



Glebe-St. James United Church
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September 3, 2025

Prayer Circle for September: [Hilda Sabadash](#)

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.

September 14th

10:30 am Welcome Back Sunday / Creation 2

Presiding: Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion

If you are joining us online, please have your <wine and bread> ready.

Reading: Luke 15:1-10

We welcome back Teresa and welcome our new Children's Church leader Kayla Cseh. More information on Kayla can be found in the September edition of Good News in the Glebe. If you did not receive the Newsletter, it is attached.



In Loving Memory: [John Edward MacNider](#)

Ed MacNider passed away in Saco, Maine on September 8th. He was a longtime member of Glebe-St. James, husband of our dear friend, Nancy, father to James and Tracy, and grandfather to Maya. A celebration of life will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Saco, this Saturday September 13th at 11am. The MacNider family always included at least 2 enormous dogs, usually Goldens or Newfs. When Ed and Nancy moved to Maine, their dogs roamed the enormous Ocean Park beach with Edward every sunrise. Tracy posted a photo of her dad on Facebook and added that people should plan to attend wearing "Blue jeans attire and a dog cookie in your pocket!"

Office hours

We have returned to regular office hours.

Lori will be in the office on Monday mornings

Jennifer will be the office on Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am – 4 pm

New door code

The code for the Lyon street lock has been changed. In an effort to keep the building secure we are keeping track of those with the code. If you feel you need (not want) need the code, please contact Jennifer (admin@glebestjames.ca) letting her know why you need the code and she will record your name and the reason in the ledger and give you the code. Please do not ask others to share the code and if you do have the code, please do NOT share it.

Booking space

If you would like to use space at the Church for a meeting or rent space for an event, please contact Jennifer to ensure the space gets booked. It is important that we know when someone is in the building

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 is a slight cost to do so.

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.

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!

Your Directory Team

Rebecca Dalton gregroger1902@gmail.com

Barb Coyle barb.coyle@rogers.com

Susan Palmai palmaisusan@gmail.com

Quilting Retreat...

If you are planning on attending the quilting retreat on September 26th and have not yet registered, please contact Judy Wolanski asap.

September 17th In-person Meeting

Please note that the September 17th Council/Steering Committee meeting will be held in-person in Fraser Hall at Glebe-St. James. Details will follow

T-Shirts have been distributed

There are a few T-shirts still available in the church office. They are \$20.00 each. If you missed out and would like to get one, please speak to Jennifer in the church office. Limited sizes.



Kwe Kwe

You are warmly invited to join the Moose Hide Campaign for a special webinar in honour of the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation.

September 22, 2025

1pm ET / 10am PT

Online - Free to Attend

It has been ten years since the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its Final Report and 94 Calls to Action. This webinar offers space to reflect on the progress made, the challenges that remain, and the journey that lies ahead.

We are honoured to be joined by Elder Barb Ward-Burkitt, Executive Director of the Prince George Native Friendship Centre, and Raven Lacerte, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Moose Hide Campaign. Together, they will share reflections about the ongoing journey of reconciliation in Canada, offering wisdom, truth, and hope for the collective path forward.

All are welcome. Whether this is your first time joining us or you have been walking alongside the campaign for years, your presence matters.

[Registration](#)

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.

Nattering Knitters

We will start our weekly get togethers in early October. Watch this space for more information.

Check Mates

Chess will resume on Tuesday, September 30th. More information will follow.

Women's Intergenerational Group (WIG)

WIG meets on the third Sunday of each month following morning worship. We finish around 1:30 pm. On September 21st we will share a potluck lunch, discuss program ideas for the coming year AND, for those interested to on a guided tour of the building.

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

Come find your quiet centre. Contact: Judy Wolanski

Men & Friends –

Next date is September 24th. Contact is Dudleigh Coyle

Come at 5:30 to eat at 6. A discussion will follow.



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 ext. 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!

GSJ Bazaar

Planning has started. If you have an idea for a table or something different, please let Jennifer (admin@glebestjames.ca) know.

Outreach...

Ottawa Public Foods (OPF) Volunteer needed

OPF is looking for a volunteer for Sunday maintenance. This is our first retirement in a couple of years, a testament to the committed volunteers we have! The current Sunday volunteer reports that it is usually quite quiet on Sundays without too much to be done – checking and possibly emptying the garbage, checking the shed to see if there is food to be put out on the shelves, sweeping the walkway, etc. If you think this might be for you or someone you know, please speak to Susan Palmai, palmaisusan@gmail.com or Marisa Romano, mlsromano@yahoo.ca



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

Look for us at Coffee Hour on Sept 21, 28 and Oct 5th to make your donation.

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

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/>

Current Moderator

The Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath (she/her) was elected as Moderator of The United Church of Canada on August 9, 2025 in Calgary, Alberta by the 45th General Council. Born in Lusaka, Zambia, and raised in Canada, Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath was ordained in 1999.

The Moderator's Cross-Country Check in will happen on Sept 22nd, 4 – 5:30 pm.

More information and to Register visit [Churchx](https://www.churchx.ca)

Healing Pathways

(Brochures for the Phase 1 & Phase 2 are attached).

Healing Pathway is an experiential, spiritual and healing practice that supports well-being and resilience by promoting energetic alignment to all aspects of our being – physical, emotional, mental and spiritual. In these stressful times we all need opportunities for renewal, deep reflection, retreat, self care.

Please consider registering for one of these workshops yourself (repeaters welcome) or pass the information on to someone you know who could benefit from this healing experience. Registering early will ensure you of a space.

PHASE 1 - October 24, 25 & 26 (Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday afternoon)

LOCATION: Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa

PHASE 2, Where Two or More Gather - October 17 & 18 (Friday and Saturday)

LOCATION: First United Church, Ottawa

PHASE 4, Practicum A & B - Dates and style to be decided based on interest

LOCATION: Could be ZOOM or hybrid (ZOOM + in-person) If you are interested in taking Phase 4 (The pre-requisite is all other courses Ph 1 - Ph 3) please send an email to HealingPathwayEast@gmail.com requesting more information.

On behalf of the Healing Pathway East Community
healingpathwayeast@gmail.com

Community...



20 SEPT 2025
OTTAWA-GATINEAU

**DRAW
THE
LINE**

MARCH

**for people, for peace,
for the planet**

Build a
renewable
future

Uphold
Indigenous
Sovereignty

Fight
for migrant
justice

Stand up for
peace and
democracy

Invest
in people and
public services

OTTAWA START: 11:00 AM
Corner Elgin and Wellington street

GATINEAU START: 11:00 AM
Maison du Citoyen

EVERYONE, JOIN IN!



COALITION MEMBERS: CAFES Ottawa, CUPE 2626, CUPE Ottawa District Council, CIPRG, CUSA, Climate Save Ottawa, CLSO, Council of Canadians Ottawa Chapter, Decolonial Solidarity Gatineau Ottawa, Ecology Ottawa, Fridays For Future Ottawa, Independent Jewish Voices Ottawa, Mères au front - Région de l'Outaouais, Migrants Ottawa, SCANI Ottawa, Seniors For Climate, Smart Youth Network Canada, World-Changing Kids, ENDORSERS: ACCOR, Community Solidarity Ottawa, Ecology Ottawa's EcoYouth Council, Free Transit Ottawa, Gatineau sans pesticides, Horizon Ottawa, Labour for Palestine, ORCIE, PSAC NCR, UOSSL, Zonta Club of Ottawa, SUPPORTERS: 350 Canada, Below2C, CANRac, Centre Oblat, CIPP, CUPE 4600, Environmental Defence, IMA Ottawa Coordinating Committee, GRAN Ottawa Gatineau, KAIROS Canada, OPIRG, OCAF

ODENAK

Multifaith Housing (MHI) was proud and delighted when the NCC announced Dream LeBreton as the successful proponent to develop the 'Library Parcel' of LeBreton Flats. This project will build over 600 new residential rental units in two towers. The community has been officially named Odenak, the Algonquin word for village.

A concert in support of Multifaith Housing (MHI) and their latest endeavour in support of Indigenous homelessness is being held on Friday, September 26th. A poster is attached.

Musicians for Odenak
Friday, September 26th, 7 pm
Barrhaven United Church

Creation Matters

Saint Matthew's invites you to join them on **Tuesday September 30 7:30-8PM**, for a zoom call. Their Creation Matters group will be joined by John Kirkwood, President of [Ottawa Renewable Energy Co-operative \(OREC\)](#), for a 20 minute presentation touching on climate change, advocacy for progressive energy policies, renewable energy, co-op model community participation, and investment and partnership development opportunities. A time for questions and answers follows.

Please join us to learn more about this group which pools member resources to develop and invest in local renewable energy projects towards the goal of full sustainability.

Join the Zoom meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84403496015?pwd=nMEOXk7Joo5XUGk2jtYU73DBEvkbAI.1>

Meeting ID: 844 0349 6015

Passcode: 984303

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.

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

Accounts: Lori Stinson, ex 23; accts.glebestjames@gmail.com

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