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# Glenridge Semi-Potluck Christmas Banquet

Tonight @ 6:00pm

(Sorry, only registered folks can attend)

## 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 only those with  
firm reservations  
 will be seated*



Truth for Teens - **Ozzie's Pantry**  
**December** – Warm socks, winter hats, gloves/mitts –  
 adult sized

During this winter weather, these Donations are particularly useful to **Rick and Heather** helping them extend their hospitality, love and assistance to at-risk youth as they mentor and teach them.

#### ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS REQUEST

**Needed:** toiletries and **Christmas treats** for Gift bags for 25 men and 10 women  
**Please pray** for these young men and women. If you wish to pray more specifically for their needs, information is available on the Missions table

**HELP IS ON THE WAY** – We still need winter hats for 25 men and 10 women. If you want to contribute to these warm clothing needs and/or toiletries and treats for the gift bags, make your purchase by Tues. and call Kim 905-685-4038. She will pick up your donation and deliver to the Osbournes.

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Please continue praying for Bas and Anadel whose tumor has increased but is still controllable, as Bas continues ministering to churches in the Philippines. Since their son, Eric, has now received permanent residence status, Bas will now apply for a dependent visa.

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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.

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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.



### 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*

## From our Finance Committee:

### 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 11, 2022.....	\$ 7,381.20
Memorial Gift in honour of Fred Glucker.....	\$ 1,000.00
Fundraising.....	\$ 195.00
Henley Donation.....	\$ 100.00
Average Weekly Offerings 2022.....	\$ 6,302.87
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 (and don't already have numbered envelopes), please see Juergen.*

*For those with numbered envelopes, your 2023 set have been placed in your church mailbox at the back of the sanctuary. Please make sure you only take your own. Our vast sorting and distribution team is made up of fallible humans and its possible a box or two may be in the wrong mailbox. Double-checking couldn't hurt.*

*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**

## Luke 2 : 1-14<sup>NASB</sup>

Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace among men with whom He is pleased."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **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 Worship Service with Pastor Bobby



## Today at Glenridge Bible Church

*What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen  
with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands,  
concerning the Word of Life— and the life was manifested, and we  
have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which  
was with the Father and was manifested to us*

*1 John 1 : 1-2*

### Order of Service

#### **Announcements**

#### **Opening Hymn**

*#125 "Joy to the World"*

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

#### **Advent Wreath**

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

#### **Scripture Reading**

*Luke 2 : 1-14*

#### **Message — Pastor Bobby Halek**

*"Advent: The Promised Saviour"*

#### **Responsive Hymn**

*#138 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

#### **Benediction**

### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	4th Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:00pm	<b>GBC Family Semi-Potluck Christmas Banquet (for registered folks only)</b>
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (in Fireside Room)
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:45pm	Prayer Meeting (with Pastor Bobby in Fireside Room)
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)
	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Service
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Christmas Day Service with Pastor Bobby

## Children's Ministry

Glenridge Bible Church offers a Sunday School program called DiscipleLand for older children and a staffed nursery for each Sunday Morning service. (DiscipleLand is not offered on the first Sunday of each month (Family Sundays), however, the nursery is available.

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

Please email [AngelaJantzi@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

### **Our Fundraising Team is offering A limited supply of:**



**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

- \* Mary Lockett is in the hospital after experiencing many falls and Disorientation and confusion. She will be in the hospital for possibly another week for observation. Please pray for Mary and her niece Debbie Harder as Debbie and her brother Mike attempt to get her the care and help she needs.
- \* Carol-Dean Jeffries is still suffering pain in her back, with x-rays showing some small fractures in her spine. Please pray for healing for Carol-Dean and a quick recovery.
- \* 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](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 Advent Service this Lord's Day



December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek

*"Advent: The Promised Saviour"*

*Luke 2 : 1-14*

**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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