



Glebe-St. James United Church
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February 11, 2026

Prayer Circle for February: [Marion Dunning](#)

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.

February 15th

10:30 am	Sixth after Epiphany
Reading	Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole
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Women's Intergenerational Group (WIG)

At our Feb 15th potluck meeting we will talk about our faith journey: What Brought you to Glebe-St. James? What Keeps You Coming? Feel free to bring something that helps you tell your story. We'll have some fun and get to know each other better - newcomers as well as long-time WIG participants. Thanks to Barb Coyle for the topic and volunteer leadership.

Labyrinth: Third Sunday of each month, 3 - 5 pm.
Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski



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

Glebe-St. James Critical Roof Repair



We launched our fundraising campaign on January 25th. To be eligible for the grant and loan that we seek so that we can repair the roof, we need \$150,000 raised by February 25th. Thanks to the remarkable generosity of the congregation and some of our community members, we have only \$57,000 to go!

Here's a link to the video that April created for our campaign. Turn up your volume when you watch!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AWyVzfEJYM>

If you haven't yet donated or pledged support for this critical repair, please fill out a pledge card or send your pledges to Jennifer.

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting - March 1, 2026

Please note that the Glebe-St. James UC Annual Congregational Meeting(ACM) will take place on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

This year, the ACM will be combined with our Sunday Worship Service in order to invite the Spirit more directly into the essential "business" of the church.

All are welcome as we report on our programs and finances for 2025, confirm our Council leadership team for 2026 and review and approve our budgets for 2026. Please note that arrangements have been made for Children's Church to be available from the start of the service. We will celebrate together after the service by sharing a potluck lunch.

The March 1 service will be available live via zoom, rather than the usual live streaming platform, so that our virtual community can fully participate in the discussions and decision-making portions of the service. The zoom link will be provided ahead of time.

More information and background documents will be available prior to the meeting.

Regular activities at Glebe-St. James...

If you don't know the contact person, please e-mail Jennifer (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, tired of winter....

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

As February 17th is Shrove Tuesday, Queer Space will be meeting at 6 pm on February 24th 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 February gathering will be Shrove Tuesday,
February 17th, 5:30 – 7 pm in Fraser Hall.

OMRA grocery cards

The February grocery card order has gone in. If you are interested in ordering cards for pick up in March, the deadline is Monday, February 23rd. For more information, please speak with Donna-Fay Mailhot or Betty Taylor.

High Tea Fundraiser

OMRA is pleased to invite you to High tea

Saturday, March 28th, 12:30 – 2 pm OR 3:30 to 5 pm

at The Ottawa Mennonite Church (1830 Kilborn Ave.)

To purchase tickets (\$ 40 per person) please e-mail: OMRAshelter1@gmail.com

Please let them know of any dietary needs (gluten-free options are available)

Kwe Kwe

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



An Invitation from East Central Ontario Regional Council (Thursday Feb. 19 and Tuesday May 12 from 7-8:30) Join the Indigenous Justice and Respectful Relationships forum for sharing and learning with Dr. Shelley Knott Fife.

The first zoom session will focus on the sacred medicines, the second will begin with the question of what you might like to know before attending a powwow in the area. We hope these will be rich opportunities for learning, and to share your activities and questions around truth and reconciliation with indigenous peoples.

[Click here to register](#)

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 has returned to a weekly distribution.

Click on the link above to read the Newsletter.

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

In the Feb 6th issue:

- Prayers and Building Space – First United
- Covenanting Service – Riverside United & Rev. Carla Van Delen
- Winter Educational Event
- Webinar Invitation
- Nominations
- Grants
- Black History Month
- And more

Check out other Christian organizations and their opportunities

Churchx

<https://www.churchx.ca>

Healing Pathways

<https://healingpathway.ca/>

Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality

<https://www.osts.ca/>

United Church of Canada Foundation

<https://unitedchurchfoundation.ca/>

Cross Country Check-in

The General Council Executive meets February 20–21st for its first meeting of 2026.

Shortly after, people across the country are invited to join a [live Cross-Country Check-In](#) on February 25, 2026 (6:00–7:30 pm ET).

This online town hall is a chance to connect directly with church leadership, ask questions about General Council 45, learn more about how the GCE works, and put faces to names. Whether you choose to listen in or call with a question, all are welcome.

The conversation will be hosted by Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly, Regional Council Executive Minister, and will feature the Acting General Secretary, Rev. Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa, along with guests from the GCE. [Click here to register](#)

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>

Community...

Songs of Love ... and Loss

A benefit concert for the Ottawa Humane Society

Sunday, March 22nd, 3 pm,

at St. Bartholomew's Anglican, 125 MacKay St

Admission: Freewill Offering

**Songs of Love
... and Loss**
A Benefit Concert for the
Ottawa Humane Society




Patricia Beckett, Soprano


Frédéric Lacroix, Piano

Sunday March 22nd, 2026 3pm
St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church 125 MacKay Street, Ottawa
Freewill Offering/Pay-What-You-Can

Rites of Passage: Changing Ways of Marking Death and Dying in Our Communities

Conversations with Leaders (Zoom event): February 19, 2026, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

To register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2917703254229/WN_194EJ0BTu-YQQ3ko8b3gg?mc_cid=a3b00849eb&mc_eid=d4026de961#/registration

Conversations about death and dying are shaped by faith, culture, and community – and they are changing. In this live Conversations with Leaders event, we bring together voices from diverse religious traditions and the funeral profession to reflect on how end-of-life rites, practices, and attitudes have evolved in recent years. Speakers will explore the impacts of COVID-19, shifting family and community structures, and emerging conversations. Together, they will reflect on how communities mark the end of life, care for one another in times of loss, and seek meaning, dignity, and connection in the face of death.

A poster and some additional content information is posted on our community event board in the hallway by the Lounge

Ottawa Regional Youth Choir

The members of this choir are **15-25 years old**. There is **no formal audition process**, only a voice placement meeting to assess voice type, so we are happy to meet with choir enthusiasts from a vast range of previous musical knowledge and experience.

Weekly rehearsals are run at **174 Wilbrod St.** (right by the University of Ottawa) on **Tuesday evenings**. Our roster is still being solidified but if you are a **secondary or post-secondary school aged** singer and are interested in joining, please e-mail (info@oryc.ca) to inquire about joining us now! We are particularly looking for those who sing in the **tenor range, or bass, as well as sopranos**.

Plenty more information can be found at our website.

Visit www.ORYC.ca and [Connect With Us Digitally](#)

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Our Ministry Team...

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Minister of Music Emeritus: Robert Palmai

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