

SMRUC 613 NEWS

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Welcome News

New 613kids Program

WELCOME TO 613!



Welcome to the 613 K-5 program. We are Andrea Bellamy, Kristine Gerhard and Terri Bowser. We will be planning and running things this year.

**Feel free to contact
us at:
613kids@SMRUC.ca**

We have identified some priorities for the program.

- Having fun
- Building community
- Creating a feeling of belonging and ownership by the kids
- Learning bible stories
- Learning about the church
- Applying lessons to real life
- Purposeful time
- Teachings congruent with the United Church Website
- What we believe

Each day will have a similar structure, consisting of:

Large group meeting:

Gather, share celebrations or concerns, offering, introduce the story

Storytelling and interacting with the story:

Learn the story, discuss the messages, explore how the message applies to their lives, do an activity about the story or message

Large group meeting:

Gather again, share insights, talk about the weekly send home activity

Clean up

<http://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/welcome-united-church-canada/what-we-believe>

We are looking forward to working with your child and family this year. To make this year a great success, we will all need to do our part. We will be sure to try to make the program fun, interactive, well planned, and meaningful, with open communication.

The kids will be able to make the most of the program by bringing their joy, creativity, respect and participation each week.

We hope that families will support the program by taking an interest in what the kids are doing each week: talk to them about the stories, look at the discussion questions or at home activities.

We are so looking forward to the year ahead!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Andrea, Kristine and Terri

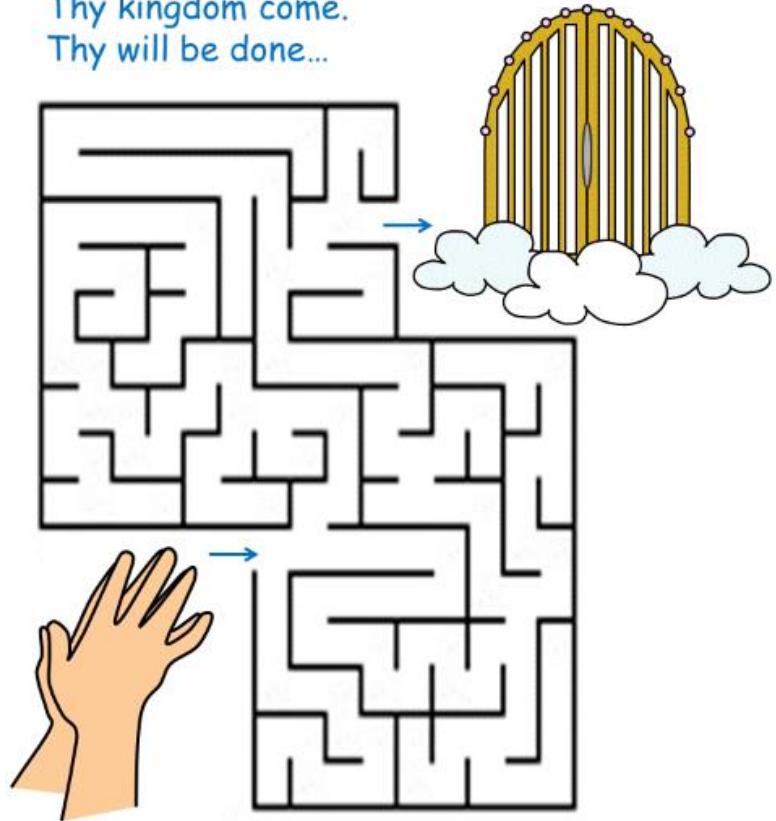
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father
 Who art in heaven
 Hallowed be thy name
 Thy kingdom come
 Thy will be done
 On earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day
 Our daily bread,
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those who
 trespass against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 But deliver us from evil
 For thine is the kingdom, the
 power and the glory.
 Forever and ever.
 Amen

We have spoken to the 613 group about the fact that there are many variations to the wording of the Lord's Prayer and no one version is the **right one. We have started with this version as it is well known to most.*

Lord's Prayer Maze

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done...



QUESTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Think about these questions. Talk about them with your family and we will talk about them next week.

1. What would you like to do in Sunday School?
2. Do you have a favourite Bible story?
3. What part of the world did the Bible stories happen in?
4. What do you know about the Bible?

The Oaks of Justice Rooted in God

Isaiah 61:3

You are like an acorn, growing into a big strong oak tree.

What does it mean to be "Rooted in God?"

What are some things that help you to grow strong?

Acorn to Oak Tree Time Lapse video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BtKakP5xOk>

