



Glebe-St. James United Church
650 Lyon Street South, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 3Z7
613-236-0617 www.glebestjames.ca
admin@glebestjames.ca

April 22, 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 26th

Guest Speaker: Iyas Salim Ab-Hajjar

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

Glebe-St James Summer 2026 major roofing project update

The contract has been signed.

Council approved the contract at their meeting last week.

The loan has been approved.

EOORC has approved our grant and our loan – interest-free for 3 years.

The contractor will be ordering in the supplies

Work will begin in early July.

Please note: the parking lot will be out-of-service while the work is ongoing.

3 dumpsters, a genie lift and numerous construction vehicles will occupy the parking lot. Please be safe and avoid this area.

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 our programs and volunteer opportunities contact Jeff Johnson:

programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com

Kwe Kwe

(pronounced "kway", meaning greetings in the Algonquin language)



Chasing a Bit of History

In 1907 Tom Longboat, an Onondaga runner from the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ontario, became the first Indigenous person to win the Boston Marathon, with a time of 2:24:24. Longboat was internationally recognized as a distance runner. Awards, races, streets and a school bear his name, and he was inducted into the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame. This year his great-great grandson, Six Nations elite runner Kristian Jamieson, participated in Monday's Boston Marathon, attempting to beat Tom Longboat's time of 2:24:24. He came close, with a time of 2:33:48. He said, in a press interview, "I know lots of us feel like we have something to prove ... Our community just needs to keep thinking: Longboat strong."

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

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 – details will follow next week.

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

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. Dudleigh 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.

A funnnnd raiser

Puzzle & Game sale: details will follow

Do you have puzzles looking for a new home?

Please pack the pieces into a ziplock bag, put them in the box and tape it closed. If there is a piece or two missing, please make a note on the bottom of the box.

Games looking for a new home? Again, please pack things up in a ziplock and seal it into the box. It is better if all the pieces to the game are there.

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](#) 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>

Eastern Ontario Outaouais

United Church Women (UCW)

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th

Brockville (details attached)

Community...

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



SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 7:00 PM

Glebe-St. James United Church
650 Lyon St. S., Ottawa, ON

TICKETS ONLINE AND AT THE DOOR

Adult \$35 Early bird \$30
Student \$15 Under 12 FREE



**Spring
SALE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2
9AM-1PM**

Baking


Puzzles


Clothing


FLEA MARKET

**WOOD OFFE UNITED CHURCH
2 7 WOODROFFE AVE.**



May Lunch & Bake Sale



**Saturday, May 2, 2026
11:30am – 1:30pm**



- Enjoy a delicious lunch of Cold Cuts, Homemade Salads, and Dessert.
Adults \$15, Age 7-12 \$7
Under 6 Free
- Do not miss the Bake Table filled with a variety of delicious homemade bake goods.

Bring your family and friends for a great time together.

**Stittsville United Church
6255 Fernbank Road**

Tulipathon

Sunday May 24 2026, 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM Commissioners' Park at Dows Lake

Visit our website for more information www.multifaithhousing.ca



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
Kanata**



Our Ministry Team...

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

Children's Church Leader: Kayla Cseh, ex 222; Childschurch.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 27 – May 2nd

Monday			
	12 noon – 9 pm	GNAG: Guitar lessons	Tower Room
	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
	12 noon – 4 pm	GNAG: Guitar lessons	Tower Room
	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
	6:30 – 11:00 pm	Czech Group Seniors	Art Room
	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Canterbury Trebles Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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
	5 – 7:30 on	GMS: Dinner	Fraser Hall
	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Canterbury Trebles Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday			
	to 5 pm	Music (Paul)	Sanctuary
	9 am – 1 pm	Exercise with Cate (2 sessions)	Fraser Hall
	5: – 9:30 pm	Canterbury Trebles Rehearsal	Sanctuary

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