

## Scripture Reading — Luke 1 : 46-56

### **The Magnificat**

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

"My soul exalts the Lord,

<sup>47</sup> And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

<sup>48</sup> "For He has had regard for the humble state of His bonds slave;

For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

<sup>49</sup> "For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.

<sup>50</sup> "AND HIS MERCY IS UPON GENERATION AFTER GENERATION TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.

<sup>51</sup> "He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered *those who were* proud in the thoughts of their heart.

<sup>52</sup> "He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones, And has exalted those who were humble.

<sup>53</sup> "HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS; And sent away the rich empty-handed.

<sup>54</sup> "He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,

<sup>55</sup> As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants forever."

<sup>56</sup> And Mary stayed with her about three months, and *then* returned to her home.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Tonight:** GBC Christmas Potluck Banquet
- **December 13th:** AWANA Christmas Program
- **December 17th:** Henley Concert with  
The Crutchfield Family
- **December 24th:** Christmas Eve Service
- **December 31st:** GBC New Year's Eve Family Fun Fair

### **Our Fundraising Team has a limited supply of:**



Chicken Meat Pies (\$5 each)

or

Apple Pies (3 for \$10)

(400°F for 1 hour)

Mac 'n Cheese (2 for \$5)

(Just Heat and Eat)

And now, for our Christmas season, we have  
the return of our Dessert Boxes.  
These homemade delights are available for \$15 per box.



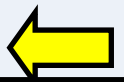
*Funds raised, YTD, are \$4,476.55!!! These are now  
going towards a drop ceiling to improve lighting and  
reduce echo outside the Fireside Room*

### ***From our Finance Committee:***

Fundraising.....	\$ 220.00
Coffee Fellowship.....	\$ 6.75
HVAC donations.....	\$ 351.00
General Offering November 19, 2023.....	\$ 8,426.60
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$ <u>5,685.38</u>
General Offerings Budget 2023.....	\$ <u>6,860.40</u>

*If you wish to make a donation to the HVAC replacement project  
beyond your regular tithing, please designate it on your envelope.*

Total HVAC project:	\$ 39,206.96
Budget Capital funds to be used:	\$ 9,801.74
Additional HVAC donations received:	\$ 16,426.00
Loan received for HVAC financing:	\$ 10,000.00
Balance of project remaining:	\$ <u>2,979.22</u>



**Let's finish  
2023 with  
God's joy!**

## **GBC's Fantastic Family Fun Fair**

- \* FUN MUSIC PLAYING
- \* MINI-TOURNAMENTS
- \* EARLY ENOUGH TO NOT BE CRANKY FOR THE NEXT DAY!
- \* FOR THE YOUNG AND... LESS YOUNG...

### **INTERACTIVE FUN**

#### **Bounce House / Slide**

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

#### **Badminton**

Have fun with no impact!

#### **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 with friends  
playing fun games!  
Come celebrate our  
church community and  
participate however  
you like!

**NO GRINCHES  
ALLOWED!**

### **FOOD**

#### **PIZZA & DRINKS PROVIDED**

Please bring  
along snacks  
to share!

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

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

## *Glenridge Semi-Potluck Christmas Banquet*

**Tonight @ 6:00pm**

**This event is for those with reservations only.**

**Don't Forget your sides, (and appetites!)**

## **CHRISTMAS with the CRUTCHFIELDS**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023  
6:30PM**



## Today at Glenridge Bible Church

One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate. Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, and I will tell of Your greatness. They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness and will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

*Psalm 145 : 4-7*



### Order of Service

#### Announcements

#### Opening Hymn

#123 - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

#### Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

#### Musical Praise—Dove

"Go, Tell it On the Mountain"

"We Three Kings"

"Mary's Boy Child"

#### Worship Through Tithing

#### Advent Wreath

#### Scripture Reading

Luke 1 : 46-56

#### Message—Pastor Bobby Halek

"The Psalm of the Magnificat"

#### Responsive Hymn

#133 - "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

#### Benediction

### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

#### Today

**10:00am** Advent Service

with Pastor Bobby

**6:00pm** GBC Potluck

Christmas Banquet

#### Monday

**6:30pm** Prayer Meeting

(Fireside Room)

#### Wednesday

**1:00pm** Prayer Meeting

(Multi-purpose Room)

**6:15pm** AWANA Christmas

Program

**8:00pm** GBC Ensemble Practise

(Fireside Room)

#### Next Sunday

**10:00am** Advent Service

with Pastor Bobby

**6:30pm** Henley Concert with

the Crutchfield Family



**Truth for Teens - Ozzie's Pantry**  
(Located beside the church mailboxes)  
Donations for December—Canned Meat  
Your donations are used by **Rick and Heather**  
to help them extend their hospitality, love and assistance to  
at-risk youth as they mentor and teach them. (25 young men and 10 women)

**Jews for Jesus** staff ask for your prayers, that the violence and bloodshed may cease, and for God's protection for those who have survived this horrific terrorist onslaught. We also earnestly covet your prayers for the love of Christ to be poured out in such a way that Israelis will clearly see that Christians care.

Please remember to pray for, and encourage,  
Glenridge Bible Church's various supported missions.  
You can find information for each of them at our  
Missions Table at the back of the Sanctuary.



**For those wanting to give out Christmas cards via our church mailboxes, an updated Mailbox list and a take-home list is available to number your envelopes for easier distribution.**



We are going to update  
our GBC Photo Directory!  
Note the word "photo"! We'd love to have ALL entries  
in the  
directory matched up with a  
photo so folks can get to know each other better, and easier.

Please make a concerted effort to check your entry at the  
back of the sanctuary today and make sure the information is  
correct. If you have changes to make, or would like to be added,  
please use the little forms available. See Juergen to have a  
photo taken. Or email one to the church office ASAP.

**GBC's AWANA club invites you to come to our Christmas Program**

**December 13th at 6:30pm**

**Short program by clubbers with refreshments to follow**

## Thank You for Praying

### Requests for Prayer

- \* Please pray for Jim Bucknall as he is recovering from his hip replacement surgery
- \* Please pray for Jim Arthur as he is recovering from his knee replacement surgery
- \* Mike Moran requests prayer as he is facing radiation therapy for renal cancer in his pancreas and nodules in his lungs. Please pray for effective treatments, healing, and comfort in this difficult time.
- \* Please pray for Diane Eby. Diane suffered a broken elbow as a result of a fall recently and has been transferred to Port Colborne Hospital.
- \* Eleanor Leigh's husband, Greg is now in a Welland rehab site after having fallen and broken his leg. He will be there until they can find a place for him in long long-term care. Please pray for healing and a return to faith. Please also pray regarding for Eleanor's son's liver disease and a return to faith.
- \* Debbie Luchkany's niece, Judy, underwent testing for bladder cancer. Please pray for Judy, as dependent on tests, major surgery may be required.
- \* Don Munson's family and friends thank everyone for their prayers. Don is now strictly on morphine and no longer eating or able to communicate. Please pray for Don and his family
- \* Dave Furness asks for prayer for his daughter, Ashley. She is getting treatment for an abnormal growth.

### Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Lois and Ron Clattenburg, Catherine Keating, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Hilda Glucker, Mildred Levair, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Toni Goodliff, Carol-Dean Jeffries, Margaret Demers, and Alvina Andres

### 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 normally 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.



## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

# Welcome to our Advent Service this Lord's Day



**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*"The Psalm of the Magnificat"*

*Luke 1 : 46-56*

**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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