Welcome to the MARCH Children & Families Update!

As always, feel free to pass this on to others you think might be interested, post it wherever you like and generally raise awareness of the links/articles most relevant to your context.

Yours Faithfully,

Chris.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES MINISTRY – MARCH

1. Lent & Easter

2020 Lent Engage Together Intergenerational Worship Ideas (download) Three Intergenerational Ideas for Easter Bible Central Easter Games Lent (Building Faith) A Pancake Party Easter Alive

2. More Lent & Easter

25 great things you can do in Lent BRF Ideas Hub Lent & Easter Lenten Family Faith Toolkit Kids Friendly Lent & Easter Lent (NSWACT UCA)

3. Some NEW Reading

<u>Life-Giving Homes</u> (new, FREE and well worth reading) <u>Messy Church and a Holistic Approach to Mission</u> <u>Ash Wednesday for Families</u> (BuildingFaith) <u>What's in the Bible for Me?</u> (Lucy Moore) <u>Are you just tired?</u> (Christina Embree)

4. A Collection of Podcasts (What is the collective noun for Podcasts?)

<u>We Wonder</u> (for children and their grownups) <u>Parenting for Faith</u> (Rachel Turner) <u>Youthscape</u> (youth ministry) <u>Together with God</u> (exploring households and faith) <u>The Good Shepherd and the Child</u> (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)

5. For the More Visually Oriented (ie. not me)

Vanderbilt Lectionary Library - visuals Images for Storytelling (Max 7) Lost Sheep (Easter stories) Illustrated Ministry (Lent) Free Bible Images

6. Holy Habits (Discipleship)

Holy Habits Book Holy Habits Group Studies Holy Habits Bible Reflections Holy Habits Church Handbooks Holy Habits in Messy Church (multi-age resources)

7. Other Highlighted Events

• CTM (Parkville, Victoria – my patch) Highlighted Events

Feb 28, 29Generate 2020 Intergenerational Resource Writing WorkshopMar 142020 New & Renewing gatheringMay 30Stories of ChildhoodJul 16-19Vision, Voice and Vocation: Arts and Theology in a Climate for Change (NEW)Aug 22Make it Messy! (Parkville)

Nb. If you're coming to Melbourne for training or other events, do remember that on-site accommodation may be available at <u>Maclean House</u>.

• Beyond Australia

Orange Conference (Apr 29-May 1), Atlanta Children's Spirituality Summit (Jun 8-10), Nashville D6 Conference (Sep 24-26), Orlando Messy Church Canada Conference (Oct 15-18), Winnipeg

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