

Gleaner Spirit

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A Christmas memory for loved ones

Christmas will be here before we know it, and we have a gift idea that can help bring you and your loved ones together. Nov. 17 is the registration deadline to purchase tickets for the Toledo Lights Before Christmas Family Day event on Dec. 13. Entry begins at 3 p.m. and features more than one million lights illuminating hundreds of trees, buildings and animal displays throughout award-winning Toledo Zoo. All ages will find December delights, whether it's the winter village and ice slide, the Holly Jolly Express, a giving tree, animal encounters, or visiting with Santa. Gleaner tickets are only \$25 which includes admission, parking, a pizza buffet and beverages. Visit www.gleanerlife.org/familydays to register.

See fall's *Forum Magazine* online

Fall's edition of *Forum Magazine* is on its way to your mailbox, but you can read it right now online! Read about this year's Fraternalist of the Year and Fraternal Agent of the Year, see photos of Gleaner scholarship recipients, catch up on remaining 2025 events — plus a few of 2026's activities, read about two Gleaner arbor halls built in 1901 that still stand, plus arbor projects and much more! Go online to issuu.com/gleanerlifeinsurancesociety and see it all!



Get away to the Canadian Rockies next summer

Gleaner Life members are registering now to experience the unforgettable beauty of the Canadian Rockies next August during the 2026 Gleaner Getaway. The trip package will take travelers to Banff, Alberta, and its majestic mountains, lakes and glaciers Aug. 23-28, 2026. Fly to Calgary and unpack just one time at your lodgings in beautiful Banff. Dine at Chateau Lake Louise, ride the Banff Gondola, view unforgettable lakes including Louise, Moraine, Emerald and others, visit Yoho National Park, see the Valley of the Ten Peaks, Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls and more. The package for this six-day, five-night trip includes the Columbia Icefield Ice Explorer Ride across the 1,000-foot-thick Athabasca Glacier and a drive to spot wildlife and scenery on the Icefields Parkway.

Participants also have numerous optional side trips available including a special tour of Calgary's attractions, nature walks in Banff National Park, canoeing on the Bow River, golf at the world-famous Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, or visiting sites where Canada hosted the 1988 Winter Olympic Games, to name a few. The trip is led by a tour professional and organized by Premier World Tours. For more details, email Gleaner Life's Community Engagement at events@gleanerlife.org and have updates sent to your email address. Visit www.gleanerlife.org/CanadianRockies to begin registering.

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