Every month, it's built around a theme – activities, celebration and the meal

Messy Church values these things

Creativity:
Play
Imagination
Appreciation

Celebration:
Encountering God
Awe and wonder
Purpose and meaning

Hospitality:
Open house
Open arms
Open hands

Messy Church:

- ➔ Explore your spiritual questions
- ➔ Caring Community
- ➔ Celebrative Atmosphere
- ➔ Learn about Jesus
- ➔ Craft and Activities for all ages
- ➔ Family Fun
- ➔ Share a meal

You are warmly invited to check it out
- come as you can -
we hope you'll become a regular!

Contact: Westside office
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Check out our webpage for more information:
www.westsidelutheran.ca

Messy Church has been part of Westside since 2012.

What is it?

Messy Church is a fresh new way of experiencing church.

It's for all ages.
It's fun.
It's family friendly.

It happens when **you** arrive -
the doors open at 5:00 pm
but you come as you are able

It's creating, worshipping and sharing a meal together.
Messy Church is Christ centred
- it's not a club.

Messy Church began in England in 2004 – google "Messy Church" for more information
http://www.messychurch.org.uk

Messy Church
is for the whole family!
Family doesn't just mean mom & dad & 1.5 children -
it also means come and be family.
All are welcome: single, widowed, grandparents, childless, divorced.
Church is for all.



Imagine – one night a month where mom or dad don't have to make supper!

Instead, everyone gets to enjoy making a craft, playing a game, learning about the God who loves us, and enjoying a meal **TOGETHER!**

Typical program:

5:00 p.m. Welcome snacks. You may arrive anytime through the evening. You are never 'late' for Messy Church.

5:00 p.m. Crafts and Activities for all ages and interests.

6:00 p.m. Bible story with music and/or drama

6:30 p.m Meal (provided)

7:00 p.m. Closing

What You Need to Know:

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dates: ***second** Tuesday of each month

For 2026 Oct 13
Nov 9
Dec 8

*Some months our church is not available on the 2nd Tues

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(corner of Ferndale & Livingstone)

From Hwy 400 – take Dunlop St. west toward Angus, turn right on Ferndale, up the hill past the dump. Westside Church is on the left, just before the edge of town.