



Glebe-St. James United Church
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June 24, 2026

Summer e-updates:

Next week's e-update will go out on Thursday, July 2nd.
Have fun and keep safe on Canada Day.

June 28th

Pride Sunday

10:30 am

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

Reading:

Acts 15:5-13

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement Rebecca Dalton

Scripture April Yorke

Coffee Time Marion Dunning

Summer services

Once again, this summer we will join with St. Giles Presbyterian and Southminster United over the summer. Services will be held here at Glebe-St. James on

July 5th – Edith Gardell presiding

July 12th – Ruth Burnett-Cole presiding

July 19th – Joanne Tanner presiding

Southminster will host on July 26, August 2 & 9th and

St. Giles on August 16, 23 & 30th.

We are back at Glebe-St. James on September 6th.

Summer Update from Wendy Bergeron

Attached is an update highlighting some of the incredible things we've accomplished together as a vital and engaged community of faith since the start of the year.

Added to the website:

Please note that an approved copy of the April 15 and the May 12th Council meeting minutes have been posted to the Glebe-St. James website and are available through the member portal. The member portal of our website (GSJ Website) is password controlled for reasons of confidentiality. If you don't know the password, please reach out to Jennifer Reid, our Church Administrator (admin@glebestjames.ca) and she will assist you.

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.

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 **June 27th**. **Please enter through the Lyon Street door.**

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

Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski

- If you are interested in walking the labyrinth on July 19th, please contact Judy Wolanski.
- August – the labyrinth will NOT be open
- September 20th – We will return at our usual time

Note: on December 20th, there will be a special facilitated Solstice walk.

DID613

Peer support group for adults living with DID (Dissociative Identity Disorder) or OSDD (Other Specified Dissociative Disorder) - diagnosed or self-identified. In-person, peer-led meetings focused on connection, understanding, and mutual support. Free, no registration required. Not therapy. First meeting July 8, 2026, 6 pm in the Art Room.

Instagram [@DID613_Ottawa](https://www.instagram.com/DID613_Ottawa)

Newsletter: <https://DID-613.substack.com/subscribe>

Contact: [Julia Hurrelmann](#)

Patchwork Pilgrimage 2026 – save the date

September 25 – 27, 2026 at Gracefield

The brochure will be available soon. Contact is Judy Wolanski

Kwe Kwe

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

Qillaniq is an Inuktitut word describing how light from the sun or the moon shimmers brightly when reflecting on water. It is a fitting name for a **highly recommended exhibit** of works created by over 70 circumpolar Indigenous artists, on display **at the National**



Gallery of Canada until September 20, 2026. This exhibit was co-curated by an all-Indigenous team from the circumpolar world. The artworks celebrated in this exhibition are inspired by Indigenous values of contributing to community in as many ways as possible.

Outreach



The beginning – 2021

Incorporation of OMRA Shelter Corp – providing affordable housing to newcomer family sponsored by the Ottawa Mennonite Church and housed in a townhome owned by sister organization, OMRA Shelter Alternatives.

Their 25th Anniversary Newsletter is included with this e-update as an attachment.
The Annual OMRA Potluck Picnic is scheduled for August 15th, Brantwood Park
The July order for the grocery cards goes in on June 29th

Multifaith Housing Initiative – Tulipathon campaign coming to a close.

A home is more than a place to sleep. It is safety. Stability. Community.

Every day, Multifaith Housing Initiative works to provide affordable housing and create welcoming communities where tenants can thrive.

June 30th is the final date to donate to Tulipath. Please help us finish strong.

Together, we can help ensure more individuals and families continue to be part of a caring housing community.

To donate: <https://pro.gofundme.com/campaign/tulipathon-2026/c778151>

United Church of Canada...



United Church of Canada 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

<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

Comes out late on Wednesday afternoons (around 4 pm) or early Thursday.

If you are interested, please click on the link <https://eoorc.ca/news/>

E-ssentials: <https://mailchi.mp/united-church/e-ssentials-4755566?e=0bf05e5b18>

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>

For Church Council Members...

The United Church of Canada invites you to deepen your engagement with anti-racism, cultural diversity, and faithful intercultural ministry through our upcoming online course:

Becoming an Intercultural Church: Encountering God Across Cultures

- Are you wondering how to begin exploring intercultural ministries in your local context?
- Are you curious how newer neighbours of diverse identities might experience belonging in your community of faith?
- Are you interested in embracing cultural and racial diversity in your church?
- Are you looking for practical, faithful ways to build confidence in engaging across differences in your congregation?

This six-week interactive online course offers a meaningful space for ministry personnel, lay leaders, and congregational teams to explore these questions—and more—together. For more information click [here](#).

Our Ministry Team...

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