

Presbyterian Youth Victoria

Christ Faith Service

Dear PCV,

It's with excitement that I inform you that PYV is having an Online Summer Camp running from the 29th of December until the 1st of January. With eased restrictions there is the possibility that participants may want to gather together face to face as they engage the online experience. I hope this possibility would eventuate for those who would like to experience camp together with other young people. However, anyone wanting to gather together face to face for PYV Summer Camp please note:

PYV will not be organising for face-to-face gatherings, but will be providing an Online program consisting of a morning talk and study session and an evening activities time.

PYV recognises that some Sessions may wish to approve gatherings of camp participants, in their PCV church for the duration of the online camp. Further PYV recognises that some individuals may choose to host a number of camp participants in a private home for the duration of the online camp. Following consultation with the Safe Church Unit, please note:

1. PYV is not responsible for these gatherings and no supervision or oversight by PYV will be applicable to these gatherings.
2. If a Session approves a gathering to be held in their church for the purpose of attending the PYV online camp and where such gathering includes children under 18 years, Session is responsible for Safe Church compliant leaders to be present at all times and for safe ministry practices to be implemented for the duration of the gathering. Session is also responsible to ensure that any such gathering complies with the relevant COVID-19 restrictions and is conducted under a COVIDSafe plan.
3. If a private gathering is held in a private home, at private invitation, for the purposes of participants "attending" PYV online camp together, neither PYV nor any Session is responsible for such a gathering and no supervision or oversight by PYV or any Session will be applicable to these gatherings. The private host parent(s) of this gathering are responsible for appropriate supervision of any children gathered in their home for this purpose. Further, the private host parents are responsible for ensuring that all appropriate measures are taken in relation to COVID-19 restrictions applicable to private gatherings.

If Sessions are unable to host a Session approved, Safe Church compliant and COVIDSafe gathering, please know that we will still be providing a fully Online version of camp so that no-one misses out.

In Christ,



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