

THE DETAILS

Workshops and group reflection will be held in White Pine Lodge meeting room and dining hall, and Sunday worship outside, weather permitting. Quilters are free to explore the campgrounds, including the outdoor labyrinth, TransCanada Trail and waterfront.

MEALS: Six meals (Friday supper to Sunday lunch) are included.

Note: If you have special dietary needs, let us know when you submit your registration form (**by September 15**).

ACCOMMODATION: Bedrooms in White Pine Lodge and Beaver Lodge bedrooms have a variety of twins, bunks and doubles, and shared bathrooms. (Let us know if you can manage an upper berth!) There are limited ground floor rooms. One pillow and bottom sheet are provided for each bed. Participants must bring their own bed and bath linens, including a blanket (OR QUILT!!!)

CARPOOLING: Let us know if you can provide a ride for anyone, or if you need a ride and we will try to match you up with a driver.

COST: Friday to Sunday \$250 per participant includes some quilting supplies, food and accommodation.

Payment must be received by September 15. Please make cheques payable to *Glebe-St. James United Church*. E-transfer possible. (No refunds can be made after September 19.)

Note: Some financial assistance is available. If you require it, or would like to contribute to it, please let us know ASAP. (All requests and donations are confidential.)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND

PAYMENT TO GLEBE-ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH

650 Lyon St. S., Ottawa K1S 3Z7, BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025.

For further information, contact:

Judy Wolanski (613) 567-8183 / judy@wolanski.ca

Gracefield Christian Camp & Retreat Centre: <http://gracefieldcamp.ca>

**Emergency contact numbers for Gracefield Camp:
819-463-2465 or 1-888-493-2267.**

Make your own unique fabric from scraps!

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

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.

WHAT TO BRING?

We will have a few options for you to create a quilt using up all those extra bits of fabric or orphan blocks you might have. Choose one of our projects, or build your own. If you have a favourite project from a previous retreat that you would like to make again, let us know. We will also, optionally, have fabric, orphans and scraps available to make heart baby quilts for One Plane Away. How about learning how to sew on a binding? Or do improv piecing? Maybe try curves?

Basic fabric requirements: This is an opportunity to clear out your scrap baskets and create something new. Bring whatever fabric scraps or bits and pieces that might be appropriate for baby quilts. Flannelette for backings is always useful.

- ♥ If you will be donating your quilt to St? Mary's or One Plane Away, some backing fabric and batting are available.
- ♥ There will be a scrap-sharing table. Bring some, take some.
- ♥ Please wash and press fabrics before arriving at Gracefield.

BABY QUILTS FOR ST. MARY'S HOME

As usual, we will also spend time creating simple quilts for new moms and their babies. Working individually or in groups, participants can experiment with new techniques and/or use a basic pattern. These quilts are usually "tied" and completed by the end of the weekend. If you want to machine quilt and have a walking foot for your machine, bring it. We will also talk about binding. Our current fabric stash includes a few UFOs (unfinished objects), as well as quite a bit of yardage awaiting your creative touch. (For more info: <http://www.stmaryshome.com>)

SHOW AND TELL

We love to see how everyone has been creative lately. Bring your creative projects (quilts or others) to show or send a picture for the slide show (judy@wolanski.ca). This is always so inspiring!

GLEBE—ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH

Sewing tools and supplies:

If you have the following tools, please bring them (clearly labelled with your name):

- ♥ Basic sewing tools (sewing and/or embroidery needles, thimble, scissors, pins)
- ♥ Note paper and pencil
- ♥ Quilting rulers, rotary cutter and mat
- ♥ Sewing machine with CORD, thread, extra bobbins, instruction book, extension cord, walking foot if you have one
- ♥ A small light for your working area (optional)

For the baby quilts: (these are optional donations)

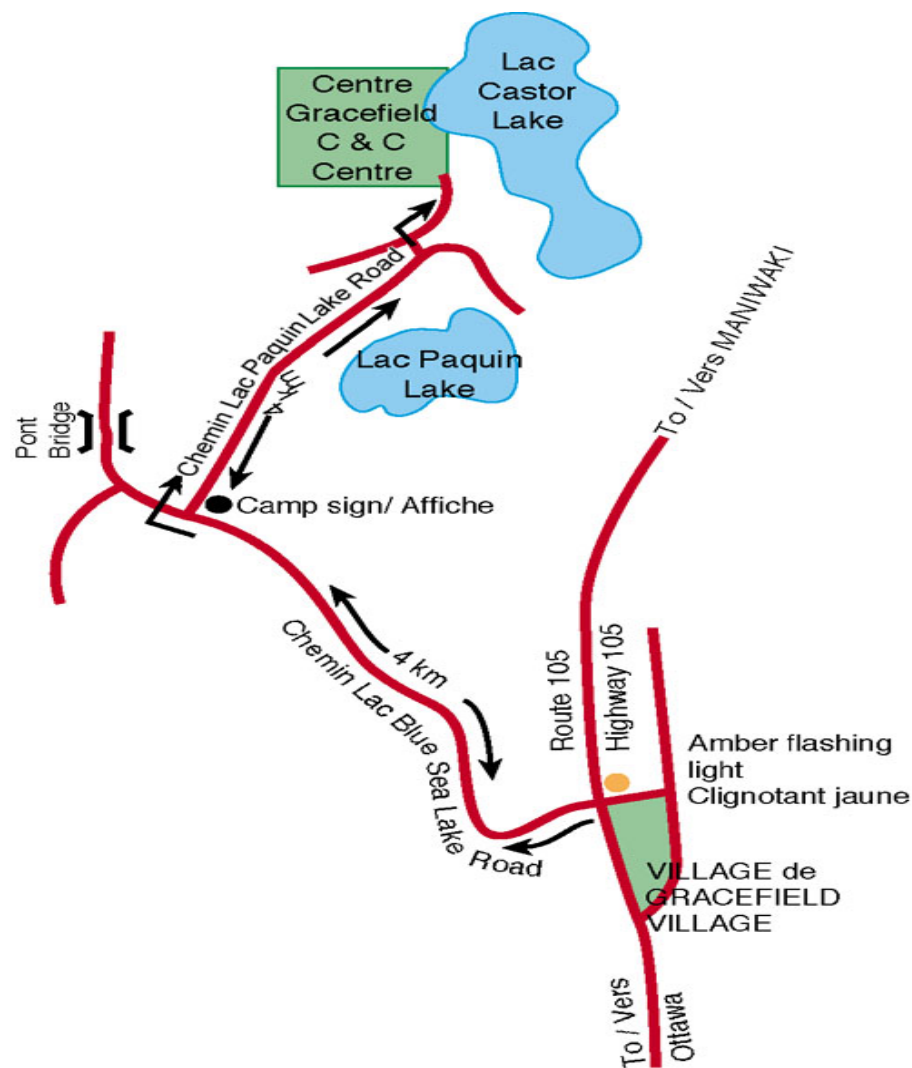
- ♥ prewashed 100% cotton fabric to use and/or to donate
- ♥ Cotton embroidery floss (to tie quilts)
- ♥ Batting.

For you:

- ♥ Pillowcase, twin-sized sheets and blanket (or QUILT!!) (NOTE: one pillow provided for each bed) or sleeping bag
- ♥ Towel and facecloth
- ♥ Personal toiletries, etc.
- ♥ Comfortable indoor shoes
- ♥ Weatherproof clothes if you want to explore the campgrounds
- ♥ Travel mug and/or water bottle (optional, but a good idea!)
- ♥ Flashlight and batteries (or use light on your phone!)

PATCHWORK PILGRIMAGE 2025- REGISTRATION FORM

PATCHWORK PILGRIMAGE 2024 **GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTRE**



From Ottawa/Hull take Hwy 5 past Wakefield, Hwy 105 north toward Maniwaki to Gracefield village (90 km), turn left at Rue Saint Eugène (**traffic light**) toward Blue Sea Lake and follow map.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone _____

When will you be arriving? Friday PM_____

Are you able to sleep in an upper bunk if necessary?

Yes _____ No _____ Ground Floor only? _____

If you want to share a room with someone specific, please provide their name(s). _____

Special Dietary Needs? Yes ____ (explain below) No _____

Any health issues we should be aware of? _____

Can you provide a ride for anyone? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many passengers can you take? _____
 (include names if applicable)

Do you need a ride? Yes _____ No _____

Payment enclosed? Yes _____ No _____

**Cheques (\$250) should be made payable to
 Glebe-St. James United Church
 650 Lyon St.S, Ottawa K1S 3Z7
 Please return completed form and cheque
 to church office by September 19.**