

New Photo Directory

We will be updating our Photo Directory very soon.
Maybe a great start to 2021?

Rather than have people mill around a table at the back,
please email the church office with your information including:
Names, address, telephone number(s), Email address(es)

For photos, we can either use existing photos, or we can take a quick
shot of you here at the church, or you can email in a 'selfie'.
The point is, we want our church family to know who's who.
So: NO MASKS in your photo please. (that kinda defeats the purpose)

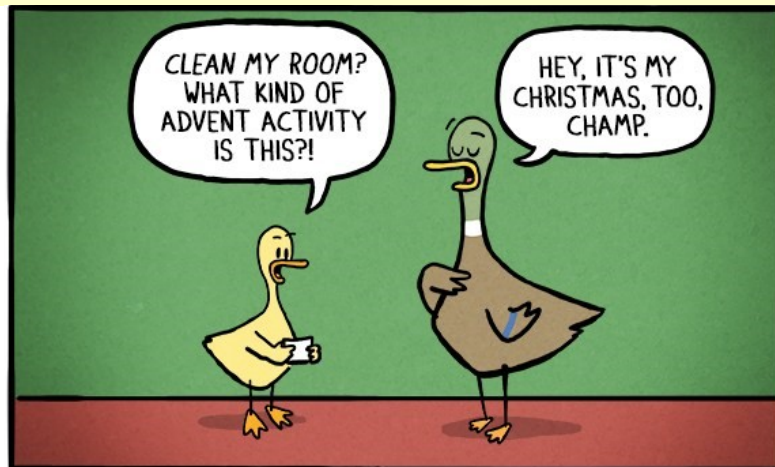
Notice from the Board of Glenridge Bible Church

The Board has established a Nominating Committee for the
purpose of proposing a slate of nominees to fill
Board vacancies the year 2021.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

George Warkentin, Larry Srigley, Stan Piggott, Ursula Savoie

If you are interested in serving on the Board of
Glenridge Bible Church, or would like to submit a
nomination, please make submissions to a member of
the committee no later than Sunday, December 20, 2020.
Details regarding submissions are provided at the back of the
Sanctuary and can be found in Bylaw 9.03(a).
Duties and Responsibilities of Elders, Deacons, and Director of
Finance can be found in your copy of the GBC Bylaws,
or through the Church Office.



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Glenridge Bible Church *presents*



The Nativity Story

In Nazareth, teenager Mary is betrothed to the local carpenter, Joseph. Mary is visited by an angel and told that she will fulfill a prophecy and as a virgin give birth to God's Son, the Savior of the world. Mary's pregnancy brings her the scorn of the community and Joseph struggles to believe her seemingly outlandish story. Meanwhile, a census forces every man and his family to return to his place of birth. Joseph and Mary set out on a long and arduous journey to Bethlehem. This film is based on the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Tonight @ 6:00pm

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St. Catharines, ON

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Glenridge is a fully accessible facility. Preregistration by Phone required.

Scripture Reading — Matthew 22 : 41-45^{NKJV}

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?"

They said to Him, "*The Son of David.*"

He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying:

'The LORD said to my Lord,
"Sit at My right hand,
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool" '?

If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?"



Heartfelt thanks to our wonderful church family for the prayers, flowers and many expressions of sympathy at the Homegoing of our Mom, Violet Kliewer.

Linda Srigley

GBC Email List

If you've heard about the awesome weekly devotionals Pastor Bobby writes and would like to receive them in your very own email inbox, or, you'd like to be kept up to date on events, prayer requests, or general announcements, subscribe by clicking the link on our website's homepage (half way down).



It's that time! It's Advent, it's the end of the year and it's time to reveal yourselves to your Secret Prayer Sisters! We will have a table at the back of the Sanctuary near the mailboxes on December 13th and 20th for you to leave your 'Sister' a Christmas surprise and reveal your identity.



Children's Ministry

DiscipleLand Events for
Kids (JK—Grade 6)

We are looking to have another event planned for late December. We will have more details as they develop.

GBC Nursery thanks everyone for the donations of some toys.

We are looking to have a staffed nursery for each DiscipleLand event and the Advent season.

Thank You for Praying

Please continue to pray for those suffering loss:

The Srigley family following Violet Kliewer's passing; Yvonne Watson's family; Elaine Lichty, Sandra Rothwell, and Kathy Grout following the loss of their husbands; Heather Moore who lost her stepmother; Janet and Richard Dittrick suffering the loss of multiple family members

Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- * Dave Furness is experiencing kidney problems and is undergoing testing. Please pray for healing and wisdom for his doctors.
- * Mildred Levair is healing after a fall.
- * Hugh Rogers is still waiting for tests following his seizure (many months ago) and can't drive until tests clear him. Eleanor is experiencing bad headaches but can't take medication for them. Please pray for this couple.
- * Please also pray for those in our congregation suffering from ongoing pain or illness: Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Ron and Lois Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Fred and Hilda Glucker.
- * Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer.

Aunt Betty's Way

*This is how we know that we love the children of God:
by loving God and carrying out his commands. 1 John 5:2*

When I was young, whenever my doting Aunt Betty visited, it felt like Christmas. She'd bring Star Wars toys and slip me cash on her way out the door. Whenever I stayed with her, she filled the freezer with ice cream and never cooked vegetables. She had few rules and let me stay up late. My aunt was marvelous, reflecting God's generosity. However, to grow up healthy, I needed more than only Aunt Betty's way. I also needed my parents to place expectations on me and my behavior and hold me to them.

God asks more of me than Aunt Betty. While He floods us with relentless love, a love that never wavers even when we resist or run away, He does expect something of us. When God instructed Israel how to live, He provided Ten Commandments, not ten suggestions (Exodus 20:1-17). Aware of our self-deception, God offers clear expectations: we're to "[love] God and [carry] out his commands" (1 John 5:2).

Thankfully, "[God's] commands are not burdensome" (v. 3). By the Holy Spirit's power, we can live them out as we experience God's love and joy. His love for us is unceasing. But the Scriptures offer a question to help us know if we love God in return: Are we obeying His commands as the Spirit guides us?

We can say we love God, but what we do in His strength tells the real story.

By: Winn Collier

Our Daily Bread 2020-12-06



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Communion Service this Lord's Day

December 6th, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek

*"Critical Christmas Doctrines"
"Part 2: The Greater Son of David"*



Second Sunday of Advent

**A Bible-Based Community, united by God's love
and grace, that worships Him, serves others,
and proclaims the message of Christ.**



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Today at Glenridge Bible Church

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. "

Isaiah 7:14

Order of Service

Instrumental Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Instr. Hymn #132— "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Table

Worship Team

Kids' Feature & Advent Wreath

Special Music—*The Boss Family*
O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22 : 41-45

Message — *Pastor Bobby*

"Critical Christmas Doctrines
Part 2: The Greater Son of David"

Instr. Hymn — #125 — "Joy to the World"

Benediction

Instrumental Postlude

Folks are requested to leave via side exits at the back of the sanctuary following the service not the center doors.

A reminder that masks should be worn when not seated in the sanctuary.

Please maintain social distancing and limit socializing to outside.

We will have a 'retiral offering' following the service at the exits.

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:00pm	Film Night: The Nativity Story
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Bible Study and Prayer Service
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:30pm	Henley Worship Service <i>with</i> The Crutchfields

Giving...

"Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him" I Corinthians 16:2

General Offerings—November 29, 2020.....\$ 10,356.72

Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget: \$ 6,821.27

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$ 354,732.86

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 334,267.50

For those interested in our attendance here at Glenridge Bible Church, last week we had a record attendance since we've entered into the Covid-19 era. We had a total of 154 people in attendance which is still well within the mandated 30% of maximum occupancy (225).

Phase 1 of our Construction Project

- Remaining:**
- a) 1 set of doors for the Storage Area (on order)
 - b) Mini sound system for Fireside Room (on order)
 - c) Mount the TV and Whiteboard in the Fireside Room

Thank you to all the many volunteers and donors for this project! We now have a room suitable for use for Sunday School on Sunday Mornings as well as meetings of various sorts and ministries.

Our Media Center has been transferred to the Fireside Room and will be fully functioning very soon.

Our nursery is up and running in a makeshift fashion for now in our future offices area.



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Christmas Worship Service

2020

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