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May 6, 2026

May 10th

10:30 am

Christian Family Sunday

Mothering Sunday

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

No Coffee Time – no body has signed up.

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. If not, and you would like to purchase a copy, the cost is \$ 20.

This Sunday, the Photo Directories will be in the office.

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

Kwe Kwe

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

Moose Hide Campaign Day 2026 is Thursday, May 14, 2026



The Moose Hide Campaign is a national, Indigenous-led, grassroots movement dedicated to ending violence against women, children, and Two-Spirit people. On Moose Hide Campaign Day participants nationwide will gather for a day of ceremony, featuring a morning livestreamed plenary, educational workshops, a sunrise-to-sunset fast, and a walk to end violence. This year Dr. Niigaanwewidam Sinclair will be the guest speaker at the opening ceremony (9-10:30 am). Dr. Sinclair is Anishinaabe from Peguis First Nation. He is an award-winning writer, editor and activist. You can register here ... (<https://moosehidecampaign.ca/campaignday/>) to attend the opening ceremony virtually, or other events scheduled throughout the day.

May 23rd Great Glebe Garage Sale

Good response and we are needing a few more volunteers

Things are going nicely and we have ordered good weather. We have a number of volunteers and we are looking for three more to share the load. Specifically two with “GSJ Bathroom” experience at the GGGSale. It is just one of those things that makes GSJames a focal point during the actual day....use of our bathrooms and all we ask is a \$\$\$\$ donation.

All good....please connect with either Jennifer Reid or Dudleigh Coyle.



Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner Spring 2026 edition – Sign up now!

By popular demand, we will be holding Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner on the last Saturday in May and the first three Saturdays in June. This is a fundraising event, but even more important it is a community-building event, an opportunity to get to know each other better.

The model is simple, with two forms of participation – hosts and guests. The hosts organize a dinner on one of the four nights. The guests indicate which night interests them and are assigned to one of the hosts.

As a first step, people who are interested in participating are asked to get in touch with Margaret Ford and David Brown at fordbrown@rogers.com or through Jennifer Reid at the church office (613) 236-0617 ext. 221. Please indicate the following:

- **Hosts:** please indicate which of the four Saturdays in question – May 30 and June 6, 13 and 20th you are available to host a dinner. If you are available on more than one Saturday, please indicate your order of preference – at this stage all dates are open. (We are assuming you will only host one dinner, but you are of course free to host more than one! You can also attend another dinner as a guest.)
- **Guests:** please indicate which of the Saturdays you would like to participate as a diner. In this case, you are welcome to indicate more than one dinner (although in that case you are asked to make a contribution for each meal). You will then be assigned to one of the hosts.
- **Dates:** the available dates are May 30, June 6, 13 and 20th. It is assumed that the dinners will be in the evening.

Fundraising: as a fundraiser, the event is covered by Canada Revenue Agency rules. Details will be provided as hosts and guests are signed up. The basic dynamic, however, is that at the end of the meal, the guests leave a sealed envelope with a contribution to Glebe-St James – there is no fixed amount, but a suggestion is what you would pay at a restaurant

on a Saturday night out. The hosts can claim a tax receipt for a fixed amount to cover the costs of the meal. In both cases, an initial part of the contribution is treated as a personal benefit but amounts over that threshold can be claimed as a charitable contribution to Glebe-St James.

Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner is a great event - we hope to see you there!

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.

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 16th.

Women's Intergenerational Group (WIG) – May 17th

How has a travel changed my life? We have all travelled, near or far. Travel can have a significant impact on our life, our way of thinking, or our relationships with others. WIG will meet on Sunday May 17th after coffee hour to share a travel experience that changed us and learn from each other. Thanks to Susan Palmai for offering to facilitate. This meeting will be potluck, and finish by 1:30.

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

Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski

Men & Friends – Wednesday, May 27th

Come at 5:30 for dinner at 6 pm

Mark the date and all will be good.

A topic may be forthcoming next week.

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 8th, 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 1st 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 18th. This means that Lyon Street, in front of the Church, will be closed 11 am – 2 pm.
- Summer camps start June 29th.

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 23rd.....looking 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

A funnnnd raiser

Puzzle & Game sale

Saturday, June 13th

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.

The fund raiser...

We have been talking about getting book carts for our hymn books. This will make it easier for people to access hymn books and will hopefully make our Sanctuary look a little tidier.

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

Outreach

Tulipathon: May 24th

Sunday, May 24th, 2 – 4 pm at Commissioners' Park at Dows Lake

More information: 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 24th at Commissioners Park (across from Dow's Lake).

South-East Ottawa Cluster



3191 Riverside Drive
Presents



CONNECTING SENIORS


Tuesday, May 12th from 10-11:30
Dr. Joseph De Koninck
Professor Emeritus, Ottawa U.
Sleep and Sleep Disorders

Join us for Coffee, tea, and
an informative presentation
and discussion about Sleep.

Please bring a non-perishable food donation for
the Brookfield Community Food Cupboard.

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE




A
CONVERSATION
OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES

Living With Transitions

MAY 25TH 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



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Featuring Deep Groove Band
Tahlia DeCorso, Music Director



“Living in
Community”
Choir Concert
in support of:



MULTIFAITH
Housing Initiative

May 30, 2026
Doors open at 7:00 PM
Show begins at 7:30 PM

**Rideau Park
United Church**

2203 Alta Vista Drive
Ottawa, ON
www.rideaupark.ca
613-733-3156

\$25

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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.
It comes out late on Wednesday afternoons (around 4 pm) , so if you are interested, please click on the link <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...

[Carlington Community Connection Race Weekend](#)

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

On Saturday, May 23rd, 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>

**Hymn Sing with
Ernie & Lynda Cox and
Garth Hampson (The Singing Mountie)
Sunday, May 24th, 6:30 pm at
St. Andrew's United Church (Cumberland)
Admittance: Free will offering
More info: info@standrewscumberland.org**

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: May 11th – May16th

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
	4:30 pm	Friendly Callers	Zoom
	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	Zoom
	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Beavers	Fraser Hall
Wednesday			
	3:30 – 5:30 pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room & Lounge
	7:30 pm	Worship Meeting	Zoom
Thursday			
	3:30 – 6:15 pm	GNAG: after school programming	Art Room & Lounge
	7 pm	Writing Group	Art Room
	7 pm	GSJ Choir	Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Venturers	Lounge
Friday			
		PD Day	
Saturday			
	to 5 pm	Music (Paul)	Sanctuary
	9 am – 1 pm	Exercise with Cate (2 sessions)	Fraser Hall
	2:30 pm	TKC Ottawa (Karate)	Fraser Hall
	6:30 pm	Queer Space	Lounge

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