

Scripture Reading - Matthew 1 : 17-25^{NASB}

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:30pm	Henley Christmas Worship Service with The Crutchfields
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	'Praise and Prayer' Meeting (Fireside Room)
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15pm	AWANA (Last night until January)
	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	Communion & Mission Service with Tim Whitehead from Galcom

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)

Update: There is also a possibility we will have a number of folks providing (and serving) soups/stews etc.

Please let us know if you are planning to stay for the BYOB so we can plan ahead and have the appropriate number of tables, chairs, etc prepared.

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.

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.

General Announcements

- **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.**
- **Fundraising:** We still have Hamburger, and Chicken Pies. 2 for \$10. Also, for those with a sweet tooth, we have 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?



Glenridge Bible Church's "Missionaries of the Month"

Please remember to pray for,
and encourage, our GBC missionary.



Tim Whitehead
serving with
Galcom International

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Today at Glenridge Bible Church

"When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

2 Samuel 7 : 12-13

Order of Service

Call to Worship—Crutchfield Family

"Joy to the World"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Praise & Worship—Crutchfield Family

"Silent Night"

"The First Noel"

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Advent Wreath & DiscipleLand

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1 : 17-25

Message — Pastor Bobby

"Joseph's Thoughts on Christmas"

Special Music — Juergen Harder

"Joseph's Lullaby"

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" 1 Corinthians 16:2

Meat Pies and Dessert Boxes	\$ 265.00
General Offerings—November 28, 2021.....	\$ 5,809.00
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

- * Some from our congregation may remember a former attendee, Kent Earle. Kent is in the hospital after a series of strokes. He is currently paralyzed on his right side. Please pray for Kent and his brother Kevin in this difficult time.
- * 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



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5th, 2021

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Joseph'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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