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## Prayer Circle for January: [John LeDrew](#)

You are welcome to contact the monthly Prayer Circle coordinator if you have any prayer requests. Prayer requests are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Circle.

### January 25th

10:30 am  
Reading

Third after Epiphany  
Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole  
Matthew 4:12-23



## Entering 2026 on a Solid Footing!

- As you have probably heard by now, GSJ successfully balanced the 2025 budget with a small surplus!
- Givings to the Operating Fund have never been higher!
- We have replenished our operating reserve, which now sits comfortably at around \$80,000.
- Once again, GSJ enters a new year with a “AAA credit rating”!
- We are well positioned to face whatever 2026 has in store for us.



## 2026 Roof Project

- Council has approved repairs to the west side of the Sanctuary roof, including two leaking turrets.
- The work is planned for summer 2026 and will be funded through a combination of fundraising, grants and loans.

## Project Information Session January 25

- Join us after worship on **January 25** for a brief presentation on the project, costs and next steps as we begin our fundraising campaign.

## Congregational Conversation – Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

We are holding another Congregational Conversation on Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>, immediately following our worship service and coffee time. As a follow-up to our November conversation, we will be starting to talk about the building and its importance to our spiritual life. Before the meeting starts, we'll gather for our usual coffee hour in Fraser Hall. You may also wish to bring a brown bag lunch or something to share to supplement the usual coffee hour offerings before the meeting starts. I hope to see you there.

### Name Tags

If you ordered a name tag before Christmas, they are in.  
Please see Alex in the office. Cost is \$ 25.00



**Shrove Tuesday**  
**Tuesday, February 17th**  
**5:30 pm to 7 pm**  
**in Fraser Hall**  
**Admission: Donation at the Door**

## ***Regular activities at Glebe-St. James...***

If you don't know the contact person, please e-mail Jennifer ([admin@glebestjames.ca](mailto:admin@glebestjames.ca)) and she will put you in touch. The Church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:30 – 4:00 pm.

### **Monday Craft Group**

The Monday Craft Group meets on Monday afternoon, 1 to 4 pm, at Judy Wolanski's. Contact: Judy Wolanski or Jennifer in the office.

### **Monday Meditation**

Everyone is welcome to join us Monday evenings at 7:30 pm  
Click on Monday Meditation above and join in.

### **The Check-Mates: Tuesday mornings**

“Our chess group, the Check Mates are looking for new members. We welcome novices as well as experienced players. We meet every Tuesday, 10 – Noon, in the sanctuary. Just show up and enjoy the camaraderie!”

Contact phone number is 613-864-3435

### **Nattering Knitters**

Feeling lonely, isolated, winter approaching....

Come out for some lively conversation, tea and snacks – and oh yes, some of us knit – on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30. Join us!

### **Queer Space – every other Tuesday**

Queer Space will be meeting at 6 pm on January 20th in the Lounge. Please feel free to drop by for a chat

### **Women's Intergenerational Group (WIG)**

WIG meets on the third Sunday of each month following morning worship. We finish around 1:30 pm.

### **Labyrinth: Third Sunday of each month, 3 - 5 pm.**

Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski

### **Men & Friends: Usually the last Wednesday of the month.**

Our next get together will be on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Art Room.

Discussion topic will follow shortly. Come at 5:30 for supper at 6.



## ***Kwe Kwe***

(pronounced “kway”, meaning greetings in the Algonquin language)

### **Shirley Williams, Knowledge Keeper, Elder, Activist, Linguist and Language Professor**

The obituary of Shirley Williams in the January 19<sup>th</sup> issue of the Globe and Mail is a reminder of the important work being done by Indigenous scholars to preserve language and revive cultures. Shirley Williams was the first female scholar to attain a full professorship on the basis of Indigenous knowledge. She taught Anishinaabemowin at Trent University and in the community, wrote dictionaries and curricula, advised Indigenous organizations on culture and mentored Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and professors. Read more about Shirley Williams’ contributions online.

**An Opportunity to contribute to Affordable Housing:** You may be aware that Dream Unlimited and its partner Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) are building a multi-residential rental project at 665 Albert Street in Ottawa’s LeBreton Flats. (<https://www.connectcre.ca/stories/dream-mhi-break-ground-on-ottawa-multi-res-project/>). Known as Odenak, the project is named after the Algonquin Anishinàbe word for “community.” The development has been designed by Perkins&Will, KPMB, and Indigenous architecture firm Two Row Architects to prioritize sustainability, inclusivity, and affordability. The United Church supports the project nationally through the United Church Foundation and locally through congregational fundraising. Our Regional Council has set a goal of \$150K. Watch for the next fundraising event or donate directly. (<https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/united-we-dream.html> ).

## ***United Church of Canada...***



### **United Church of Canada e-Newsletters**

<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

Connect to E-essentials, Embracing the Spirit, God’s Mission, Our Gifts, Intercultural Ministries News, Living into Right Relations, United Action for Justice ...

EOORC news

<https://eoorc.ca/news/>

Check out other Christian organizations and their opportunities

Churchx	<a href="https://www.churchx.ca">https://www.churchx.ca</a>
Healing Pathways	<a href="https://healingpathway.ca/">https://healingpathway.ca/</a>
Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality	<a href="https://www.osts.ca/">https://www.osts.ca/</a>
United Church of Canada Foundation	<a href="https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/">https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/</a>

### **Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program**

As 2026 begins and we look forward to new opportunities, we are pleased to confirm registration is open for spring 2026 OPCTP courses. Check out the brochure links below for program details including registration and payment information. Early bird registration for the basic course is available until February 27th. Register early to confirm your space!

Our Spring 2026 Basic Training Course brochure is available at

<https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/S2026-Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

We are also excited to present our next Continuing Education event on Tuesday April 14th from 7- 9pm by Zoom. In this session, representatives from Bereaved Families of Ottawa lead a session called Disenfranchised Grief: The Losses We Don't Talk About. The program brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/S2026-Con-Ed-Brochure-Portrait.pdf>

### **Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality**

Winter Course Line-Up

January 5 @ 7:30 pm - February 2 @ 9:30 pm \$75.00

A wide range of courses offered by ZOOM. January 5–February 2, 2026 and February 9–March 16, 2026. Choose 1 course each session. Three courses each session to choose from. Affordable adult learning– knowledgeable presenters. More information is available [here](#)

## ***Community...***

### **Carlington Community Connection**

<https://mailchi.mp/63eeae00b2d0/whats-new-for-2026?e=c6ce9f4b1b>

The link above should connect you to the first edition of the Carlington Community Connection Newsletter. In it, you'll learn about CCC services – new and existing.



**CARLINGTON WELLNESS SERIES**  
 Practical tools and strategies to support physical, mental, and emotional well-being

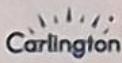
materials and refreshments provided

<p>Bi-weekly on Wednesdays 10 am-12pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 14 &amp; 28</li> <li>• February 11 &amp; 25</li> <li>• March 11 &amp; 25</li> <li>• April 8 &amp; 22</li> <li>• May 6 &amp; 20</li> <li>• June 3 &amp; 17</li> </ul> <p>1465 Caldwell ave          Carlington Chaplaincy</p>	<p>Tous les mercredis, de 10 h à 12 h, toutes les deux semaines.</p> <p>14 et 28 janvier          11 et 25 février          11 et 25 mars          8 et 22 avril          6 et 20 mai          3 et 17 juin</p> <p>1465, avenue Caldwell          Aumônerie de Carlington</p>
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