



Glebe-St. James United Church
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April 15, 2026

Prayer Circle for April: [Ruth Burnett-Cole](#)

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.

April 19th

Earth Sunday
Rev Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

Women's Intergenerational Group

will not be meeting this Sunday. Watch for more details on the May and June gatherings.

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

April 26th

Guest Speaker: Iyas Salim Ab-Hajiar
Adjunct Professor at the College of Public and
Global Affairs (Carleton University)

Following the service, join us for a facilitated lunch and learn with Iyas Salim Abu-Hajiar and Diana Ralph (guest speaker on April 29th). Please bring your own lunch.

In preparation for the event, we encourage everyone to read and reflect on the "Principles for Justice Work in The United Church of Canada" found here:

https://unippi.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/United-Church-principles-justice-work_oct2023.pdf

Glebe-St James Summer 2026 major roofing project update

The April 15, 2026 meeting of the Glebe-St James Council approved the contract proposed by Aquila Roofing to carry out a major roofing project in the Summer of 2026. This will include renovations on the Western end of the Sanctuary as well as smaller repairs at the Eastern end of the building. The work is expected to begin during the first week of July and to be completed by Labour Day – more information will be provided as the work progresses.

Council's decision was based on the generous support provided by members of the congregation and others, including parents from the Glebe Montessori School, that included substantial donations in the Spring of 2026 and pledges payable in 2027 and 2028.

We are awaiting official approval from EOORC in regards to our application for bridge funding. We expect to hear from them in the near future.

Thank you again to everyone who has helped to make this possible ... and watch this space!

Volunteers needed...

We are always looking for volunteers to help out here at Glebe-St. James and in our community.

April, May and June - Glebe-St. James Getting ready for Summer

Venturer Scouts of the 36th Ottawa are working with GSJ Property Committee to get ready for the summer. We will be working inside Glebe-St. James organizing "stuff" and perhaps finding new homes for "other stuff". Also, we will be working the grounds to get ready for summer and what will be coming our way. We have lists of areas in the church that require our attention and we are working with GMS and GNAG. We welcome thoughts and suggestions! Please, emails to Jennifer or Dudleigh or David Brown is the best way to be in touch. The Property Steering Committee will be meeting weekly during April, May and June. Solid Yes!

Great Glebe Garage Sale (GGGSale)

Saturday May 23rdlooking for volunteers!

On Saturday May 23th, 10 am through 2:00 pm, Glebe-St. James will once again participate in the GGGSale. Yes, we rent space (Jennifer) and our bathrooms are open for visitors and a \$\$\$\$ donation. This year we are planning on having two tables of stuff as well. Currently, most of the stuff sits at the ready in containers in the garage at 222 Powell.

Yes we are looking for volunteers to be involved on Saturday May 23rd. Please ponder, think YES, and then connect with Jennifer Reid or me (Dudleigh Coyle). All good

Sunday mornings

- Doing the welcome and announcements
- Land Acknowledgement
- Scripture reader
- Usher
- Coffee Time:
 - Make coffee
 - Set up & clean up
 - Hosts
- Children's Church helpers

Outreach Programs

Are you looking for ways to contribute?

Do you have a free hour each week?

Ottawa Public Foods could use you!

We have a grocery delivery opening. Each week the Sunday morning contribution of non-perishables needs to be dropped off to OPF or CCFC. If you are interested in more details, speak to Susan Palmai or Karen Walker at coffee hour.

Carlington Community Connection (CCC)

CCC are currently seeing volunteers who are passionate about serving and engaging directly with neighbours at our drop-in. Your presence can make all the difference in someone's day – consider joining us.

CCC are also looking for a Treasurer

The treasurer, as a member of the Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the financial management and reporting of the organization's programs and activities.

See a full description of this important role here:

<https://mailchi.mp/carlingtonchaplaincy/treasurer-job-description>

For more information about or programs and volunteer opportunities contact Jeff Johnson:

programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com

Kwe Kwe

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



Did you know that the National Arts Centre Indigenous Theatre program sponsors workshops that introduce people of all ages to Indigenous culture and arts? You can learn hands-on about beading, making a dreamcatcher, and life drawing. Some workshops are free; some require the purchase of a ticket. Check out these opportunities at

<https://nac-cna.ca/en/indigenoustheatre/events/2025-2026>.

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

We have taken a break but will be back. Please watch this space for further details.

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 – We're moving to Saturdays

Join us for Queer Space - 6 pm on April 18th in the Lounge. Please feel free to drop by for a visit.

Men & Friends

Wednesday April 22nd“Springfest”

Come for 5:30, dinner at 6:00pm.

Yes, we will be having our 2026 “Springfest”. Delightful. Yes, we will have conversations about many things. Duddleigh will likely focus on the Montreal Canadiens. They have made the playoffs. Ottawa has as well. All topics welcome.

All good and I will be adding a special ingredient to the chili, thank you Hans.

Outreach



Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) keeps busy working and advocating on behalf of our neighbours. Follow our activities on our website (www.centretownchurches.org) and Facebook page or click this QR code.

South-East Ottawa Cluster

The Brookfield Community Food Cupboard

When we initiated our Cluster of five churches in 2021, one of the groups formed recognized the need for addressing food insecurity in Southeast Ottawa. In partnership with Riverside United Church, Brookfield High School opened the Brookfield Community Food Cupboard.

The Food Cupboard (BCFC) serves the students and neighbours of the Brookfield High School. It was created to ease food insecurity in Brookfield and neighbouring schools found to be as high as 70 percent of students and their families in high schools, and 30 to 50 percent or more in Public School Board Elementary Schools. It has about 125 volunteers and provides donated and purchased non-perishable foods.

To enrich meals the Cupboard is increasingly receiving donations of perishables, like baked goods, fruits and vegetables, often in large quantities. Therein is the requirement for reliable refrigeration.

Please consider a [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/) donation toward the Brookfield Community Food Cupboard’s purchase of two refrigeration appliances – about \$4,000.

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/>

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>

Community...

OTTAWA-VANIER COMMUNITY TALK ON ISRAEL-PALESTINE



*Featuring a presentation
by Dr. Peter Larson,
Chair of the Ottawa Forum
on Israel-Palestine*

17 Thursday, April 16, 2026

6:30 PM

**Rockcliffe Park Community Centre (380
Springfield Rd)**

Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC)

The CCSAC AGM will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 400 Sparks Street. Our guest speaker is Kaite Burkholder Harris, Executive Director of the Alliance to End Homelessness. All are welcome to attend.

Happy TOGETHER

Canterbury Trebles
WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE
JAMES CASWELL, DIRECTOR

canterburytrebles.com

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 7:00 PM **TICKETS ONLINE AND AT THE DOOR**

Glebe-St. James United Church Adult \$35 Early bird \$30
650 Lyon St. S., Ottawa, ON Student \$15 Under 12 FREE

You're invited to our annual

**Transgender Day of Visibility
Flag Raising Ceremony**

**TUESDAY
MAY 31, 2026
4:30pm - 6pm**

Flag Raising 5:30pm
Zen Zone

Youth Hub - Children's Play Space

Snacks & Light Refreshments

33 Leacock Drive
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Our Ministry Team...

Coordinating Minister: Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole, ex 224; Revtbc.gsj@gmail.com

Children's Church Leader: Kayla Cseh, ex 222; Childrenchurch.gsj@gmail.com

Minister of Music: Paul Grose, ex 225; min.music.gsj@gmail.com

Minister of Music Emeritus: Robert Palmai

Accounts: Lori Stinson, ex 223; accts.glebestjames@gmail.com

Church Administrator: Jennifer Reid, ex 221; admin@glebestjames.ca

Glebe-St James: April 20 – April 26th

Monday			
	1 pm	Monday Crafts	Judy Wolanski's
	1 – 3 pm	GMS: Art Class	Art Room
	3:30 – 7 pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room & Lounge
	6 – 7:30 pm	Embers	Fraser Hall
	8 pm	Monday Meditation	Zoom
Tuesday			
	10 am	Chess	Sanctuary
	1:30 pm	Knitting	Lounge
	3:30 – 7 pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room, Lounge & Sanctuary
	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Beavers	Fraser Hall
Wednesday			
	3:30 – 5:30 pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room & Lounge
	5:30 pm	Men & Friends' Potluck & Chat	Art Room
Thursday			
	3:30 – 6:15pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room & Lounge
	7 pm	Writing Group	Art Room
	7 pm	GSJ Choir	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Venturers	Lounge
Friday			
	1 - 4 pm	GMS: Art Class	Art Room
	3:30 – 6:15pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room & Lounge
Saturday			
	to 5 pm	Music (Paul)	Sanctuary
	9 am – 1 pm	Exercise with Cate (2 sessions)	Fraser Hall

If you are interested in any of the above events, please contact Jennifer (admin@glebestjames.ca) and she will provide you with contact info.

Note: The Steering Committee meeting has been moved from May 20th to May 27th and will be held in-person (Fraser Hall)