



Glebe-St. James United Church
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October 22, 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.

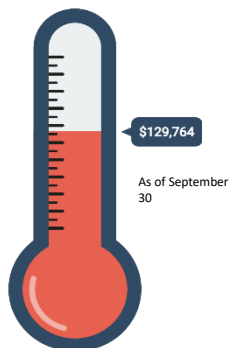
October 26th

10:30 am	Food Sunday
Presiding:	Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole
Reading:	Psalm 22:1-15
Children's Church virtues:	Generosity

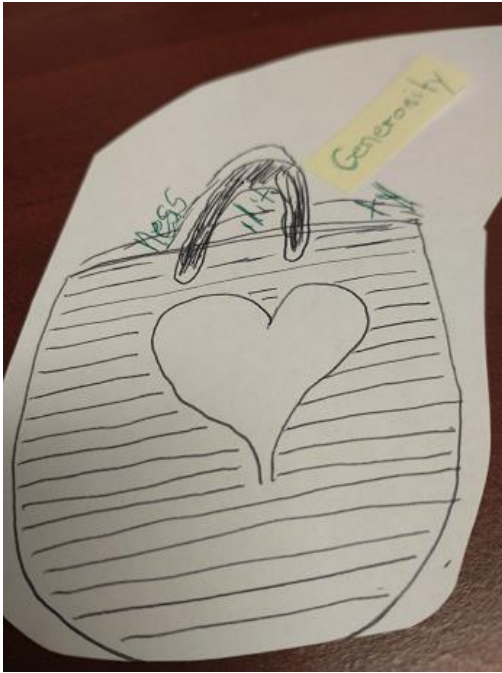
This Sunday's guest speaker will be Dennis Hansen of the Centretown Community Food Centre. We will also be having a food drive to help support the work of the CCFC. **Please bring a contribution for the food basket as we remember World Food Day.**

A Message from your Finance and Administration Committee

GOAL: \$230,000



Our congregational givings target for 2025 is \$230K. With three months left in 2025, we need to pick up the pace! Let's position ourselves for success next year with a balanced budget in 2025. Remember, the thermometer boils at \$230K!



Virtues

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

October 26th: Generosity – ‘Sharing is Caring’ Trust that there is enough for everyone

Save the Date: Congregational Meeting – November 5th

Our next Congregational Conversation will be held on **Wednesday, November 5, starting at 7:15 pm.** Our conversation will be about shaping our future together. Your voice matters - we hope you will join us.

Over the coming days, we will be sending you some background documents to help us to frame our conversation. We look forward to seeing you and engaging in this visioning and planning process.

Photo Directory – November 7, 8 & 10th **(NEW DATES)**

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. Participate to receive your FREE photo directory!

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

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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.

OR – see Liz at the volunteer table in Fraser Hall at Coffee Time.

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!

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

“Our chess group, the Check Mates are looking for new members. We welcome novices as well as experienced players. We meet every Tuesday, 10 – Noon, in the sanctuary. Just show up and enjoy the camaraderie!”

Contact phone number is 613-864-3435

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. November 16th: One Plane Away

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”.

Bazaar...

GSJ Bazaar: November 22nd, 10 am

New this year: The Assembly of Seven Generations

The Assembly of Seven Generations will be having a table at the bazaar, stay tuned for more information.

As well we will be having a bazaar Christmas Tree that will transform the sanctuary into a Christmas Winter Wonderland with many festive items for sale.

We will have our regular tables including:

Collectables, bake goods, Christmas crafts, children’s table, puzzle’s, books, fish pond, silent auction, od’s and sods and our wool room. The Tea Room will be open. We also welcome back the Glebe Montessori

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

Please help us spread the word.

Festive Christmas Table @ Bazaar

Downsizing? Extra Christmas ornaments and other decorations? Bring them to GSJ for the Bazaar Christmas Tree. The corner of the sanctuary will be a Christmas wonderland with so many festive items for sale! Rumour has it that some of Santa's elves will be there to help.

Bake Table

Who doesn't love Christmas baking. This is one of the popular tables at every bazaar I attend. Please bake your favourite Christmas treat and donate it to the bake table. A list of ingredients is helpful for those of us with food allergies or special diets.

Outreach...



Granny Cheese Fundraiser --

Support grandmothers and orphaned children in subSaharan Africa by purchasing gift boxes of cheese from the Abbey of Saint-Benoit-du-Lac in the Eastern Townships.

A unique gift box containing 7 delicious cheeses. Cost is \$45. Order deadline is November 5th. Contact Laura Tanner 613 233-6600; tannerl@rogers.com. All proceeds to the Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Hold the date....

Glebe-St. James will be working at the Pause Table at Carleton University on Tuesday, December 9th, 9:30 am – 12 Noon. Contact person is Liz Elton.

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 15 th	The Brian An Quartet
October 22 nd	Magia Vestis Folk
October 29 th	Goldbert Variations

Friday Night live @ Southminster United

October 17th, 9 pm (southminsterunitedchurch.com/efriday-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.

Shantymen's Dinner

Saturday, October 18th; Two seatings: 5 pm & 6:45 pm

Tickets: 613-733-0437 or office@emmanuelunited.ca

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.

Christmas Treasures Bazaar – Rideau Park

Saturday, November 1st, 1 – 4 pm

Join us for our annual bazaar and tea room.

Find out more at rideaupark.ca

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/>



*Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing.
(A Song of Faith)*

The United Church of Canada

invites you to its

Then Let Us SING! Hymn Festival

The official launch of our new music resource!

Come — Celebrate — Sing — Learn
with the team that created Then Let Us SING!

Friday, October 24, 2025

7:30 pm

Orleans United Church

1111 Orleans Blvd.

Orléans, ON

In person

or livestream at

<https://www.youtube.com/live/4z5NPrRRmpA>



The United Church Bookstore
is coming with books for sale.



Come join us on October 24th, at the Official Launch of Then Let Us Sing! Many of the musicians and composers from across Canada (from Halifax to Vancouver) who worked on this project will be here, including David Kai, David-Roger Gagnon, Pat Mayberry and Bruce Harding. The evening will be one of singing, celebration and learning as we explore the new music together.

In addition, the United Church Book Store (UCRD) will be on hand with copies of the book for sale.

While our preference would be to have you here in person, if that's not possible, then sign in to the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/live/4z5NPrRRmpA>

See you on October 24th, 7:30 pm at Orleans United!

Community...

^{100th} Anniversary Fall Supper

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:30pm – 7:00pm

Classic comfort food with all the cozy vibes menu:



- Mashed Potatoes
- Turnip, Carrots, Peas
- Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy
- Ham
- Roll, Coleslaw, Cranberry sauce
- Pie

- Eat-in or Take-out
 - Adults & teens \$25,
 - Age 10 and under \$10

Tickets – Contact:

- Julia @ 613-831-2812
 - Gerry @ 613-769-8499
 - Church Office @ 613-836-4962
- (e-transfer – ucwsuc@gmail.com)



Stittsville United Church
6255 Fernbank Road



Support Hospice Care Ottawa

Homes for the Holidays [BUY TICKETS TODAY](#)

Mark your calendars! Hospice Care Ottawa's beloved Home for the Holidays tour returns November 14 - 16, 2025. Join us for a festive weekend exploring stunning homes decorated for the season by talented local florists and designers.

NEW! POP UP SOCIAL | Friday, November 14, 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Everyone is invited to our Pop Up Social on Friday evening to help us kick off the festive weekend. Enjoy complimentary food & beverages and live entertainment while you shop.

About the Pop-Up Shop

Nov 14, 2025 | 10:00AM - 8:00PM

Nov 15, 2025 | 10:00AM - 6:00 PM

Nov 16, 2025 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Celebrate the season at the beautiful **1818 Farmstand and Cidery** (*1811 Richardson Side Rd, Carp, ON K0A 1L0*), a modern venue beside a scenic natural amphitheatre. More than 30 Vendors and donors will be selling beautiful artisan works and unique finds all day.

MultiFaith Housing

Musicians for Odenak

November 14th @ Barrhaven United

The Nepean Choir and the Manotick Brass Ensemble will perform at the fifth Musicians for Odenak Concert, Friday, November 14th, 7 pm

Doors open at 6:30 More information: Dianne (613-327-7275)

Admission is by free-will offering but tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$ 25 or more.

December 12th, 7 pm.

Admission is by free-will offering, but tax receipts will be issues for donations of \$25 or more. Join in at Barrhaven United for an evening of songs of the season and some carol singing. The night concludes with a special Christmas fable and combined singing of Peace, Peace, Peace. Bring your phone so we can light up the night!

Our Ministry Team...

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

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Minister of Music Emeritus: Robert Palmai

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