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# **Prayer Circle for August: Marion Dunning**

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.

August 17th Summer Service @ St. Giles Presbyterian

Bank Street & First Avenue <a href="https://stgilesottawa.org/">https://stgilesottawa.org/</a>

August 24th Summer Service @ Glebe-St. James United

https://www.glebestjames.ca

#### PLEASE NOTE

On Friday, August  $15^{th}$ , we will have workmen working on the Roof. There will be NO PARKING available in the parking lot from 7 am - 7 pm

#### **PHONES**

Yes, the phone are working again.

#### Office hours next week

Lori will be in the office on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Jennifer will be the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm

### e-update

The next e-update will go out on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to include something in these updates, please send your items to <a href="mailto:admin@glebestjames.ca">admin@glebestjames.ca</a> before 4 pm on the Tuesday, August 19th. You can also leave a voice mail if that is easier for you.

## **GSJ Operating Fund needs a boost!**

Frankly, we are not having the kind of summer we had hoped for on the givings front. Our short-term target is \$130,000 by September 1, but as of July 31, donations to the Operating Fund stood at just over \$104,300, so we need a strong showing in August. We've said it before and we'll say it again: the GSJ Operating Fund does not take summer holidays! Cheques, e-transfers and PayPal donations (Donate button on website) are all welcome. Let's set ourselves up for success in the fall.

Thanking you in advance for your generous support!

Geoff McGuire Chair, Finance and Administration

## OMRA's Annual Picnic – Saturday, August 23rd

All are welcome to OMRA's Annual Picnic on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 pm at 39 Onslow Cres. Please come and socialize with the newcomers that GSJ has been supporting through the grocery cards program, taste delicious food and catch a ride in Jim Louter's canoe.

It's potluck. Please bring something delicious to share, a chair and your own water bottle.

## Capital Pride Parade - Sunday, August 24th

The Pride Parade returns on August 24, 2025 at 1pm!

EOORC (Eastern Ontario & Outaouais Regional Council) will be participating and Glebe St James is welcome to join in with them. We can bring our own banner (a smaller one is on order) and form our own little subgroup or just mix and mingle with our greater Church family. If you are interested in participating or need more information, please reach out to Rev. Sue (gsj.pastoralcare@gmail.com)

# **UCC New Moderator**

The Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath was nominated by EOORC to be the 45th Moderator of The United Church of Canada. Rev. Heath was elected on Saturday evening from a pool of five candidates. More information and a link to the installation service can be found at https://e1.envoke.com/m/b51186b14b791aa305763fe0e00c9209/m/ccd0c96cf7e56d6f12 3689a300620bfc

# Our Ministry Team...

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