



Glebe-St. James United Church
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July 2, 2026

Summer services – 10 am

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.

This week, you are invited to join our friends from St. Giles Presbyterian and Centretown and Southminster United as we start our summer services. The service will start at 10 am. Glebe-St. James is having roof work done this summer. On Sunday you will be able to access the Sanctuary using the First Ave ramp, the rainbow stairs and the Lyon Street stairs.

Next Sunday – July 12th – we will remain at Glebe-St. James. Ruth Burnett-Cole will be presiding.

Office Hours

Jennifer will be in and out of the office for the summer. She is aiming to be there from 9 am to 12 Noon but these hours will change. E-mails will be checked throughout the week, so please send her an e-mail to admin@glebestjames.ca Phone messages are forwarded to her computer so she will be able to access them as well. 613-236-0617, x 221

Roof Update

This week roofing materials, scaffolding, fencing, etc. was delivered to the Church. The real work will start on Monday. Hopefully less rain and lower temperatures are coming are way.

Patchwork Pilgrimage

The annual quilting retreat is scheduled for September 25-27, 2026 at Gracefield Christian Camp & Retreat Centre. Click on the heading for more information or contact Judy Wolanski. Copies of the brochure are available in the hallway by the kitchen.

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

"The natterers will not be meeting in the church during the summer months. We will reconvene in September. Some of us may meet on random Tuesdays throughout the summer, coffee shops, gelato shops, parks, etc. If you would like to join us you are most welcome, call, text or email Susan Palmai at 613-286-3435 or palmaisusan@gmail.com."

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.

Next meeting: July 8, 2026, 6 pm in the Art Room @ Glebe-St. James United.

Instagram [@DID613 Ottawa](https://www.instagram.com/DID613_Ottawa)

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

Contact: [Julia Hurrelmann](#)

Queer Space – We've moved to Saturdays

Join us for Queer Space – every other Saturday at 6 pm in Lounge at Glebe-St. James United. We hope to see you on **July 11th**. **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.

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

Multifaith Housing Initiative – [Tulipathon campaign extended](#).

A home is more than a place to sleep. It is safety. Stability. Community.
Multifaith has approx \$ 20,000 left to raise to hit their target of \$ 125,000.

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

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 ...

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>

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/>

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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