

Messy Church - Yukon Style

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Christ Church Cathedral, in a further attempt to reach the community around them with God's love, has started "Messy Church - Yukon Style". For information on this monthly program, Bishop Larry along with the Cathedral, contacted and registered with Messy Church in England. The reply we got was very helpful and the representative noted that Bishop Larry was their first Messy Bishop. We are now connected with the Canadian Messy Church movement.

Messy Church - Yukon Style is a monthly two hour informal program that is based around a family meal with a time of worship and crafts. The purpose is to share God's love with the community of Whitehorse and to give an alternate form of worship that may appeal to some. These programs are theme related. "Acts of Love" and "Prayer" were the themes for the first two sessions. As the next two will be in the Advent and Christmas Seasons, the themes will reflect the time of the year. The worship service contains lots of singing and the message is often delivered with puppets.

Those participating in Messy Church have fun and are called to use their imagination in sharing God's Love. In each of the sessions we try to reveal a little of the Yukon's amazing history in a way that those who come will enjoy and remember.



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