## **Annual General Congregational Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is currently scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 7:30pm. Agenda, Previous Minutes, Financial Documents, and Annual Report will be ready for pickup in advance of the meeting so everyone can have a chance to read through them prior to the meeting.

#### **Proposed Slate of Directors**

As recommended by the Nominating Committee, the Board will be presenting the following members to the congregation at the AGM to be accepted to serve on the Board for 2022:

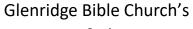
Larry Srigley (Elder—to serve a 2nd term)
Frank Peters (Elder—to serve a 2nd term)
Juergen Harder (Deacon—to serve a 2nd term)
Dennis James (Deacon—to serve a 2nd term)
George Warkentin (Director of Finance—to
serve a 1 year term)

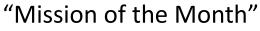
We will have a newly updated Photo Directory coming in a few weeks. We need photos of some of our newer folks (and long-time holdouts) as well as contact information.

For those that are close to the family, or knew Barb Lichty's father, George Campion,

A Celebration of Life is being held at Calvary Church March 5th, at 11:00am

If interested, please go to the Calvary Church website or call the church at 905-935-3683 to register for the service and for the lunch to follow the service.





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

Rita Makubuya
serving with

Niagara Life Centre



# Scripture Reading - Daniel 9: 1-19 NASB

In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of Median descent, who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans — in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed and said, "Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments, we have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. Moreover, we have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our princes, our fathers and all the people of the land.

"Righteousness belongs to You, O Lord, but to us open shame, as it is this day—to the men of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those who are nearby and those who are far away in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of their unfaithful deeds which they have committed against You. Open shame belongs to us, O Lord, to our kings, our princes and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him; nor have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His teachings which He set before us through His servants the prophets. Indeed all Israel has transgressed Your law and turned aside, not obeying Your voice; so the curse has been poured out on us, along with the oath which is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, for we have sinned against Him.

Thus He has confirmed His words which He had spoken against us and against our rulers who ruled us, to

bring on us great calamity; for under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what was done to Jerusalem. As it is written in the law of Moses, all this calamity has come on us; yet we have not sought the favor of the Lord our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth. Therefore the Lord has kept the calamity in store and brought it on us; for the Lord our God is righteous with respect to all His deeds which He has done, but we have not obeyed His voice.

"And now, O Lord our God, who have brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and have made a name for Yourself, as it is this day—we have sinned, we have been wicked. O Lord, in accordance with all Your righteous acts, let now Your anger and Your wrath turn away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people have become a reproach to all those around us. So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Your servant and to his supplications, and for Your sake, O Lord, let Your face shine on Your desolate sanctuary.

O my God, incline Your ear and hear! Open Your eyes and see our desolations and the city which is called by Your name; for we are not presenting our supplications before You on account of any merits of our own, but on account of Your great compassion. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

#### **Easter Lilies**

For a donation, you can honour a loved one with an Easter Lily placed at the front of the church sanctuary during the Easter Season, in their name. Your name, and the person you are honouring will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Please see Juergen Harder, <u>AFTER THE SERVICE</u> to leave your **clearly printed information** and donation.

# **Today at Glenridge Bible Church**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Modified Order of Service**

#### **Call to Worship**

#442 — "Take Time to Be Holy"

**Key Verse & Prayer** 

**Video** — "Bigger Than All My Problems"

**DiscipleLand Segment** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Daniel 9: 1-19

**Message** — Pastor Bobby Halek "The Ear of a Comforting God"

**Video** — "The God on the Mountain"

**Benediction** 

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

Please maintain social distancing as much as possible.

# 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 Offering February 20, 2022\$	4,723.00
Average Weekly Offerings 2022\$	5,178.35
Weekly Offerings Budget 2021\$	6,802.76

In response to the desire to mitigate handling shared objects, instead of passing an offering plate around the congregation, we have a 'retiral offering' following our services as people leave. Our offering plates are located at the exits at the back of the Sanctuary.

#### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today 10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Monday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 6:15pm AWANA 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 8:00am Men's Prayer Fellowship

Next Sunday 10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Please call, or email the office if you have any questions.

'For I know the plans that I have for you,'

declares the Lord,

'plans for welfare and not for calamity
to give you a future and a hope.'

Jeremiah 29:11

Glenridge Bible Church is excited to offer a Sunday School program called DiscipleLand for older children and a staffed nursery for each Sunday Morning service.

(These programs are not offered on the first Sunday of each month (Family Sundays), however, the nursery is available for parents to take their infants to 'get the wiggles out.'

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

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.

# Thank You for Praying

#### Please pray for those suffering loss.

We have a number of our GBC folks that have experienced the loss of a loved one or friend. Please lift them up corporately for peace and comfort in their time of loss.

- \* Please remember a friend of GBC and husband of Joanne VanVliet, Arnold VanVliet. He is still recovering in the hospital after weeks of induced coma to promote healing. He is still a long way from fully recovered from blood clots, small strokes and medical issues. Please lift Arnold up in prayer for healing.
- \* Ursula Savoie reports that her nephew, Jesse Penner's tumours are 'stable'. Their growth is slowing and the family is taking this as a good sign. He is still fighting and needs prayer. The family thanks everyone for their prayers.
- \* Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer. His kidney is now failing and they are ceasing chemotherapy.
- \* Helmut Harder is in Shaver Hospital for physiotherapy. He is very grateful for everyone's prayers and is in much better spirits.
- \* Dennis and Linda James are both recovering from illness and Linda suffered a fall on Jan 3rd, suffering from a brain bleed, and very painful blood clots in her leg. Please pray for healing for this couple.
- \* 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.
- \* Hugh and Eleanor Rogers both request prayer as they have been waiting for months to see specialists and still don't have appointments. Hugh has recently suffered a bad seizure. Please pray that the doctors will be able to diagnose what is causing these seizures and know how to treat them.
- \* 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. He had a procedure date of December 21. Please pray for healing, 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.

#### 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



February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek
"The Ear of a Comforting God"
Daniel 9: 1-19

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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