



MOUNT GILEAD
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Newsletter & Bulletin

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people

EDITION 2

03RD JANUARY 2026

NEWSLETTER #53



Service Information

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=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09>
or Phone: 647-5580588

Meeting ID: 724-4241984 - Passcode: 7525333

Mount Gilead YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/@mountgileadsdascarborough1975/streams>

Mount Gilead Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/mountgsdatoronto/>

VISION & MISSION STATEMENT



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.

STEWARSHIP OF WORSHIP



2026 Theme: "A Call to Proclaim the Everlasting Gospel"
Areas of Focus:

1. SALVATION

2. GRACE

3. WORSHIP

5. GOD'S CHARACTER

4. REVERENCE

1st Quarter - (Jan. - Mar.)

"Understanding the Everlasting Gospel"

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



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."

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRAYER SESSION - 9:30 A.M.

Welcome.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell

Opening Prayer.....Sis. Linda Phillip

Hymn.....Congregation
“O Day Of Rest And Gladness“ (#382)

Testimonies

Devotional Reading.....Elder Julie-Ann Newell
“The Holy Spirit and Revival” by Mark Finley

Prayer Session - Groups of 2s & 3s

Closing Hymn.....Congregation
“O God, Our Help“ (#103)

Closing Prayer.....Elder Monica Seetram

SABBATH SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Sis. Gloria Lindo

Opening Prayer.....Bro. Edmond Francois

Opening Hymn.....Congregation
“All the Way“ (#516)

Memory Text: “Rejoice in the Lord always. And again I say rejoice”.

Lesson Review.....Class Division

Superintendent’s Remarks.....Sis. Gloria Lindo

Closing Hymn.....Congregation
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less“ (#522)

Closing Prayer.....Bro. Alton Frederick

Announcement: This quarter, members will be sharing their personal conversion experiences. Members are invited to prayerfully prepare and reflect as we look forward to being uplifted and strengthened together as a congregation.

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.....	Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Intriot.....	Pianist/Chorister "I Will Enter His Gates"
Invocation.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Opening Hymn.....	Congregation/Chorister "O Thou in Whose Presence" (#036)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus.....	Praise Team "He Is Here"
Intercessory Prayer.....	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Children's Story.....	Sis. Marcia Brown
Offertory.....	Elder Howard Shaw
Scripture Reading.....	Elder Melrose Cooley "Hebrews 3:12" (NKJV)
Praise & Worship.....	Congregation/Chorister Praise Team
Music of Meditation.....	4Ever Praise
Sermon.....	Pastor Sil Lindo "Our Greatest Enemy"
Closing Hymn.....	Congregation "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (#104)
Benediction.....	Pastor Sil Lindo
Blessing.....	Pianist/Chorister

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES - JANUARY



Bernard Orang - Jan. 01st
Monica Seetram - Jan. 06th
Pauline Thompson - Jan. 08th
Angelena Jones - Jan. 09th
Faith Seetram - Jan. 14th
Braiden Hinds - Jan. 15th
Kenute Valentine - Jan. 15th
Marcia Brown - Jan. 16th
Jayda Hinds - Jan. 16th
Shantelle Hinds - Jan. 16th
Walter Ombonto - Jan. 23rd
Colin Smith - Jan. 24th
Orienthea Smith - Jan. 25th
Judith Kemunto - Jan. 25th
Judith Hamilton - Jan. 30th
Tammy Stupecka - Jan. 30th
Juliet Mushoriwa - Jan. 31st

UPCOMING EVENTS



The poster features a large, stylized black spiral logo at the top. Below it, the word "REFRESH" is written in bold, black, uppercase letters, with "REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT" in smaller letters underneath. The main title "GTA REGIONS" is displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the location "KINGSVIEW VILLAGE ADVENTIST CHURCH" and address "70 KINGSVIEW BLVD, ETOBICOKE ON, M9R 1T9" are listed. The text "WORSHIP | NETWORKING | WORKSHOPS" is centered below the location. The date "JANUARY 16-17, 2026" is prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters. "FREE ADMISSION" is written below the date, and the website "WWW.ADVENTISTYOUTHONTARIO.ORG" is provided. A large, white, cutout-style portrait of a smiling man with glasses and a beard is positioned on the left side of the poster. The man is wearing a blue suit jacket, a white shirt, a blue and pink striped tie, and a pink rose boutonniere. Below his portrait, the text "► KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PASTOR WALLIN O'CONNOR" is written. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "ADVENTIST YOUTH ONTARIO" featuring a stylized flame icon.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10 DAYS OF PRAYER UNLEASHED!

Jan. 7-17, 2026

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



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JANUARY 7 - 17, 2026

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth". JOHN 14:16,17

JANUARY 7 & 16
JOINT ZOOM PRAYER SESSION
(Everyone is Invited)

ZOOM INFORMATION
MEETING ID:
954-6988-8368
PASSCODE:
pray10days


PASTOR JAKOV BISULOVIĆ
PRESIDENT, ONTARIO CONFERENCE
SPEAKER
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 @ 7:00 PM


ELDER DALU SIFANI
ASSOCIATE TREASURER, ONTARIO CONFERENCE
SPEAKER
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 @ 7:00 PM

JANUARY 8-15, & 17
PRAYER SESSION BY CHURCHES
(contact your local prayer ministry leader)

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO DOWNLOAD THE READING MATERIAL
OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW:
<https://prayer.adventsontario.org>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 DAYS OF PRAYER SCHEDULE

JAN 07 – 17, 2025

THEME: "UNLEASHED!"

N.B. Please do not change suggested reading and text. It is part of a series of topics that will explain the subject we are studying.

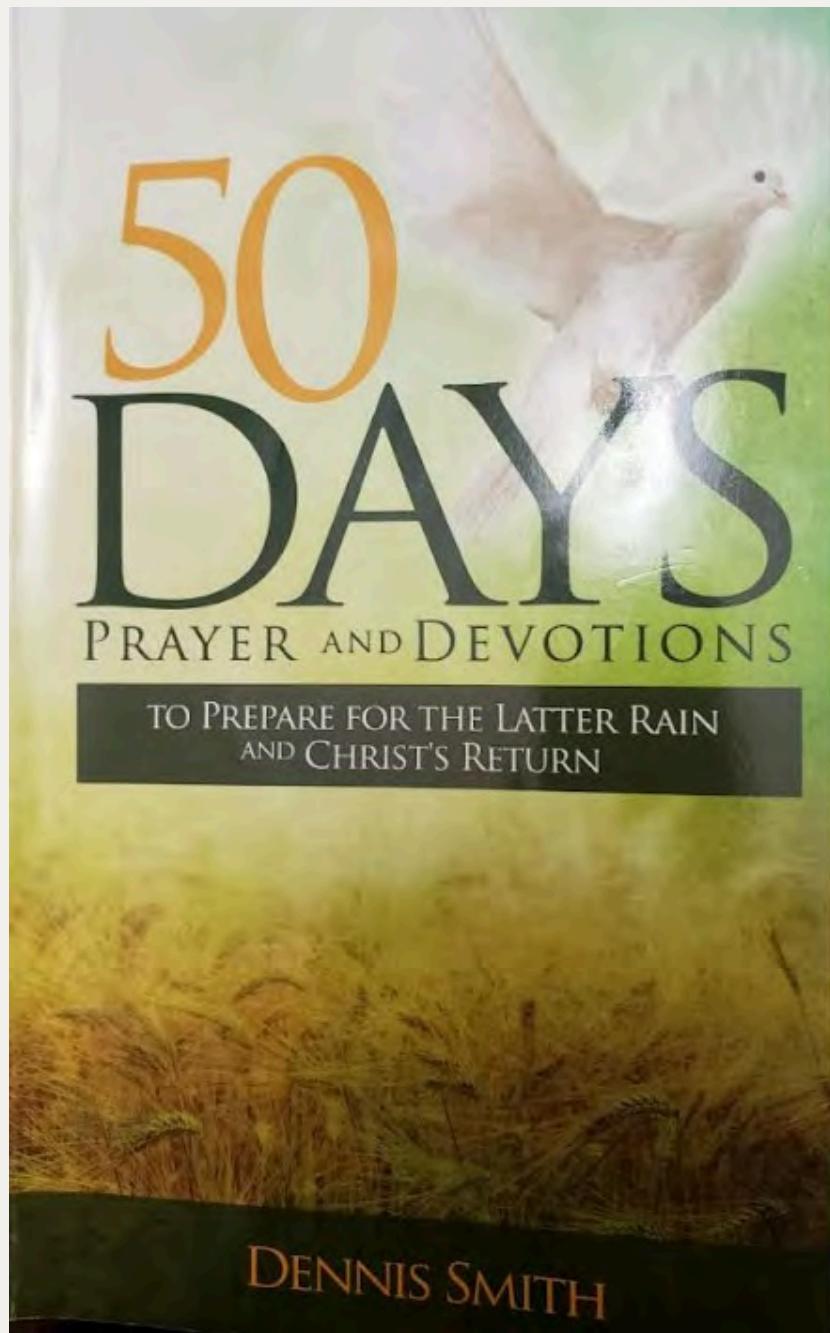
DATE	SPEAKER	STUDY TOPIC, TEXT (20 Mins)	OPENING PRAYER	WELCOME	COORDINATOR
Wednesday: Jan 07, 2026 Day # 01 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Pastor Sil Lindo	KNOW JESUS AS OUR LIVING SAVIOR Acts 1:1-3	Sis Paulette Burnett	Elder Howard Shaw	Elder Howard Shaw
Thursday: Jan 08, 2026 Day # 02 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM	Elder Melrose Cooley	ALIGN WITH KINGDOM PRIORITIES ACTS 1:6-8	Sis Maria De Lima	Pastor Sil Lindo	Pastor Sil Lindo
Friday: Jan 09, 2026 Day # 03 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM	Elder Monica Seetram	MEET JESUS WHEN HE SURPRISES US ACTS 1:9-11	Sis Marcia Brown	Elder Melrose Cooley	Elder Melrose Cooley
Sabbath: Jan 10, 2026 Day # 04 11:00 AM – 1 PM	Elder Howard Shaw	HUMBLY COME TOGETHER IN THE MIND OF CHRIST - ACTS 1:12-14	See Sabbath Schedule	See Sabbath Schedule	See Sabbath Schedule
Sunday: Jan 11, 2026 Day # 05 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM	Elder Ainsworth Hinds	REPENT AND BE SATURATED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT - ACTS 1:4, 5; 2:1-4; 2:37-39; 3:19	Sis Helen Redman	Elder Julie-Ann Newell	Elder Julie-Ann Newell
Monday: Jan 12, 2026 Day # 06 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM	Elder Julie-Ann Newell	BOLDLY STAND FOR CHRIST AND FOLLOW HIM FULLY - ACTS 2:14; 4:1-31	Bro Edmond Francois	Elder Monica Seetram	Elder Monica Seetram
Tuesday: Jan 13, 2026 Day # 07	Sis Paulette Burnett	DISCIPLE CHILDREN AND ALL GENERATIONS TO	Sis Earlyn Douglas	Elder Tennyson Jackson	Elder Tennyson Jackson

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10 Days of Prayer <https://share.google/HVfROSqsnzfrtmpKN>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **After the 10 Days of Prayer:** We will resume using the book “50 Days of Prayer”.



PRAYER MINISTRY

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's 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, Roslyn 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 MINISTRY

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)

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

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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Board Meetings

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