



Glebe-St. James United Church
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September 17, 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 21st

10:30 am

Presiding:

Reading:

Children's Church virtues:

Int'l Day of Peace / Creation 3

Rev. Dr. Teresa Burnett-Cole

Luke 18:1-9

Honesty



Virtues

Each week our children will look at another virtue and try to incorporate them into their everyday living. Last week was kindness... Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others.

This Sunday: Honesty..

Honesty is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

Cell Phone Needed

GSJ is looking at a new phone system. One of the things we will require is a cell phone for backup in case the internet goes down. This phone needs to be able to hold a charge and needs to act like a phone. If you have a phone that might work, please let Jennifer (admin@glebestjames.ca) know.

Photo Directory

Universal Photos will be in the church on October 7, 8 and 9th between the hours of 12 noon and 9:00 pm. 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

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Barb Coyle barb.coyle@rogers.com

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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's and FriendsWednesday Sept 24th at 5:30pm for 6:00pm

Yes, the chili pot is getting ready. Please bring with you your summer highlight stories.
All good and yes a Caesar Salad has been invited.

Goodness prevails

GSJ Fall Bazaar.....November 22nd Happening.....potentially best ever

Yes, the Bazaar planning committee is clicking in and please reserve the date. There will be a few new tables and there is a good chance we will expand into the sanctuary. And I have started to gather "stuff". I am keeping my eyes open for stuff for our collectable table. Yes, this used to be the Arnott Richardson table.

Please stay tuned as I will be connecting to fill out the "adults" in charge of the respective tables. Yes, we do have a strong wool table again this year!!



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!

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 Palmai

Cluster News...

Celebration of Ministries Service

Southminster United Church, Ottawa

Friday, September 19th, 7 pm

We will join together in worship at Southminster United Church, Ottawa. The worship service begins at 7 pm. We will be celebrating the ordination of Dr. Frank Emanuel. We will also be marking anniversaries in ministry, celebrating our retirees, and remembering ministers who have died in the past year.

You are warmly welcome to join us for a light reception after the service.

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/>

New EOORC Pastoral Relations Minister

EOORC is pleased to announce that Rev. Victoria Andrews will become Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council's next Pastoral Relations Minister effective November 15, 2025.

Born and raised in Newfoundland, Victoria comes to us with a depth of experience at both the Bay of Quite Conference and the Pacific Mountain Regional Council. Ordained in 2007 by the Montreal and Ottawa Conference, she has served in multiple pastoral charges in our part of the country and in Alberta. She has served as Pastoral Relations and Community of Faith Support Minister since 2014, first with BC Conference and then Pacific Mountain Regional Council. Having worked in the Seaway Valley Presbytery, Victoria knows our region and looks forward to getting to know us even better.

Her passion for the evolving church, her broad perspective and her deep understanding of pastoral care will make her an excellent addition to the team, particularly as we begin the work of transformation in our regional council with the Towards 2035 efforts.

We are pleased that there will be an opportunity for a little overlap with Rev. Whit Strong before he retires.

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](#)

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.

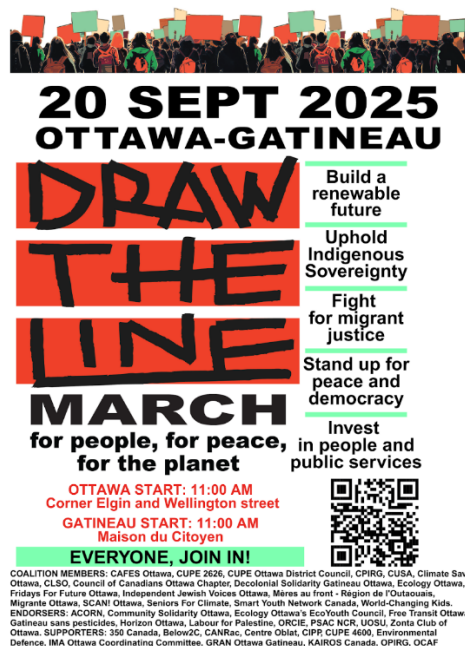
PHASE 1 - October 24, 25 & 26 (Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday afternoon
LOCATION: Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa

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...



On Saturday, September 20, 2025, communities across Ottawa and Gatineau will come together for the Draw the Line March — for people, for peace, and for the planet.

We'll be joining people across [Canada and around the world](#) who are marching the same day to demand action: it's time to build a renewable future, uphold Indigenous sovereignty, fight for migrant justice, and invest in people and public services.

📍 Ottawa Start: 11:00 AM – Corner of Elgin & Wellington

📍 Gatineau Start: 11:00 AM – Maison du Citoyen
Bring your voice, your friends, and your energy. This is a family-friendly event and there will be free food, music and community vibes at the end of the march (south side of City Hall).

CAFES Ottawa Network - www.cafesottawa.ca

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

Ceation 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=nMEOXk7Joo5XUGk2jtYU73DBEvkbAl.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.

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

Our Ministry Team...

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

Children's Church Leader: Kayla Cseh, ex 22; Childrenchurch.gsj@gmail.com

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

Minister of Music Emeritus: Robert Palmai

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