

# JOURNEY

Experiences, Resources, and Classes to Help You Grow Closer to God









# CALENDAR

#### December 9

**ENGAGE Christmas Gathering** 

# December 24 - Christmas Eve

Candlelight Services
Family Services

Thru December 26
Christmas ADVENTure

Thru December 27

"Through Her Eyes" Advent Series

# PRAYER & DEVOTIONALS

- Submit a prayer request or sign up for our prayer chain: GlenkirkChurch.org/news
- Download weekly devotional: GlenkirkChurch.org/devotions
- Join livestream and to view past sermons: GlenkirkChurch.org/sermons

# COMMUNION

We will celebrate Communion together on December 6. For those watching the livestream, communion elements can be picked up in advance on Friday, December 4, from 5-6:30pm or on Saturday, December 5, from 9-10:30am at the roundabout in the parking lot.

# **ALL CHURCH**



# CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICES

# Christmas Eve Services | December 24

Join us for worship on Christmas Eve as we celebrate with 5 services! Our morning family services will be held at 9:00am and 10:45am outside on the patio. Pajamas are encouraged at these fun kid-friendly services! Our evening candlelight services will be held at 5:00pm, 6:30pm, and 8:00pm on the patio. Bring your own chair and a blanket if needed!



# Glenkirk's Christmas ADVENTure | Thru December 26

Join us for an interactive adventure celebrating the season of Advent. Stop by our lighting display on the corner of Sellers and Palopinto each week for a group photo opportunity and resources for the weeks of Advent. Resources

include videos about hope, peace, joy, and love, ways to spread these things in our community with help from our mission partners, scavenger hunt challenges, and more! The display will change weekly; visit on your own time with your family or friends! More information online at GlenkirkChurch.org/advent.

# Advent Sermon Series "Through Her Eyes" | Thru December 27

The Christmas Story has been told from many different perspectives. At Glenkirk, this year will be looking at the story through the eyes of five the women from the Bible: From Eve who received the first promise of the gospel, to Hannah who encountered God in her moment of need; from Elizabeth to whom joy came later in life, to young Mary a virgin chosen to give birth to Jesus. Finally,

we will look at Anna, the prophet who waited for years to see God's promises fulfilled. As we encounter the stories of these five women, we will find the same hope, peace, joy, and love that Christ's promised coming brought to them. Watch the LIVE STREAM or catch up on past sermons online at GlenkirkChurch.org/sermons.

**Belong Class** | Jan 13 - Feb 3 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm Find out more about Glenkirk, become a Covenant Partner, or learn more about baptism. Led by Pastor Tim. Register online at *Glenkirkchurch.org/belong*.

ECO Virtual National Gathering | January 29 - 31 This year's ECO National Gathering will be offered virtually and it is free for everyone. The theme is "Into the Unknown" and speakers include Pete Scazzero author of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, Kelly Kannwisher co-founder of Future Church, Daniel Yang the Director of Send Institute, Efrem Smith author of The Post-Black and Post-White Church, and Dana Allin ECO synod executive. Register at www.econationalgathering.org.

# Weekend Playlist | Available Online

Looking for some great worship music for your week? Check out our Weekend Playlist, available on Spotify (GlenkirkWorship) and at GlenkirkChurch.org/music.

Evening Prayers | Wednesdays | 6pm

This 30-min gathering will be centered around reading scripture and praying together. Same safety requirements will be applied as our outdoor worship services.

Weekly Choir Rehearsals | Wed | Meeting Virtually The Glenkirk Choir is a large vocal ensemble—a group of volunteers that enjoys singing together. Please email choir@glenkirkchurch.org for more info.

Due to COVID-19, many of our ministries are meeting virtually. Please go to *GlenkirkChurch.org* for info and ministry calendars.

# **ADULT MINISTRIES**

# (Pastor Betsy Straeter)

# Small Groups

Interested in facilitating a small group or interested in joining one? Email Jenn at jdegraw@glenkirkchurch.org.

# Threads of Joy

If you love to craft, sew, or knit, join us as we make items that bring comfort to those who are facing medical challenges. Email info@glenkirkchurch.org for info.

# Homebuilders

For parents of children, ages infant through high school. Join us for a time of encouragement and learning as we equip each other with tools to build and strengthen our homes.

# Stretch & Balance Class - Adults 60+

Safe & light exercises led by a certified health instructor at no charge. Contact info@glenkirkchurch.org for info.

# Adult Class - "The Messiah in the Old Testament" | Sundays | 9:00am | Meeting Virtually

During the Advent season, we will be conducting a Sunday School Zoom class looking at how Jesus fulfilled messianic prophecies and imagery in the Old Testament. Please join us for this exciting series led by Steve Sharp and Wayne Herman as we look towards the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ during Advent. Email info@glenkirkchurch.org on how to join.

# MEN'S MINISTRIES (Tim Olson)

# Men's Small Groups | Meeting Virtually

Our groups meet on various days and times at various times in the morning and evening. To find a group that fits you and your schedule, please email men@glenkirkchurch.org.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

(Pastor Betsy Straeter) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @WomenOfGlenkirk

# iMoms | Registration Open!

A time for moms to find a place of comfort, support, guidance, and inspiration. Register online at GlenkirkChurch.org/moms.

# Working Moms | Meeting Virtually

A time for working moms to enjoy fellowship, inspire and support as we balance life, work, and motherhood. Register at GlenkirkChurch.org/moms.

# Women's Bible Study | Meeting Virtually

Bible study for women to connect, support, pray, and grow in Jesus. Register online at GlenkirkChurch.org/women.

# CHILDREN MINISTRIES (Amber McMahon)

Follow us on Instagram! @GlenkirkKids

## CLUB 8

For 1st - 5th graders who have already attended the 9:00am service. These children will continue their learning through missions-based lessons.

AWANA Clubs | Wednesdays | Meeting Virtually Glenkirk's AWANA program has started up again! Children ages 3 years-5th grade are welcome to join us each week as we learn more about the Bible, how to show the love of Jesus to others, and have some fun! Contact amcmahon@glenkirkchurch.org for info.

# Early Childhood & Elementary Online

Early Childhood and Elementary Sunday School resources are now available online! Check out lesson videos, crafts, activities, sing alongs, parent queues, and more. Newborn-Kinder at GlenkirkChurch.org/EarlyChildhood and 2nd-5th grade at GlenkirkChurch.org/Elementary

# Sunday School - 9:00am & 10:45am

# KidMin (1st - 5th Grade)

Currently meeting virtually. Please email Amber McMahon at amcmahon@glenkirkchurch.org for information on resources.

# Early Childhood (2 Years Old - Kindergarten)

Currently meeting virtually. Please email Amber McMahon at amcmahon@glenkirkchurch.org for information on resources.

Nursery (Newborns and Toddlers) | On Break Our loving volunteers are ready to care for your little ones while you attend Sunday services or classes. In the event that a parent is needed, the parent's

cell phone will receive a text message.

# **ENGAGE-STUDENT MINISTRIES**

(Pastor Jonathan Pierre-Puckett & Josh Linden) Follow us on Instagram!
@GlenkirkStudents



# ENGAGE Winter Break

# Begins December 10

ENGAGE will celebrate Christmas together on December 9! This will be our last night of programming before our winter break.

# **ENGAGE Sunday** | 9:30am | Virtually & In-Person

ENGAGE students will be meeting both virtually and in person for worship on Sundays outside of the Event Center! If you don't feel comfortable meeting in-person, or are feeling sick, please join us Sundays via Instagram LIVE (@GlenkirkStudents) and on our Student YouTube channel.

# ENGAGE Midweek | Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Virtually and In-Person

ENGAGE will continue to meet over Zoom and in person on Wednesdays! In person students please wear a mask and check in at the circle area near the cross (north-east side of campus).

# **CARE & SUPPORT** MINISTRIES (Jenn DeGraw)

# GriefShare | Tuesdays | Meeting Virtually

GriefShare is a caring group which will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving experience alone. Register online at GlenkirkChurch.org/GriefShare

# Lay Counseling

Counseling is available when life gets tough or in times of crisis. Premarital counseling is also available. For info, please contact Jenn at jdegraw@glenkirkchurch.org.

# **Meal Ministry**

We have an ongoing ministry in which we provide meals for those who have a need due to illness or a new baby. Please contact Jenn at jdegraw@glenkirkchurch.org.

## Glenkirk Cares

If you could help with transportation or meals for an individual with cancer or the family of an individual with cancer, contact Jenn at jdegraw@glenkirkchurch.org. Glenkirk Cares seeks to help the patient and family while providing support and sharing the gospel.

#### Deacons

Deacons are available to help with financial assistance or meals during a time of illness or hospitalization. Please contact Jenn at jdegraw@glenkirkchurch.org.

# Compassionate Care

We seek to meet the physical, emotional, and mental needs of people as a way of sharing Christ's love. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Andrea Messinger at amessinger@glenkirkchurch.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous | On Break

Al-Anon for Women | On Break

# Narcotics Anonymous

Thursdays | 8:00pm | Room 22

# **Living Stones** | Meeting Virtually

For family and friends of gay individuals. For more info, please call Living Stones at 626-963-6683.

# Ray of Sonshine (Chronic pain, illness)

Info: djemiddleton-access@msn.com

# **CONNECTIONS** (Jenn DeGraw)

# Want to Find an Area to Volunteer?

Stop by the Connection Center following the services and talk with our connection team.

# FINANCIAL NEED

## Financial Information Available Online

We thank you for your continued financial support during these turbulent financial times. For a detailed look at our financials, visit GlenkirkChurch.org/give.

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