



Glebe-St. James United Church
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July 15, 2026

Summer services – 10 am

This is the final Summer service at Glebe-St. James United. The service will start at 10 am. Joanne Tanner, a Licensed Lay Worship Leader from Rideau Park is presiding.

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.

Southminster United will host on July 26, August 2 & 9th
St. Giles on August 16, 23 & 30th

Summer e-update

E-update will go out on Wednesday, July 22nd and August 12th. Also watch for roof updates.

Summer Hours

Jennifer is trying to stick to morning hours at Glebe-St. James. To be on the safe side, please call before you come (613-236-0617, x 221). You can also reach her by e-mail (admin@glebestjames.ca) throughout the summer.

Rev. Teresa is currently on Study leave and then will go on Holidays. She will return on Sunday, September 6th.

Paul is around for the three summer services in July here at Glebe-St. James. You may see him puttering around in the garden as well. Choir practice resumes on Thursday, September 10th at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

There is no official Children's Church program during the summer. Kayla will return in September.

Lori continues to be here on Mondays.

Roof Update

Work is going well and is on schedule. As of last Friday, they have stripped of the tiles on the West end of the roof and the cedar shakes on one of the turrets. Some plywood sheeting has been installed along with the ice and water shield membrane. This work (Phase 1) should be done by July 17th. Jennifer spoke with the roofers this morning and they have started putting on shingles and will be working on the one turret today.



Check out more pictures, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1EB7quFQoD/>



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.

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 25th**. **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.

Next meeting: August 12, 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](#)

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 Wednesdays, October 14 – November 25, 2026 6:00–7:30 pm ET

- 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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