

Scripture Reading — Luke 1 : 46-56 NASB

And Mary said:

“My soul exalts the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

“For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

“For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.

“And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him.

“He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart.

“He has brought down rulers from their thrones, and has exalted those who were humble.

“He has filled the hungry with good things; and sent away the rich empty-handed.

“He has given help to Israel His servant, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his descendants forever.”

And Mary stayed with her about three months, and then returned to her home.

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	‘Praise and Prayer’ Meeting (Fireside Room)
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15pm	AWANA
	6:30pm	Praise, Prayer & Prophecy (Lower Level)
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men’s Fellowship and Prayer (Fireside Room)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Advent Service with Pastor Bobby (Communion to be held the next Sunday (Dec 12 th))
	6:30pm	Henley Christmas Worship Service with The Crutchfields

In light of logistics and restrictions regarding meals at indoor venues, this year, GBC is having a

Bring Your Own Banquet

For anyone interested, we will be having a ‘luncheon’ after the morning service on Sunday, December 19, 2021.

We will have tables and chairs set up for families to eat at, in a church body setting.

The only caveat is that you provide your own food. (Similar to our summer picnic, but indoors and a little fancier)

Cold lunch items? We have a big cooler and fridges to keep them that way. Hot lunch items? Bring them in a slow-cooker.

Let’s make this unique year even ‘unique-er’ with our first-ever Christmas BYOB!

Glenridge Bible Church is excited to offer a Sunday School program called DiscipleLand for children during our Sunday morning services.

(except the first Sunday of each Month)

We also offer a staffed nursery for each Sunday Morning service.

Children must be registered at the desk in the lobby to participate.

Please email AngelaJantzi@hotmail.com to stay informed of upcoming events and program scheduling.

Additionally, for parents with infants, there is a quiet room available at the back of the sanctuary for nursing, changing, or simply fussing babies. Sound is piped in so you can still hear the service at a baby-friendly volume.

General Announcements

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 for the year 2022.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:
George Warkentin, Larry Srigley,
Ursula Savoie, Stan Piggott

If you are interested in serving on the Board of GBC , or would like to submit a nomination, please make submissions to a member of the committee no later than Sunday, December 26, 2021.

Details regarding submissions are provided in a copy of our Bylaws 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.

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

While Christmas means so many different things for so many people across the globe, we in the Church know that it is so much more than the food, the tree, the presents, the lights, and even family.

This Advent Season, Pastor Bobby will be taking a break from his series on the book of Daniel, to ask a series of questions, namely, "What did the first Christmas mean to...."

Mary? Joseph? Herod?
The Angels and Heavenly Host? God the Father?

Join us each week as Pastor Bobby explores the God's Word and helps us explore the answers to these questions.

- Upcoming Henley Christmas Worship Service with The Crutchfields on December 5th at 6:30pm. Pre-registration will be required through the website or the Church Office.
- **Operation Christmas Child Collection Week has concluded! Many thanks to the wonderful group of volunteers that helped receive, and pack the shoeboxes. Our final count of shoeboxes that left this collection centre was 3168! May God direct each of those shoeboxes to the hands of a child that will be most blessed by it.**
- The Fundraising Team has made Ground Beef, and Chicken Pies. These Personal Meat Pies are 2 or \$10. Quantities are limited, so talk to Juergen ASAP (*after the service*).
- **Our next Youth Night will be December 17th. We will be going to a local seniors' home for a brief time of caroling, then return to the church for fun and snacks.**
- Introducing: Homemade Desserts Box Fundraiser: 18 tasty, homemade treats in a display box. Just in time for the Advent Season! You're already busy! Let this take the stress out of "What do I bring?!?" Now you know! Just \$10 to help with our Office Relocation project (looking to start in early 2022!) What could be sweeter?



Ready Wednesday
November 24th

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

*"Then Hannah prayed and said,
"My heart exults in the Lord;
My horn is exalted in the Lord,
My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies,
Because I rejoice in Your salvation."*

1 Samuel 2 : 1

Order of Service

Call to Worship

#124 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Key Verse and Invocational Prayer

Praise & Worship

#137 "What Child is This?"

#127 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

#143 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Advent Wreath & DiscipleLand

Scripture Reading

Luke 2 : 46-56

Message — Pastor Bobby

"Mary's Thoughts on Christmas"

Closing Hymn

#145 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Benediction

*A reminder that
mask are
required, unless
medically
exempt, while
not seated in the
Sanctuary.*

*Please
maintain social
distancing as
much
as possible.*

*We will have a
'retiral
offering'
following the
service as
people leave.*

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

Meat Pies	\$	240.00
General Offerings—November 21, 2021.....	\$	3,924.30
Weekly Offering Budget:	\$	6,802.76

HENLEY

Christmas Worship Service

2021

GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

310 Scott Street, St. Catharines, ON



Please see
Henley website
(below) for
details and
restrictions.

**NO TICKETS
NEEDED** but
**PRE-REGISTRATION
(by phone) REQUIRED**
**FREE WILL
OFFERING**

featuring **The Crutchfields**

Sunday, December 5th, 2021
@ 6:30pm



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WHAT MINISTRY SOUNDS LIKE

Thank You for Praying

- * Bev Williams requests prayer for friends in her building, Hank and Theresa. Hank is on dialysis and is likely not going to last very long. Please pray for healing and peace for them both in this difficult time.
- * Dave Furness is facing kidney failure and likely dialysis. Please pray for a quick process to see a specialist and receive treatments.
- * Hugh and Eleanor Rogers both request prayer as they have been waiting for months to see specialists and still don't have appointments.
- * Sandra Rockefeller's friend Nancy has stopped her radiation therapy sessions for inoperable double-lung cancer. Please pray for healing.
- * Ursula Savoie requests continued prayer for her nephew, Jesse Penner, fighting cancer. They've received good news that for the moment, the tumours are not growing. They are hopeful this is indicative of a turn for the better. The family thanks everyone for their prayers.
- * Gilles Groleau's daughter, Chantal's father-in-law Pierre. Fighting cancer.
- * Eleanor Leigh's son, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. They are looking to burn it out. No date has been set yet. Please pray for a good outcome, and also for a return to faith.
- * Toni Goodliff requests continued prayer for healing as she is now facing chemotherapy and radiation therapy for lung cancer.
- * Debbie Harder requests prayer for God to intercede and deliver her from the struggle she's been fighting for over a year now.
- * Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer. New tumours were found and they are still looking at treatment options.

Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

- * Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Ron and Lois Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Fred and Hilda Glucker, Ed Martin, Mildred Levair, Hugh and Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Margaret Jukes.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day



First Sunday of Advent

November 28th, 2021

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Mary's Thoughts on Christmas"

**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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