

Sunday, December 11th, 2022



Horse-drawn sleigh rides

4:30—6:20pm

(Hot Chocolate & Apple Cider too!)



CAROLING
(inside) at 6:30pm

We'll be accompanied by our antique,
upright, grand piano!

Come sing praises to God in the Advent season!

Glenridge Semi-Potluck Christmas Banquet

Sunday, December 18th @ 6:00pm

Please register at the back of the Sanctuary
We need to know how many in your group,
and what you plan to bring to the banquet.

Menu

Main Course: (provided by GBC)

Roast Beef in gravy (from Antipastos),
Coffee, Tea, Water, and Juice

Side dishes and desserts: provided by those
attending the banquet.

*There is no cost for this event,
but we NEED firm reservations
to set up properly and avoid
wasting food.*

Genesis 3 : 8-21^{NASB}

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you will go,
And dust you will eat All the days of your life;
And I will put enmity Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel."

To the woman He said,
"I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth,
In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband,
And he will rule over you."

Then to Adam He said,
"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you;
In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life.
"Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you;
And you will eat the plants of the field; By the sweat of your face
You will eat bread, Till you return to the ground,
Because from it you were taken; For you are dust,
And to dust you shall return."

Now the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living. The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.



Attention ladies! GBC Ladies' Ministry welcomes you all to our Christmas Luncheon.

**This month we'll be at Coppola's Restaurant
203 Carlton Street**

on Wednesday, December 14 at 3pm.

Please call Marion Sharp no later than Sunday, December 11th to reserve a place, at 905.937.9548



**Henley Christian
Music Festival**

**Christmas
with
The
Crutchfields**

**December
4, 2022
6:30pm**





Truth for Teens - **Ozzie's Pantry**

November – Protein: Peanut Butter,
Canned Meat/Fish

Your Donations are used by **Rick and Heather** to extend their hospitality, love and assistance to at-risk youth as Rick mentors and teaches them using Ozzie's Garage

Next Sunday is our opportunity to give a cash "love offering" (non-receiptable) to support **Bas** and **Anadel**, our *independent missionaries* in Hong Kong

The **Northwind Family Ministries** newsletter mentioned their need of additional financial assistance for their General Fund, as well as three projects for which they have been raising funds:

- a Van project
- a Washer/Dryer project
- Christmas gifts for Gathering Participants

***Note: Our Missions Support budget for 2023 has been paid out. If you wish to support NFM, please make your donations to them directly, not to GBC.**

Christar's mission is to 'serve and help mobilize workers to the least reached people groups'. They request prayer as two teams prepare for trips to Turkiye, and for Becky's health and ability to serve effectively those who depend on her.

Have you suffered loss? Christmas can be difficult, so on December 8th, Niagara Life Center is offering a **FREE SEMINAR, "Surviving the Holidays"**. Please see the information on the Missions Table at the back of the sanctuary or call **905-934-0021**.



Glenridge Bible Church's "Mission of the Month" for November

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

Andrew & Laura Barron
serving with Jews for Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find details for many of these events in the bulletin.

- * **December 4th:** Henley Christmas Concert: The Crutchfields
- * **December 11th:** Old Fashioned Christmas Carol-Sing
- * **December 14th:** Ladies' Christmas Luncheon
- * **December 15th:** Board Meeting
- * **December 18th:** Christmas Banquet (Semi-Potluck)
- * **December 24th:** Christmas Eve Service (6:30pm)
- * **December 25th:** Christmas Day Service (10:00am)
- * **December 31st:** New Year's Eve Family Fun Night (4:30pm-7:30pm)
- * **January 1st:** Communion Sunday Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

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 November 20, 2022.....	\$ 2,559.32
Fundraising.....	\$ 448.00
Average Weekly Offerings 2022.....	\$ 6,126.80
Weekly Offerings Budget 2022	\$ 6,601.24

A gentle request not to designate funds for missions. Our missions support payments are made in accordance with our annual budget.

In case some are wondering on how to give to GBC, as always, we have offering envelopes available, many have numbered envelopes so they don't have to enter their information each time. If you are interested in a set of envelopes for 2023, please see Juergen.

We also have a debit machine opposite the new office area if you wish to donate using debit or credit cards.

We also accept donations through the "give" tab on our website.

***NEW* since we've had a number of requests, we are now set up to accept e-transfers sent to the church email address.**

Let's finish
2022 with
God's joy!

GBC's Fantastic Family Fun Fair

- * FUN MUSIC PLAYING
- * MINI-TOURNAMENTS
- * EARLY ENOUGH TO NOT BE CRANKY
FOR CHURCH THE NEXT DAY!
- * NO POLITICS!

INTERACTIVE FUN

Bounce House / Slide

Designated times for really young ones,
(maybe not best for senior citizens)

Jacob's Ladder

Test your balance, skill, and agility

Skee-ball

Just like at the arcade!

Cornhole

Beanbag toss to test your aim!

Table Tennis

Ping Pong by any other name

Arts & Crafts Center

Creativity can come alive
with all sorts of materials

Mini-Putt

Small, Fun, indoor course

Board Games

Mini chess tournament anyone?

Open Gym Time

Basketballs etc available

WHO CAN COME?

EVERYONE!!!

Play, eat, socialize,
laugh at people
falling off

Jacob's Ladder!

Come celebrate our
church community and
participate however
you like!

NO GRINCHES
ALLOWED!

FOOD

PIZZA & DRINKS PROVIDED

Please bring
along snacks
to share!

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 31ST
4:30PM-7:30PM**

GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH - 310 SCOTT STREET, ST.
CATHARINES, 905.937.1326



Today at Glenridge Bible Church

"God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world."

Hebrews 1 : 1-2

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#123 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

DiscipleLand Worship

"Seek Ye First"

"I will Call Upon the Lord"

"The Love of God"

Opportunity to Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

"El Shaddai"

Advent Wreath

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3 : 8-21

Message — Pastor Bobby Halek

"Advent: A Christmas Promise"

Responsive Hymn

#136 "The First Noel"

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	1st Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (in Fireside Room)
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15pm	AWANA
	6:45pm	Prayer Meeting (with Pastor Bobby in Board Room)
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	2nd Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:30pm	"Christmas with the Crutchfields" Concert



This year, GBC acting as the regional depot collected 4,247 shoeboxes!

Heartfelt thanks go to Linda Srigley for coordinating, and all the volunteers that helped collect, pack, and wrap the boxes that everyone so generously filled not with just toys, but with God's Love!

Our Fundraising Team is offering

A very limited supply of:



Boxed Christmas Goodies!

\$10 each

**Available November 30th
while supplies last**

Personal Apple Pies!

\$5 each or 3 for \$10

**450° for 10 min,
then 350° for 25 min**

or

Ground Beef Meat Pies!

\$5 each

375° for 1 hour



Thank You for Praying

Please pray for those suffering loss.

- * We have a number of other 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.

Note of praise

- * Scott and Jane Wood's daughter, Laura, whom a number of you were praying for, came through her surgery at the beginning of the month very successfully. Thanks to everyone for their prayers.

Requests for Prayer

- * Hilda Glucker's daughter, Patricia, passed out with extreme physical and mental exhaustion and is on bedrest. Please pray for a quick, complete recovery for Patricia.
- * Both Eleanor Rogers and Margaret Demers are recovering from falls. Please pray for healing and freedom from injury.
- * Carol-Dean Jeffries is still suffering extreme pain in her back, with x-rays showing some small fractures in her spine. Please pray for healing for Carol-Dean and wisdom for her doctors in providing her medical care.
- * Helmut Harder has recovered from his infection and his foot is mostly healed. Please pray for continued healing and for strength to return to his legs so he is able to stand and transfer easier to a wheelchair.
- * Eleanor Leigh asks for prayer for her husband, Greg, for an aneurism and also requests prayer regarding her son's liver disease and a return to faith.

Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

- * Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Lois and Ron Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Hilda Glucker, Mildred Levair, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Toni Goodliff

Office Schedule

The office is reachable Monday-Friday, 8:30am—5:00pm.

905.937.1326 or GlenridgeBC@gmail.com

Pastor Bobby is available to meet in the office from

Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am—4:00pm

We request that visits are done by appointment so we can ensure we have set aside time to meet your needs.

Please relay your message(s) through the church office by phone during office hours, or by email or voicemail after hours.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Advent Service this Lord's Day

November 27th, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Advent: A Christmas Promise"

Genesis 3 : 8-21



First 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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