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### 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.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**                                      **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 am**                                      **Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole**

#### **Photo Directories are in**

If your photo, included in the directory, was taken by Universal, then we have a complimentary copy of the Photo directory for you. They will be available for pick-up during Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you did not have your photo taken by Universal and would like a copy of the directory, then the cost is \$20. Copies are available through the Church office.

If you did not have your photo included in the directory but still wish to purchase a copy there are extras available - \$ 20.

*Please note that the contact information included in the directories is for personal use only.*

#### **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.

Please be safe and avoid this area.

## ***Kwe Kwe***

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



### ***Red Dress Day: May 4<sup>th</sup>***

Red Dress Day raises awareness about the ongoing crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada. The Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition is hosting the annual Red Dress Day Gathering.

On May 4<sup>th</sup> at Ottawa City Hall there will be displays and activities from 10am to 3pm, and an official program from noon to 1:30. On May 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a sunrise ceremony on Parliament Hill at 5:30am. For details see <https://www.ottawaaboriginalcoalition.ca/>.

### **Tulipathon: May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 pm at Commissioners’ Park at Dows Lake**

**More information: [www.multifaithhousing.ca](http://www.multifaithhousing.ca)**

Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) is a non-profit charitable organization that provides safe, affordable and permanent housing to over 1,500 people in 9 housing communities throughout Ottawa. Your donation will help provide subsidies for families and individuals in need of a bit of extra help to make ends meet, especially with the rising cost of living.

Tulipathon is one of our largest fundraisers.

[Rebecca Dalton](#) has created a Team fundraiser page for Tulipathon. To make a donation, please click on Rebecca’s name and then on the Donate button. You can make a monthly or a one-time donation. Just click the appropriate button.

Thanks so much for your support and please don't forget to share this page with any family and friends you think might be interested in supporting this worthy cause. You're also welcome to participate in the event on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Commissioners Park (across from Dow’s Lake).

## ***Glebe Montessori School (GMS) News...***

The last newsletter of the school year is out. Here are some highlights:

The Mad Hatters Tea Party will be performed by the Elementary Afterschool Program. All are welcome to attend: Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:45 – 5:30 pm, in the Sanctuary.

- The GMS Choir sang their way to a Silver medal at this year’s Kiwanis Music Festival. Congratulations to this dedicated group.
- Volunteers needed.... Every summer GMS and GSJ work together to maintain and harvest a garden which assists Centre 507 in feeding members of the community. Sign-up will be happening soon.

- GMS Dinner & Dance: May 1<sup>st</sup> in Fraser Hall. Don't be surprised to hear happy noises and see lights from the Church on Friday evening.
- The year end-bbq is scheduled for Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. This means that Lyon Street, in front of the Church, will be closed 11 am – 2 pm.
- Summer camps start June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## ***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.

### **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**

Come join us at Glebe-St. James on Tuesday afternoons for some tea and a good natter. Some of us even get some knitting done. Feel free to drop by on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm (Lounge) and bring whatever project you happen to be working on.

### **Queer Space – We've moved to Saturdays**

Join us for Queer Space – every other Saturday at 6 pm in Lounge. We hope to see you on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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**

Details for May will follow soon.

## ***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 23<sup>rd</sup> .....looking for volunteers!**

On Saturday May 23<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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

## *A funnnnd raiser*

**Puzzle & Game sale**  
**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**2 – 4 pm**

### *Do you have puzzles looking for a new home?*

Please pack the pieces into a ziplock bag, put the bag into the puzzle box and drop it off at the Church when you are going past. If Jennifer is not around, please leave them in the kitchen. She will get them. 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 or two. With games it is better if all the pieces are there but I might just happen to have some dice or other bits and pieces around.

*On June 13<sup>th</sup> drop by between 2 and 4  
and pick up a game or a puzzle or two at reasonable prices.*


*Its still a puzzle as to the nature of our funnnnd raiser*

## *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](http://www.centretownchurches.org)) and Facebook page or click this QR code.

## *South-East Ottawa Cluster*





A  
CONVERSATION  
OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES

# Living With Transitions

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 2026

At Emmanuel United Church, 691 Smyth Road, Ottawa



Marc Séguin, author of the book *Advocacy in Aging* will be at Emmanuel United Church to lead families in a discussion about how to plan for, and support each other in aging. All are invited.

If you have parents, children, friends, and family with whom you share an aging plan, or you have wondered how to start the conversation, this discussion and workshop opportunity might be what you have been looking for.

To learn more about Marc, his background, and the event, check out the upcoming events on

Emmanuel's Website, [www.emmanuelunited.ca](http://www.emmanuelunited.ca)



## *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>

### ***Mental Health Sunday***

[\*View online\*](#)

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We are so glad you're here—a message for Mental Health Sunday from Growth Animator Tori Mullin

At our Regional Meeting at the end of May, I am going to be sharing about the Finding Faith survey which the United Church ran in 2025. One of the learnings from the survey is that about half of respondents named their mental health as a top concern. Canadians are struggling with their mental wellbeing; it is more important than ever for our churches to share a clear message: You are not alone.

On the first Sunday of May we celebrate Mental Health Sunday, which provides us with an opportunity to preach the message of abundant life in Christ. Finding Faith noted that respondents with a faith they could turn to during difficulties experienced comfort, a sense of purpose, and better mental wellbeing. Our communities of faith can be a place of belonging when we may otherwise feel isolated, a place to learn and share spiritual practices that can strengthen us, and to be encouraged by members of our faith family.

As your community of faith continues to wonder how you can strengthen invitation, consider trying one of the following activities:

- Read the Australian Psychological Society's [Guide to hosting neurodivergent-inclusive events](#) for ideas to make your community of faith more accessible.
- Check-out [United Church resources for Mental Health Sunday](#), May 3rd, 2026.

Looking for more ideas? Connect with your Growth Animator, Tori, at [tmullin@united-church.ca](mailto:tmullin@united-church.ca) or [book a call with them](#).

**Eastern Ontario Outaouais  
United Church Women (UCW)  
Annual General Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 19th  
Brockville (details attached)

*Community...*



 *Happy*  
**TOGETHER**

  
*Canterbury Trebles*  
WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE  
JAMES CASWELL, DIRECTOR  
[canterburytrebles.com](http://canterburytrebles.com)

**SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 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





## 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**

## **Carlington Community Connection Race Weekend**

Imagine a Carlington Community where neighbours cheer each other on and everyone experiences togetherness.

On Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, as part of the Desjardins Charity Challenge during the Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend, Carlington Community Connection is reaching out to you for support.

**Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to fund essential programs that address loneliness and isolation in our neighbourhood and foster genuine human connection:**

- Daily drop-in
- Spiritual and support counselling from our chaplain
- Health and Wellness Seminars
- Creative Arts studio
- Youth and Family Programs
- Community Meals
- Social Circles/ Support Groups

By helping us reach our goal, together we can build a stronger, more connected Carlington community—one where everyone has someone.

**Your support will spark lasting friendships, ignite hope, and ensure nobody is left behind!**

**Ready to make a real impact?**

**For more info: <https://mailchi.mp/0f5abeaa02d8/unstoppable-together-10342890?e=c6ce9f4b1b>**

## ***Our Ministry Team...***

Coordinating Minister: Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole, ex 224; [Revtbc.gsj@gmail.com](mailto:Revtbc.gsj@gmail.com)

Children's Church Leader: Kayla Cseh, ex 222; [Childschurch.gsj@gmail.com](mailto:Childschurch.gsj@gmail.com)

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Church Administrator: Jennifer Reid, ex 221; [admin@glebestjames.ca](mailto:admin@glebestjames.ca)

## Glebe-St James: May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>

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
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
	5:45 – 6:15 pm	Staff Meeting on zoom	
	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	Fraser Hall
	6:30 – 9:30 pm	Cluster: Gathering of Chairs	Art Room
Thursday			
	3:30 – 6:15 pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room & Lounge
	5:00 – 5:30 pm	Look Ahead Zoom	
	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](mailto:admin@glebestjames.ca)) and she will provide you with contact info.