



### **Hospitality Report**

The door prizes for this month are for the serious scrap-booker at heart. If you are not into cutting and pasting, then this may be a good gift for your super-crafty friend! Thanks for all your continued help with volunteering to help with the food and clean-up.

Happy Valentine's Day!



### **FEB. MOPPET CURRICULUM:**

**Lesson:** Love - How can you show your brother / sister / mom / dad / friends that you love them?

**Bible Story/Verses:**

1 John 4:12 b "Love one another as God loves us."

Lev 19:18 "Love your neighbor as yourself"

Deut 7:13 "God will love you and bless you"

**PLAYTIME EVENT:**

**Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
from 2:00-2:45 PM  
Giant Eagle Tour  
N. Court St.-Medina



### **Piano Lessons**

*Are you a Musical Mop???*

Kirsten Forsheew, a former MOPS mom, has openings soon in her music studio for piano lessons ages 5 and up! Tuition is \$65 per month, plus the cost of music books (which is fairly minimal.) Please call 330-635-2706 if you are interested in reserving a spot!



### **Babysitter For Hire**

Kristyn Boyland is 14 and has been certified by the American Red Cross for babysitting. As the eldest of four, she has experience with infants, preschoolers and elementary aged children. 330-410-4253.

Daughter of: Joy Boyland

References: Jennifer Anderson & Cori Knutson.



### **MOM'S NIGHT OUT EVENT**

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Making Name Bracelets @  
7:00pm-Harvest Presbyterian Church

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Pizza & A Movie Night @ &  
7:00 PM - Medina Donatos and Regal Cinemas



### **Recipes Wanted**

We have been blessed by the refreshments provided by all of you this year. There have been several recipe requests for the breakfast casseroles and other tasty refreshments that have been served. If you would be willing to share your recipe with the group, please email it to Christine Lipian ([lipianc@zoominternet.net](mailto:lipianc@zoominternet.net)) and it will be featured in next month's newsletter. Many thanks!



### **MENTOR MOM QUESTIONS**

We are blessed to have available to us several very special mothers who have been through the preschool years and beyond—our Mentor Moms.

At each meeting there is a Mentor Mom box available to place any questions or concerns that you may have regarding any aspect of mothering, life as a mother, etc.

Our Mentor Moms will answer the questions left and the answers will be printed in the next month's newsletter. There is no need to sign your name, but should you choose to do so, your identity will be kept strictly confidential.

Should you have more personal concerns that you wish to discuss but do not want a public answer to, the Mentor Moms would be happy to counsel with you. Please contact them during a meeting or by their contact info below:

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# Harvest MOPS Amusement Park Guide

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## Coordinator's Report

I have been sitting at my computer trying to write my article for this newsletter and I can't seem to focus. My mind had been flooded with thoughts and memories of my "baby" Samantha. She is my youngest and she is turning three tomorrow. I can remember the day of her birth so vividly as if it were yesterday. She can get herself dressed, she is 90% potty trained and she is enrolled for preschool in the fall. How quickly time flies! I know how cliché that is, but I am finding out, once again, how true it is.

Maybe you haven't reached this particular stage, maybe you have already passed it. Over the past ten years, MOPS has provided me with an outlet to share my excitement over poop in the potty or my anxiety of waving to my child on the school bus for the first time, without others thinking that I am a nut case. I have truly been blessed with new friends, nuggets of wisdom and insight from the variety of speakers that we have had and the opportunity to serve you through this valuable ministry. I pray that you will be sensitive to God's calling and let Stephanie or myself know if you are interested in supporting the future of the only MOPS in Medina next year on the Steering Team.

Even though there are the occasional challenges & frustrations of parenting a pre-schooler, I cherish this time and look forward to the unfolding of God's plan for her life. Now, I get to go wrap birthday presents!

*"It will be gone before you know it. The fingerprints on the wall appear higher and higher. Then suddenly they disappear."*  
(Dorothy Evslin)



## Upcoming Speaker's

Speakers: David & Lisa Wallover  
Park Location: "Ferris Wheel"  
Topic: Marriage Relationships  
Date: February 5<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: Dr. Jim Pettay  
Park Location: "The Swings"  
Topic: Pediatric Q & A  
Date: February 16<sup>th</sup>

Speakers: Marla Holmes  
Park Location: "The Fun House"  
Topic: The Joy of the Lord  
Date: March 5<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: Jennifer Greathouse  
Park Location: "Tilt-a-Whirl"  
Topic: Mothering Adventures  
Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>



## February Anniversaries

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## February Birthdays

Katie Colman	February 1 <sup>st</sup>
Michelle Welling	February 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ellen Snow	February 9 <sup>th</sup>
Jenn Piehler	February 11 <sup>th</sup>
Stacie Marquis	February 12 <sup>th</sup>
Brittany Peters	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
Michelle Swindell	February 18 <sup>th</sup>



**February Housekeeping Duty:**  
Onion Rings



**February Moppets Duty:**  
(On Call)  
Pulled Taffy

ADVENTURES  
IN MOTHERING

"... how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ..." 1 COR. 13:14