

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

## John 1 : 1-18<sup>NASB</sup>

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.



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

**This month we'll be at Coppola's Ristorante  
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**

**December** – Warm socks, winter hats, gloves/mitts (adult sized)

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

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL REQUEST**

**Needed:** toiletries and Christmas treats for 25 men and 10 women  
**Please pray** for these young men and women.

If you wish to pray more specifically for their needs, some information will be available on the Missions table

If you wish to personally support First Nations families, **Northwind Family Ministries** has identified four areas of financial need:

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

**\*Note: Our Missions Support budget for 2022 has been paid out. If you wish to support NFM, please make your donations to them directly, not to GBC.**

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**.

**Today** is our opportunity to give a cash "love offering" (non-receiptable) to support **Bas** and **Anadel**, our *independent missionaries* in Hong Kong. Look for labelled jars at each exit.



Glenridge Bible Church's  
**"Mission of the Month"**  
for December

Please remember to pray for,  
and encourage

**Bas and Anadel Janssen**  
*Independent Missionaries to China*

**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.....	\$ 7,315.55
Fundraising.....	\$ 40.00
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

### Skeeball

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

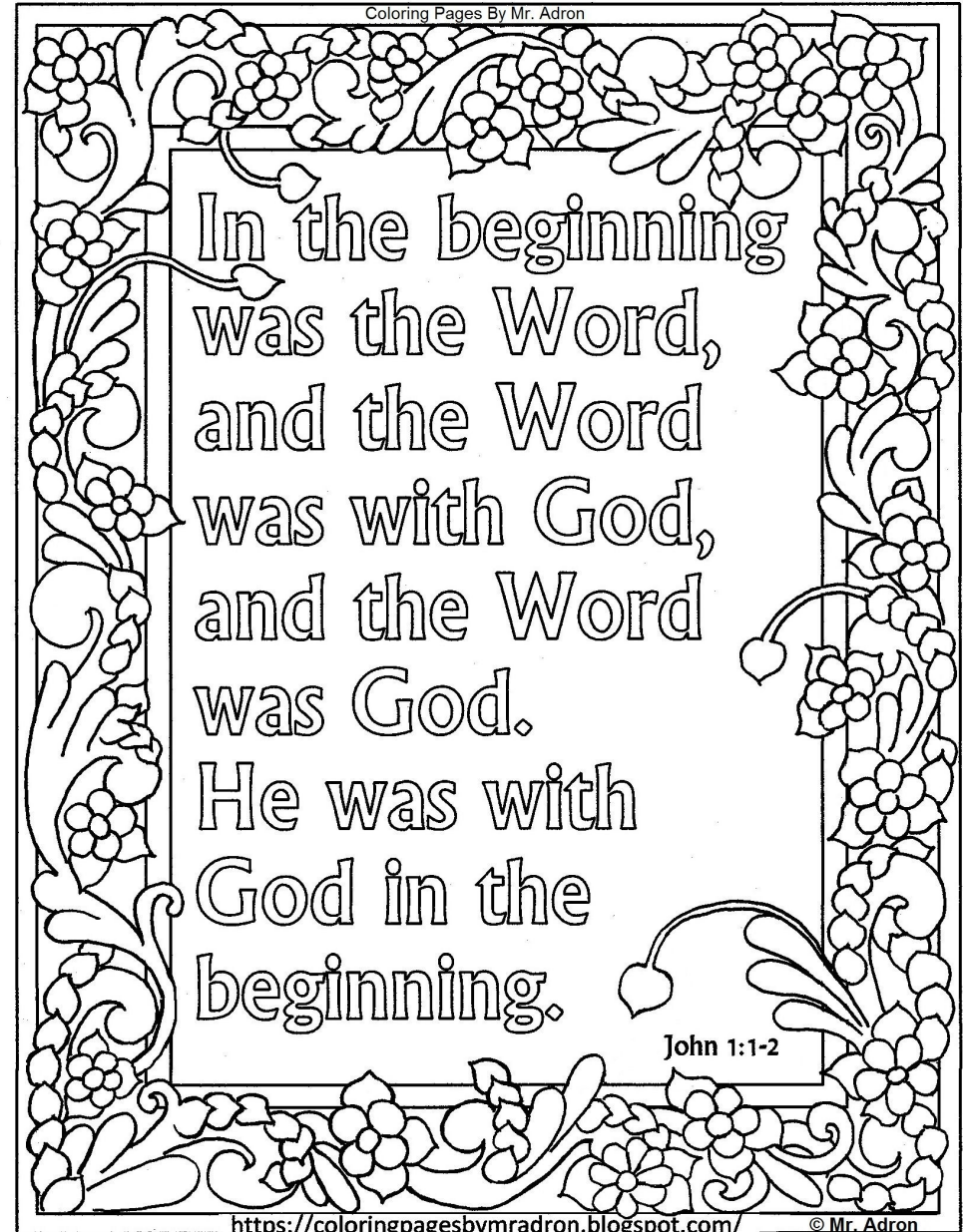
### PIZZA & DRINKS PROVIDED

Please bring  
along snacks  
to share!

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

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

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## Today at Glenridge Bible Church

*"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;  
And the government will rest on His shoulders;  
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."*

*Isaiah 9 : 6*

### Order of Service

#### **Announcements**

#### **Opening Hymn**

*#133 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

#### **Key Verse & Invocational Prayer**

#### **Celebration Around the Lord's Table**

#### **Advent Wreath**

#### **Opportunity to Worship Through Tithes and Offerings**

*"What a Beautiful Name"*

#### **Scripture Reading**

*John 1 : 1-18*

#### **Message** — *Pastor Bobby Halek*

*"Advent: The Promised Word"*

#### **Responsive Hymn**

*#127 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*

#### **Benediction**

*The Word  
became  
flesh ...*

### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	2nd Advent Communion Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:30pm	HCMF: "Christmas with the Crutchfields"
<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	3rd Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	<b>4:30pm</b>	Sleigh Rides, and hot drinks
	<b>6:30pm</b>	"Old Fashioned Carol Sing"

### **Our Fundraising Team is offering**

#### **A very limited supply of:**



#### **Boxed Christmas Goodies!**

**\$10 each**

**Available  
while supplies last**



#### **Personal Apple Pies!**

**\$5 each or 3 for \$10**

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



**Chicken Meat Pies  
are being made this week.**

## Thank You for Praying

### **Please pray for those suffering loss.**

\* We have a number of 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.

### **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](mailto: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 Communion Advent Service this Lord's Day



Second Sunday of Advent

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*"Advent: The Promised Word"*

*John 1 : 1-18*

**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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