

This Afternoon & Evening



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

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER

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.*



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

Our church's support for **Northwind Family Ministries** has now been paid in full. If you wish to personally support them further in their work with marginalized and First Nations families, please check their website and donate directly.

Please pray for all our missionaries, their families, and their co-workers as they share the real meaning of Christmas and pray for those who respond to their message.

Please pray for Bas and Anadel. Her tumor has increased but is still controllable.

Bas is currently ministering to churches in the Philippines. Their son, Eric, has received permanent residence status and Bas will now apply for a dependent visa.



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



*Find details for many of
these events in the bulletin.*

- * **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 December 4, 2022.....	\$ 10,786.10
Fundraising.....	\$ 640.00
Henley Concert, December 4, 2022.....	\$ 2,314.05
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**

Isaiah 9 : 1-7^{NASB}

But there will be no *more* gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make *it* glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.

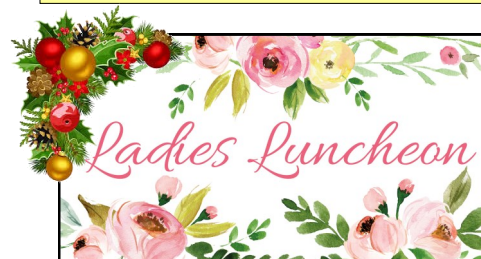
The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them. You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; They will be glad in Your presence as with the gladness of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian. For every boot of the booted warrior in the *battle* tumult, and cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire.

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.

There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.



**Attention ladies! GBC Ladies'
Ministry welcomes you all to
our Christmas Luncheon at
Coppola's Restaurante
203 Carlton Street
Wed., December 14 at 3pm.**

**Please call Marion Sharp no later than TODAY
to reserve a place, at 905.937.9548**

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

*Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying,
"I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me
will not walk in the darkness,
but will have the Light of life."*

John 8 : 12

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#125 "Joy to the World"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Musical Praise—Dove

"We Three Kings"

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

"Mary's Boy Child"

Advent Wreath

Opportunity to Worship Through our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9 : 1-7

Message — Pastor Bobby Halek

"Advent: The Promised Light"

Responsive Hymn

#145 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	3rd Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	4:30pm	Sleigh Rides, and hot drinks
	6:30pm	"Old Fashioned Carol Sing"
<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
	6:00pm	GBC Family Semi-Potluck Christmas Banquet

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!

\$5 each

400° for 1 hour

Mac & Cheese!

3 for \$10

Just Heat & Eat!

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.
- * 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 healed enough that nursing is no longer required for his wound. 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 and slowly gain more mobility. The Harders thank everyone for their prayer support.
- * 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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11th, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Advent: The Promised Light"

Isaiah 9 : 1-7

**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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