



Glebe-St. James United Church
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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 10th **Summer Service @ Glebe-St. James United**
<https://www.glebestjames.ca>

August 17th **Summer Service @ St. Giles Presbyterian**
Bank Street & First Avenue
<https://stgilesottawa.org/>

e-update

The next e-update will go out on August 20th.

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

Summer Hours (August 1-21st)

- Rev **Sue** will be away **August 11 – 17th**. During this time, pastoral emergencies will be handled by Rev. Grant Stuckless (Emmanuel United). Contact Jennifer and she will put you in touch.
- Lori will be in the office on Mondays around 10 am
- Jennifer will be working
 - 9 – 1 pm on Aug 11, 12, 13th
 - 9 – 1 pm on August 19, 20, 21st

Outside of these hours, please send an e-mail to admin@glebestjames.ca marked URGENT. Jennifer will be checking the e-mails regularly.

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

**Glebe-St. James United Church
invites you to
PATCHWORK PILGRIMAGE 2025
September 26 to 28**

For the 17th year at Gracefield Christian Camp & Retreat Centre
Gracefield, Quebec

Cost: \$ 250, Friday Supper to Sunday lunch

See attached or Judy Wolanski for more information

LET'S MAKE FABRIC FROM SCRAPS

Crumbs, strings, chunks, slabs, bricks, orphan blocks and more. Turn them into something useful. It is play time with bits and pieces and colours.

We are quilters—beginners to experts—who gather each fall to spend a weekend sewing, learning, sharing, and enjoying the colours of the Gatineau Hills and the quiet lakeside. Our quilting retreat weekend is spent creating projects for ourselves and baby quilts for St. Mary's Home. New techniques and skills are taught and shared; friendships are renewed and strengthened. All are welcome.

The Presbyterian Church's Gracefield Christian Camp & Retreat Centre is located 90 km north of Ottawa in the upper Gatineau Valley. We will be staying in White Pine Lodge and Beaver Lodge which have shared bedrooms (some accessible) with shared washrooms.

GSJ Photo Directory

Universal Portrait Studios will be onsite October 7 – 9th. There is no charge to have your photo taken and have it included in our photo directory. You may however choose to purchase additional portrait quality photos for your own use (Christmas is coming). There are posters on the Church bulletin boards with a QR code.

News from the Pews...



The newest addition to Glebe-St. James United

Grandma Lori and Grandpa Eric are proud to announce the birth of Lilah Joan Story on July 21, 2025. Lilah weighed in at 8lbs 3 oz.

Lilah is the daughter of Jodi Stinson & Turner Story.



Dr. Gordon "Laurie" Liberty

November 22, 1928 - July 24, 2025

<https://www.hpmcgarry.ca/memorials/dr-gordon-liberty/5620287/>

Laurie Liberty was one of the oldest members of Glebe-St. James.

United Church of Canada...



United Church of Canada e-Newsletters

<https://united-church.ca/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://eoorc.ca/news/>

Healing Pathways

<https://healingpathway.ca/>

Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality

<https://www.osts.ca/>

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program

Registration is now open for their Fall Courses

The Basic Training Courses begins Monday, September 15th and runs weekly until November 24th. There is an in-person course in the afternoon and an online (zoom) in the evenings.

The fall Advance program will run over four Tuesdays at St. Paul's Presbyterian (Woodroffe Ave).

There is also a Continuing Education event on Tuesday, November 4th, 7-9 pm (zoom).

This session, What's This Thing Called "Trauma Informed" Pastoral Care, will be led by the Rev. Canon Hilary Murray and Dr. Mary Anne Robblee.

Information on all three events can be found on their website, www.ottawapastoralcare.com

In the Community...

OMRA's Annual Picnic – Saturday, August 23rd

All are welcome to OMRA's Annual Picnic on Saturday August 23rd, 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)

Our Ministry Team...

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