

Morar's Musings!



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Christ First!

The overwhelming choice for our new name is Christ First. Some will add 'Church'; others 'United Church'. I liked Andy Choles' suggestion of adding an exclamation point. Of all the choices for names, your choice represents a goal we are always seeking to attain. Add the exclamation point and it seems to celebrate that, before our actions, Christ acts first. Because Christ comes to us first we can attempt to place Christ First in our lives. That is something to celebrate this Easter!

Meditate during Lent

To feed your soul over these weeks of Lent, google Lent Meditation. YouTube videos, images, and words are all at your fingertips and it takes seconds. I began with https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_3X1cj3Ez

Whatever discipline you choose to mark the Lenten season, know that each Sunday is considered a little Easter and, therefore, not a part of Lent. And so we can celebrate God's resurrection promise every Sunday of the year!

Stepping Forward in Strength: Habits, Norms and Expectations

When preparing couples for marriage, one of the important conversations ministers initiate is about families of origin. We are creatures of habit, and what we have experienced tends to influence how we behave in similar situations. Our second United Fresh Start workshop will explore how our own expectations influence us individually, in our worship lives and in the way we work together. This time we will be meeting Saturday, April 6, 9.30 to noon at our Port Credit Campus. Teams from other churches will be joining us, keeping our costs down and giving us new perspectives. Please let the office know if you are able to join us for another positive step on our journey.

Blessings,
Morar