



Messy Church *Get Started Training* in Chicago, IL, March 11, 2023

Messy Church is a form of church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration, and hospitality. It's church for people at all stages of their faith journey and of any age, with its aim to introduce Jesus and to give an opportunity to encounter and grow closer to Jesus. Messy Church models and promotes healthy ways of growing as a family: a nuclear family, an extended family, and a global and local church family. Messy Church includes four parts: a welcome, a creative time to explore the biblical theme, a meal, and a celebration time of worship. Most Messy Churches meet once a month, at a time that is welcoming, especially to those who might not have a church home of their own. Messy Church is fun!

Want to learn more about Messy Church or thinking about starting a Messy Church? "Get Started" is our foundational training event that is highly recommended for any church planning to start a Messy Church. The training is also helpful for Messy Churches looking to expand their leadership team or simply need a refresher to move from starting to sustaining a Messy Church.

Join Ronda Bower in Chicago, IL for an in person Get Started in Messy Church training, March 11, 2023, 9 am – 3 pm, at United in Faith Lutheran Church, 6525 W Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60634. Ronda is Pastor Associate of Family and Educational Ministries at Northfield Community Church, Northfield, IL, where she has led Messy Church for seven years. Ronda is also the current president of Messy Church USA Board of Directors.

For more information about Messy Church check out: <https://messychurchusa.org/>

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