, ON, M1K 2B5**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 20,  
2025**

**“DISCOVER YOUR CALLING. WALK IN  
PURPOSE. SHINE FOR CHRIST”**

**AY STARTS 2:45 PM AND  
FINISHES 4:45 PM**

ALL YOUTHS WELCOME, PLEASE BRING A FRIEND.

ISAIAH 6:8 - “HERE AM I; SEND ME”

WEAR A TOUCH OF GOLD OR WHITE TO REPRESENT “SHINING  
FOR CHRIST”



  
**REFRESH**  
REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

**GTA REGIONS**

KINGSVIEW VILLAGE ADVENTIST CHURCH  
70 KINGSVIEW BLVD, ETOBICOKE ON, M9R 1T9

WORSHIP | NETWORKING | WORKSHOPS

**JANUARY  
16-17, 2026  
FREE ADMISSION**

[WWW.ADVENTISTYOUTHONTARIO.ORG](http://WWW.ADVENTISTYOUTHONTARIO.ORG)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
PASTOR WALLIN O'CONNOR

 ADVENTIST  
YOUTH  
ONTARIO

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 10 DAYS OF PRAYER UNLEASHED!

Jan. 7-17, 2026

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

### Time & Place

Sun - Tue, Thu, Fri: 5:00 am - 6:00 am via Zoom

Wednesdays: 7:00 - 8:00 pm via Zoom

DAY 1: Know Jesus as Our Loving Savior

DAY 2: Align with Kingdom Priorities

DAY 3: Meet Jesus When He Surprises Us

DAY 4: Humbly Come Together in the Mind of Christ

DAY 5: Repent & be Saturated with the Holy Spirit

DAY 6: Boldly Stand for Christ and Follow Him Fully

DAY 7: Disciple Children and All Generations to Speak for Jesus

DAY 8: Love Our Family of Faith as Jesus Does

DAY 9: See and Care for the Forgotten

DAY 10: Practice Radical Generosity



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAKE A WILL MONTH



## PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST

**"A GOOD PERSON LEAVES AN INHERITANCE  
FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN"**

PROVERBS 13:22 NIV

**CONTACT US TO SET UP YOUR ESTATE PLAN AT 905-571-1022**



**Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**  
ONTARIO CONFERENCE

**PLANNED GIVING  
AND TRUST SERVICES**





## NEED PRAYERS?

SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

Our God Still Answers Prayers And Work Wonders

<https://mountgileadadventist.org/>

### CONDOLENCES:

*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 Requests:

- Sis. Tammy MacDonald and her family (Sis. Tammy is having health challenges)
- Those who have been affected by Hurricane Melissa
- Meloney Walters' brother-in-law, who is ill
- Sister Aline Bedard's son-in-law, Shawn, who is facing health challenges
- The Thompson Family
- Sis. Linda Phillip's brother is in the hospital
- Kathy-Ann De Roche's mother is ill
- 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

# 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)*



# 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 [mountgileadbuletin@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadbuletin@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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## Board Meetings

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of each month at **7:30 p.m.**, unless otherwise informed
- **Deadline to submit agenda items** – one week before the Board meeting – **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month by 9:00 p.m.**
- Both the item(s) and details must be submitted to [mountgileadboard@gmail.com](mailto:mountgileadboard@gmail.com) which the information will then be reviewed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Elder and Pastor.
- Persons presenting items should have motions written and prepared prior to the meeting.