



Glebe-St. James United Church
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October 1, 2025

Prayer Circle for October: [Ruth Burnett-Cole](#)

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.

Please note: Jennifer will be away from the office on Thursday. She will be checking messages on Thursday evening.

Church Access: In an effort to tighten security, some of the locks at Glebe-St. James will be changed next Tuesday (Oct 7th). If you have keys you would like to return, please drop them by the office. They can be recycled as scrap metal. Medex keys will be stored for future use. If you have other keys you would like recycled they can be dropped off as well.



We extend our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of **Brenna Manders**. Mrs. Manders was part of the St Paul's-Eastern family. She passed away in August 2025. A memorial service will be held here at Glebe-St. James United on Saturday, October 4th at 3:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

October 5th

10:30 am

Presiding:

Reading:

Children's Church virtues:

World Wide Communion Sunday

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

Psalm 104:1-13, 24a

Thankfulness

Virtues

Each week our children will look at another virtue and try to incorporate them into their everyday living. Last week was Accountability...



October 5th: Thankfulness

Being grateful for what we have.

It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being.

Appreciate the little things that happen around you and within you every day.

Think positively.

Thankfulness brings contentment.

Photo Directory

Something you can do for us! Help GSJ have a complete photo directory of our Church 'people'. Adherents, members, occasional attendees are all welcome to participate! Just come and have your picture taken for inclusion in our directory. This is at no cost to you.

Universal Photos will be in the church on October 7, 8 and 9 between the hours of 12 noon and 9:00 p.m. They will photograph you and your family, pets, grandchildren, and display them for you immediately. The photo session is at no cost to you, however if you wish to purchase any pictures there is a cost. You may submit your own photo but there will be a \$25.00 charge if you would like a directory.

Check the posters around the church and call Brenda at 1-888-769-7339, Ext 1 to book your appointment. If you have any difficulty and need assistance, Jennifer, in the office, can help you.

You can also book an appointment online. The link is below. Everyone is invited to participate – whether you have been coming to Glebe St. James for 50 years or 50 days, join in to make our Directory as complete as possible!

[Book Online](#)

Your Directory Team

Rebecca Dalton gregroger1902@gmail.com

Barb Coyle barb.coyle@rogers.com

Susan Palmai palmaisusan@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Please sign up for some of the gaps in our worship scheduling in 4 easy steps:

- Go to: www.glebestjames.ca
- Click on the Member Portal link.
If you need the password, please contact [Jennifer](#)
- Look for the section called "Signup Sheet Links"
- Put your name down for the dates where you can help.

We have signup sheets for Welcoming, Land Acknowledgments, Coffee Hour, Scripture Reading, Ushering. Each signup sheet is organized by date. Let's share the load!

You can also sign up at the volunteer table in Fraser Hall at connection (coffee) time after the Sunday Service.

Kwe Kwe



Are you looking for a good home for outgrown winter baby clothes? We are once again collecting clean, like-new, winter weight baby clothing for One Plane Away, an organization that supports babies and their mothers in Nunavut. Donations of winter clothing and snowsuits (sizes 6mo to 2T), baby blankets and quilts are welcome. Please deliver contributions to Laura Tanner (tannerl@rogers.com) or leave in the church office. Questions? Contact Marsha Hay Snyder (marshahaysnyder@gmail.com).

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.

Monday Meditation

Everyone is welcome to join us Monday evenings at 8 pm
Click on Monday Meditation above and join in.

The Check-Mates: Tuesday mornings

10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Come and play a round or two of Chess

Contact: Robert Palmai

The Nattering Knitters are back!

Come and join us for knitting, crocheting, needlepointing or just nattering! Every Tuesday at 1:30 we put on the tea pot and enjoy a little company. Newcomers are very welcome!

Women's Intergenerational Group (WIG)

WIG meets on the third Sunday of each month following morning worship. We finish around 1:30 pm.

WIG Oct. 19th: Open to all

After we have shared our potluck lunch at WIG on Oct. 19th, Ugandan Jackie Ngonzi, will present her compelling story and describe her work in empowering impoverished women to become more financially literate and independent. Her group is called "Women Connect 4 Good" and it began on March 6, 2025. WIG members, your friends and family are all welcome to this presentation. Jackie teaches poor Ugandan women how to feed their families by raising poultry. This idea has worked in Kenya very successfully. The work she has accomplished in the past 6 months is nothing short of astonishing.

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

Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski

Men's and FriendsWednesday, October 29th

Come at 5:30 pm for 6:00 pm start

Yes, we will be probably talking about authors and recently read books, actually we will be interested in the books you have read more than once. One may also bring your read book and loan it to another. I am sure I will be bringing Richard Wagamese's book.... "What comes from Spirit".



Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner Fall edition - Sign up now!

By popular demand, we will be holding Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner on the four Saturdays in October. This is a fundraising event, but even more important it is a community-building event, an opportunity to get to know each other better.

The model is simple, with two forms of participation – hosts and guests. The hosts organize a dinner on one of the four nights. The guests indicate which night interests them and are assigned to one of the hosts.

As a first step, people who are interested in participating are asked to get in touch with Margaret Ford and David Brown at fordbrown@rogers.com or through Jennifer Reid at the church office (613) 236-0617 x 21. Please indicate the following:

- **Hosts:** please indicate which of the four Saturdays in October you are available to host a dinner. If you are available on more than one Saturday, please indicate your order of preference. We provisionally have hosts for October 18 and 25, so hosts for October 4 or 11 would be most welcome – but at this stage all dates are open. (We are assuming you will only host one dinner, but you are of course free to host more than one! You can also attend another dinner as a guest.)
- **Guests:** please indicate which of the Saturdays you would like to participate as a diner. In this case, you are welcome to indicate more than one dinner (although in that case you are asked to make a contribution for each meal). You will then be assigned to one of the hosts.
- **Dates:** the available dates are October 4, 11, 18 and 25. It is assumed that the dinners will be in the evening.

Fundraising: as a fundraiser, the event is covered by Canada Revenue Agency rules. Details will be provided as hosts and guests are signed up. The basic dynamic, however, is that at the end of the meal, the guests leave a sealed envelope with a contribution to Glebe-St James – there is no fixed amount, but a suggestion is what you would pay at a restaurant on a Saturday night out. The hosts can claim a tax receipt for a fixed amount to cover the costs of the meal. In both cases, an initial part of the contribution is treated as a personal benefit but amounts over that threshold can be claimed as a charitable contribution to Glebe-St James.

Glebe-St James Goes Out to Dinner is a great event - we hope to see you there!

Bazaar...



November 22nd GSJ Bazaar

From 10 am through 2 pm at 650 Lyon Street S. Collectables, baked goods, Christmas crafts and decorations, children's toys, puzzles, fish pond, books, silent auction, od's and sods, and yes, knitters, our wool room is open again.

Come early, shop and then stay for coffee lunch. All good!!!

With Thanks and a smile!!!
dudleighcoyle@gmail.com

Outreach...



Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 1:30 pm – 2km or 4km

Join us for a walk along the Scenic Rideau Canal Pathway beginning and ending at Canadian Martyrs church, 100 Main Street.

CCFC is a project of the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC)

This is a yearly major fundraising event of CCSAC. Margo has created a GSJ Team at at

<https://www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon/> for ease of donations.

Your GSJ representative, Marilyn Hamilton,
Alternatives: Margo Williams, Susan Palmai

Cluster News...

Invitation to join in upcoming events

Glebe-St James is a member of the church "cluster" of five local United Churches, known as the "SE Ottawa UCC Cluster". Emmanuel, Rideau Park, Riverside, Southminster and Glebe-St James are working together to provide opportunities for collaboration with each other on existing or new initiatives that would be enhanced when worked on together, and to provide a venue to share information and support each other.

We have received a warm invitation to join the following upcoming events. More specific information is contained in each invitation.

DOMS (doors open for music) @ Southminster United

Wednesdays at 12 Noon (dom613.com)

Join us for our weekly Wednesday concerts at 12 Noon in the Sanctuary. Free will offering will be accepted.

October 8 th	Verdi and Puccini!
October 15 th	The Brian An Quartet
October 22 nd	Magia Vestis Folk
October 29 th	Goldbert Variations

Friday Night live @ Southminster United

October 10th, 9 pm (southminsterunitedchurch.com/friday-night-live)

Friday Night Live is a coffee house for youth featuring young musicians – ages 12 and up. Come out and share your performance art of any kind, style or level. Please contact Sarah (music@southminsterunitedchurch.com) if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

First Aid for Seniors @ Riverside United

October 14th, 9:45 am

On October 14th, 9:45 to 12:00 Noon at Riverside United Church, 3191 Riverside Drive: First Aid for Seniors - National Capital First Aid. Pre-registration Required \$ 50.00 per person. This one-of-a-kind comprehensive 2 hour course offers EASY TO UNDERSTAND instructions on how to respond to a multitude of first aid and emergency situations as they may apply to seniors. We sincerely hope that you never have to use first aid but we want you to feel confident in your skills and ability to appropriately respond to the situation at hand. This course follows the latest guidelines in first aid and CPR and is taught by a Red Cross first aid instructor with extensive medical background. To register, email office@riversideunitedottawa.ca or call 613-733-7735

Advocacy in Aging – Emmanuel United

October 20th, 11 am

On October 20, at 11:00am. Emmanuel UC, 691 Smyth Rd, will host a Living with Transitions Event. Marc Seguin, author of the book – "Advocacy in Aging", will be the guest speaker. In his book, Marc looks at these questions - How do you plan for what's coming? How do you make transitions easy? How do you ensure your advocates respect your wishes, values, and wisdom?

To register, contact Ron MacDonald at pastoralcare@emmanuelunited.ca or call the Emmanuel UC church office at 613-733-0437.

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/>

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/>

Minority Report: Christian Witness in a Secular City

October 10th, 1 pm MDT, online event

Join Ross Lockhart, Dean of St. Andrew's Hall at the University of British Columbia, for an interactive half-hour webinar – 20 minute research presentation & 10 minute Q&A (optional 15-minutes after for networking) about his recently released book, *West Coast Mission: The Changing Nature of Christianity in Vancouver*. In this book, Ross examines fourteen ministries on the West Coast for lessons on how Christians are engaging their predominately secular neighbours. Compare and contrast the struggles and innovations of West Coast Christians with your own ministry context for ideas on how to more effectively cultivate deeper relationships for sharing the gospel.

[Register Here](#)

Help Wanted...

City View United is looking for a Church Administrator – 20 hours per week. If you are interested, the job notice is attached.

Community...

Paint night at Stittsville United

Stittsville United will be continuing their popular paint nights.

They usually happen every month. A poster for October's event is attached.

Dress for Less Clothing Shop

Woodroffe United Church – lower level

Enter by North Entrance – sorry, not accessible

Monday: 10 – 1 pm

Tuesday: 4 – 7 pm

Thursday: 10 – 1 pm

Saturday: 10 – 1 pm



CAFES Climate Concert Series

[Wanting to Start Again](#)

Friday, October 17th (Glebe-St. James United)
 Saturday, October 18th, St. Paul's United – Carp)
 Sunday, October 19th, Manotick United)
 ... a powerful musical experience to reflect on
 the personal impacts of climate change and
 inspiration to start again.
 Tickets starting at \$ 15 are available through
 eventbrite



This event is family-friendly!

Discover stone art, storytelling, and colouring stations. Whether you are curious, grieving, planning ahead, or simply drawn to community and creativity, please join us. Come to participate in workshops, or simply sit, sip tea, and reflect.

October 18th 2 to 4pm

Glebe St. James Church (Fraser Hall)

650 Lyon Street in the Glebe

In the spirit of community learning and mutual care, admission is free. Donations to support our work are welcome.

Our Ministry Team...

Coordinating Minister: Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole, ex 24; Revtbc.gsj@gmail.com

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Minister of Music: James Caswell, ex 25; music.gsj@gmail.com

Minister of Music Emeritus: Robert Palmai

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Church Administrator: Jennifer Reid, ex 21; admin@glebestjames.ca