



# CHRISTMAS

at Glad Tidings Church

We are so thankful for you, our GTC family! We hope the joy and true meaning of the season will fill your hearts and your homes this Christmas season.

## Services

**Christmas Comfort Service** - Monday, December 4, 7pm

A comfort service for those experiencing grief and loss during the holiday season. Together we'll sing a few Christmas carols, hear some thoughts from Scripture, and have the opportunity to place the name of your loved on the Christmas Comfort Tree which will be placed in the foyer throughout the season.

**Christmas Eve** - Sunday, December 24, 10am and 6pm

**10am** - We invite you to bring the whole family out for a meaningful service as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour. Kids are invited to come to church this morning in their pjs.

**6pm** - Our annual **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** is always a special evening of the year. Our Joyful Noise Kids Choir will also perform.

Services can also be watched online at [live.gtsudbury.ca](http://live.gtsudbury.ca)



## Events

*share joy*

### KIDS

**Gingerbread Bash** - Sunday, December 17, 10am

A Christmas party for kids where we'll build a gingerbread nativity, play games, sing songs, and learn about the first Christmas ever. If anyone can help make gingerbread cookies please contact Pastor Sherri!

**Joyful Noise Kids Choir**

Our choir will perform during the 10am service on December 10 and on December 24 at 6pm.

**PJ Day and Christmas Movie** - Sunday, December 24, 10am

Kids are invited to wear their Christmas pjs this morning!

### STUDENTS

**Jr. High (Gr. 6-8)** - Tuesday, December 12, 6pm

A Christmas party filled with festive activities.

**Sr. High (Gr. 9-12)** - Friday, December 15, 7pm

A formal Christmas gala for our high school students.

**Young Adults (18-25ish)** - A lunch after the service will be on November 26. Our last YA for the year will be on December 6. Programs will resume on January 10.

### ADULTS

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, November 25, 9-11am

Men are invited to join us for fellowship and a Christmas themed breakfast! Please RSVP on Church Center.

**Cookies & Coffee** - Sunday, December 10, 11:30am

We'd like to invite anyone new to GTC in 2023 to stop by the Upper Chapel for an informal Christmas dessert social! Guests will receive a small Christmas gift.

**Flip me over to find more information!**



## OLDER ADULTS

**JOYful (50+) Christmas Formal** - Friday, December 8, 5pm

A formal dinner catered by Helvi's in the GTC gym. Tickets are \$25/person. Please RSVP by November 30.

**JOY (50+) Caroling** - Sunday, December 17

Join us as we spread some Christmas cheer at retirement homes. More details to come!

## Give Joy Campaign

We invite you to be the hands and feet of Jesus and give joy in four practical and tangible ways. Donations are being collected in the foyer throughout the Christmas season!

### The Caring Christmas Tree

Donate a **gift card(s)** for families in need from within our church and our community. Please pick a denomination from the Caring Christmas Tree.

### The Sudbury Food Bank

Donate **canned food** items to help stock the Sudbury Food Bank.

### Better Beginnings Better Futures

Donate **personal hygiene** items to support BBBF.

### The Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank

Donate **diapers, pull-ups, wipes and infant formula** to help stock the PCCIFB.

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Find more details at [gtsudbury.ca/christmas](https://gtsudbury.ca/christmas)

## Office Information



### 2023 DONATIONS

The last date to give for 2023 will be Sunday, December 31.

**Cash/Cheque + Debit/Credit:** Available on Sunday, December 31 before and after service.

**Online and Bill Pay:** Donations made up until the end of Sunday, December 31 will be included on the 2023 tax receipts. Find more info at [gtsudbury.ca/give](https://gtsudbury.ca/give).

**PAD:** December 31 will be processed on the next banking day and be included on the 2023 tax receipts.

Thank you for your 2023 giving!

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be closed for holidays from Monday, December 25 - Monday, January 1. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

### STAFF CONTACT

All staff can be reached by their **firstname@gtsudbury.ca**. If you have an urgent need outside of our holiday schedule, please call our office (705-522-4523) and leave a voicemail message for the pastor you are trying to reach and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

From all of our staff to your family, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

