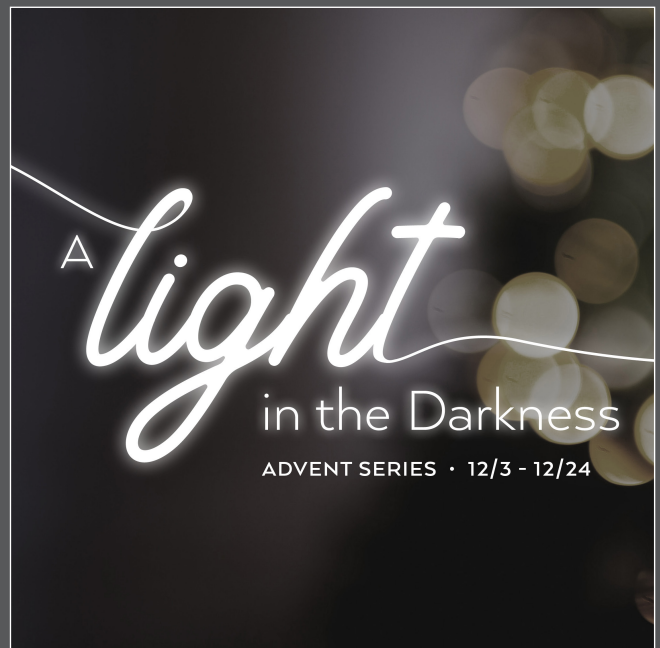


DECEMBER 2023 AT GLENKIRK 

JOURNEY

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



CALENDAR

- December 2** Women's Luncheon
- December 3** A Light in the Darkness series begins
- December 3** Andres Jaramillo Concert
- December 3** Last Day for SP Toy Drive
- December 3** SP Food Drive
- December 14** Senior Fellowship
- December 24** Christmas Eve Services

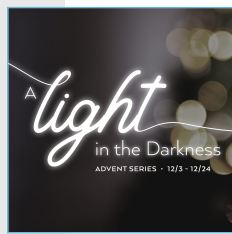
PRAYER & DEVOTIONALS

- Submit a prayer request: GlenkirkChurch.org/Pray
- Download weekly devotional: GlenkirkChurch.org/Devotions
- Join livestream and to view past sermons: GlenkirkChurch.org/Sermons

COMMUNION

As a congregation, we celebrate Communion together on the first Sunday of each month. Our upcoming Communion Sundays are **December 3** and **January 7**. Email at Info@GlenkirkChurch.org if you have any questions.

ALL CHURCH



Advent Series | 'A Light in the Darkness' | December 3 - 24 | Sundays | 9:00am & 10:45am

Advent is distinct from the festivities of Christmas. While the world outside the church is ablaze with holiday fervor, the church pauses at Advent to reflect on our broken reality. While we anticipate Jesus'

first coming at Christmas, we also acknowledge the darkness of this world and long for the day when Jesus will return and make all things new. For it is only by embracing the somberness of Advent that the lights of Christmas are truly authentic. Advent ends at Christmas when all the candles around the wreath are lit, but it begins when the candles are unlit. "Advent begins in the dark".



Christmas Eve Services | December 24

Celebrate Christmas Eve with us! 'Breakfast in Bethlehem' family service with pancakes and crafts at 10:00am. Christmas Eve Candlelight services at 6:00 and 8:00pm. All services are in person and available to livestream.

Weekend Playlist | Available Online

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



Andres Jaramillo Concert | December 3 | 5:00pm | Worship Center

Invite your friends to a concert with pianist Andres Jaramillo, Professor of Music at Cal Baptist and La Casa member. Dr. Jaramillo will perform great works for the piano and share his reflections on

faith within the music. Funds raised will support staffing the worship program and immigration costs for La Casa Church. Light refreshments to follow.

Shepherd's Pantry Toy Drive | Through December 3

Glenkirk is partnering with Shepherd's Pantry's Christmas Toy Store for families in need. If you picked up a Glenkirk Christmas bag on the patio please return it by December 3 with one new, unwrapped toy.

Shepherd's Pantry Food Drive | December 3

Shepherd's Pantry needs your help to restock their shelves for the holidays! To donate, please bring items to the worship services or drop them off at the roundabout.

WOMEN (Caitlyn Schan)



Women's Christmas Luncheon | 'Finding Joy This Christmas' | December 2 | Saturday | 9:00am - 1:30pm

Mark your calendars for this great event to kick off the Christmas season together. We will have a speaker,

worship, lunch, and lots of activities! This is a great event to invite your friends and family to attend. Registration available at GlenkirkChurch.org/Women.

Holy Yoga | December 4 & 18 | Fellowship Hall

Join us for Holy Yoga, where we worship Jesus through prayer, breath work, and movement. **December 4, 10am-11am:** register for childcare at GlenkirkChurch.org/Women **December 18, 7pm-8pm:** no childcare

Women's Bible Study & Young Moms Group | 'The Fruitful Life' | Wednesdays | 9:30am | Event Center

On break until January 17th.

ADULTS & FAMILIES

Senior Fellowship | December 14 | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Fellowship Hall

All ages are welcome to join us for games and fellowship with other seniors. Light refreshments provided.

Threads of Joy | Thursdays | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Room 22

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.

Small Groups

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

Stretch & Balance Class | Fellowship Hall | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 11:30am

For Adults 60+. Safe & light exercises led by a certified health instructor at no charge. For more info, contact Info@GlenkirkChurch.org.

ENGAGE (STUDENTS) (Julie Ahn)

Follow us on Instagram! [@GlenkirkStudents](https://www.instagram.com/GlenkirkStudents)

ENGAGE Sundays | 10:45am | Gathering Place

Middle and High School students meet in the Gathering Place for worship and fellowship. The last Sunday of the month students will worship corporately in the Worship Center then are dismissed to the Gathering Place for their own programming. ENGAGE Wednesdays will be on break starting December 20th and resumes January 17th.

ENGAGE Wednesdays | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Room 15 & Gathering Place

All students will start in the Gathering Place for fellowship programming then break off into Middle and High School groups for study and fun. Middle School students will be picked up in Room 15 and High School in the Gathering Place.

ENGAGE Boys' Night | December 9 | 3:00pm - 6:30pm | Gathering Place

It's time for our guys to get together for a Nerf battle and pizza! Contact JAhn@GlenkirkChurch.org with questions.

ENGAGE Christmas Party | December 13 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Event Center

Join fellow students to celebrate Christmas with a White Elephant gift exchange, music, and delicious food!

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Lunches | Sundays | Ongoing

Join us for a free, home cooked lunch at Dan & Kristi Hawkins' house every Sunday at 12:30pm. Address available in the lobby. Due to the Holidays we will not be meeting on 12/24 and 12/31. Contact Tracey for more information: TDoan@GlenkirkChurch.org.

Young Adult Retreat at Joshua Tree | January 5 - 7, 2024

Join us for a weekend Sabbath retreat where we will rest, dive into the Word, and grow closer to God. Sign up at GlenkirkChurch.org/YoungAdults. Contact TDoan@GlenkirkChurch.org for more info.

CHILDREN

(Amber Flores)

Follow us on Instagram! [@GlenkirkKids](https://www.instagram.com/GlenkirkKids)

AWANA | Wednesdays | 6:30pm

AWANA is a midweek program for children 3-years-old up to 5th grade. It is a great way for kids to connect with scripture, the church, and each other. Register at GlenkirkChurch.org/Awana. AWANA will go on break after December 6th and resume January 17th.

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

KidMin (1st - 5th Grade)

Sunday School is available for grades 1st - 5th at both 9:00am and 10:45am services. Email AFlores@GlenkirkChurch.org for more info, or visit GlenkirkChurch.org/Elementary.

Early Childhood (Birth – Kindergarten)

Children are checked-in at the KidMin Center at the beginning of each service for programming. Email HGranados@GlenkirkChurch.org for more info.

CARE & SUPPORT (Jenn Damiani)

GriefShare | On Break

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.

Lay Counseling

Counseling is available when life gets tough or in times of crisis. Premarital counseling is also available. For info, please contact LayCounseling@GlenkirkChurch.org.

Meal Ministry

We have an ongoing ministry in which we provide meals for those who have a need due to illness, life circumstance, or a new baby. To volunteer or request a meal train, please contact Jenn at JDamiani@GlenkirkChurch.org.

Deacons

Deacons are available to walk alongside you during life. Deacons are available for prayer and may be able to help with financial assistance during hard times. Please contact Jenn at JDamiani@GlenkirkChurch.org for more info.

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

Mondays | 7:30pm | Room 22
Tuesdays & Fridays | 8:00pm | Room 22

Narcotics Anonymous

Thursdays | 7:00pm | Room 22

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group | 2nd Monday of the Month | 9:00am

This group provides support, fellowship, and care for those caring for a loved one with Parkinson's disease. Email Kjohnson547@yahoo.com for info.

CONNECTIONS (Jenn Damiani)

Want to find an area to volunteer? Stop by the patio following the services and talk with our staff and volunteers or email Jenn at JDamiani@GlenkirkChurch.org.

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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OUR SUNDAY SERVICES:

GlenkirkChurch.org/Sermon

9:00AM | WORSHIP CENTER & LIVESTREAM

10:45AM | WORSHIP CENTER & LIVESTREAM

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