

Ghent UMC
Messy Church report – edited for privacy
April 11, 2021

We gave out 15 Messy Church Easter baskets containing candy, activities and other treats. Thanks to [\[name\]](#) and [\[name\]](#) for donating basket fillers and [\[name\]](#) for helping fill eggs!

April, 18 - Messy Earth Day Get Together - We will meet at 11 am to walk the neighborhood around the church and pick up trash. Gloves, bags and safety vests provided. Masks and social distancing required.

May, 16 - The return of in-person Messy Church! Activities in the garden/playground, Celebration on the front steps. Hopefully we will be able to let people bring picnics for their families to enjoy afterwards in Stockley Gardens. I think if we phrase it right or restrictions lift it should be okay. After all, people brought picnics to church on Easter!

June - Hoping for a Messy Movie Night in the garden or something easy. We'll have to see how COVID restrictions play out.

There is an upcoming webinar I'm planning to attend on funding ideas for Messy Church.

Respectfully submitted April 8, 2021

~ Melanie Cramer