



# MESSY FIESTA

... a day to experience & learn about Messy Church and to connect with Messy Church Leaders

- Are you looking for a way to reach families who are not in your church on Sundays?
- Have you started a Messy Church and want to find new ideas, discuss challenges and connect with other MC leaders?

Messy Church (MC) aims to create the opportunity for adults and children to enjoy expressing their creativity, to gather together for a meal, to experience worship and to have fun within a church context.

- For newcomers to Messy Church, you will have an opportunity to experience what Messy Church can offer your church. The session will allow you to experience a Messy Church, to brainstorm around your own Messy Church, to gather resources, and to explore the history of this innovative way of being church in a changing world. You will take away knowledge, skills and materials to help you get started.
- For Messy Church team members who are already running a Messy Church, we will share ideas, discuss challenges and network, facilitated by seasoned MC practitioners.

Everyone will meet in the morning to enjoy 'Messy Church' together, then after lunch will split up into two groups: one for those new to Messy Church and one for Messy Church practitioners.

Facilitators (MC Canada Leaders & Practitioners): **Nancy Rowe, Neil Mancor, Sue & Andy Kalbfleisch**

To find out more about Messy Church, please visit the [www.messychurch.ca](http://www.messychurch.ca)

**Saturday, March 3, 2018 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Location: Emmanuel United Church, 691 Smyth Rd., Ottawa ON K1G 1N7**

The cost (includes lunch, crafts, handouts and a fun day) is \$25/person. Please complete the attached registration form and send it along with your cheque payable to 'Emmanuel United Church'. Registrations accepted to Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> as we want to have enough food for everyone!

**Doors open at 9:30 am**

## Questions?

- About the Messy Fiesta program – Sue Kalbfleisch 905-648-0302 or [info@messychurch.ca](mailto:info@messychurch.ca)
- About registration – Catherine Gutjahr 613-733-0437 or [youth@emmanuelunited.ca](mailto:youth@emmanuelunited.ca)

**Hope you can join us for a great day of fun, learning & connecting!**

# Registration

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Location: 691 Smyth Rd., Ottawa ON K1G 1N7

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Payee (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary, mobility or other restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any of the following that apply ...

Have attended a Messy Fiesta: Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have started a Messy Church: Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your cheque for \$25/person, payable to "Emmanuel United Church"

and forward, along with your completed registration form to:

Emmanuel United Church,  
691 Smyth Rd., Ottawa ON K1G 1N7  
Attn: Messy Fiesta