

## Sunday School Newsletter March 20, 2021

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.


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To our wonderful First Met children, youth, young adults, families,  
& community!



What's more fun than a basket of Easter eggs? (well okay, a basket of baby chicks maybe....)

We're gearing up for our Easter Celebration April 3rd!

Some of you won't be there and we'll miss you, but you will be in our hearts 

and we'll look forward to Easter 2022!

More on this below, but first....

Have you *heard*??

It's s'mores\* time!!



Grab your flashlight, marshmallows and life jacket -



**Camp Pringle is happening!**



Our Pacific Mountain Regional Council has cooked up an amazing Family Camp for United Church families.

Join us on the May long weekend  
May 21st to 24th

for our second annual 'distanced' family camp!

COVID safety protocols in place, and all activities in household groups.  
Meals and activities included, but please bring your own PFD (life jacket) for  
safety reasons.

\* **"S'mores"** - yummy camp treats made from graham wafers, chocolate, and marshmallows  
toasted over a campfire! 😊

- Adults - \$150
- Child/Youth (ages 4-18) - \$120
- Child (3 and under) - Free

**There are bursaries available for families to participate - please don't let the cost  
be the reason you aren't coming.**

**When you register, you will be able to choose what type of bursary (100, 75, 50, or  
25% off) you will need so that your household can attend.**

<https://www.pmrfirstthirdresources.ca/family-retreats-2021.html#/>



Family Retreats 2021 - PACIFIC  
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**First Met birthdays!!!**  
Sending happy hugs and wishes to...





Maya Kanstrup - April 2nd!  
Happy birthday Maya!

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**And now this, from PMRC:**

Exciting news and CONFIRMED! The **Queer Virtue Youth Night** with author Rev Liz Edman is happening MARCH 26! All youth/ youth groups and their leaders + grown ups are welcome. You don't need to have read the book Queer Virtue (and yay if you have). This event is free and fabulous, and part of the PM/CW Regional Council's [Queer Virtue Lenten Book Study](#)!

**Queer Virtue YOUTH NIGHT**  
**Live Online Session with Author Rev**  
**Liz Edman!**

Hosted by Pam Rocker of [Affirming Connections](#)

Friday March 26th 6:30pm PT/ 7:30pm MT

**Free!**

REGISTER NOW: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81111111111>

You can find out more about Liz Edman on her Queer Virtue website: the book is inspiring and grounded in healthy, positive Christian identity - we love [its info page](#) for so clearly describing what the book is about and how it's message matters to all Christians, whether straight, gay, queer and everything all around and in between those identities. It's thrilling that Liz will share Friday March 26th with United Church Youth! We hope that Youth in your community can join us!

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And from out Congregational Newsletter...





### [North Park Grocery Hamper Program](#)

Weekly Program on Thursdays

First Met is pleased to be partnering with the North Park Neighbourhood Association on a weekly grocery hamper program on Thursdays.

This program provides weekly grocery hampers with donated and purchased produce, dairy, eggs, bread and non-perishables and distributes them to households throughout North Park and downtown with the help of amazing volunteers.

See **Read More** for the full story - and how you can help.

[Read More](#)

😊 If you have time on Thursday mornings - ***come and join us*** - other First Met Church youth will be there too! It's fun and safe!!  
Please use contact info in the Read More tab above.

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**And last but not least, an invitation from the community -**

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👋 **We hope you're enjoying your new Lent and Easter Faith at Home kits. Let us know if you need more *craft supplies, books to read, puzzles, or ????***

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**Wishing you a happy Saturday.**



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