



2nd Annual MOPS Moms Swap Shop

With the changing of seasons, it means that it is time to go through the summer wardrobe and figure out what to hold on to and what to get rid of. It also means that you need to figure out what your little one will need for the cooler months ahead. Perhaps your child has gotten tired of some of their toys and you are planning ahead for the holidays. . . the perfect solution is the MOPS Mom's Swap Shop! This is an entirely FREE event for the Harvest MOPS moms. Feel free to bring in any of your child related clothes, shoes, toys, books, etc. to a November meeting or arrange a drop-off with Joy (330-410-4253). Even if you don't contribute anything, there will be plenty of items that need to find a new home. After the swap, you will be able to reclaim your leftover items or choose to donate them to the Medina Community Services Center. Last year was a huge success and with many new moms, hopefully this year will be even bigger and better!

**Swap Shop
Joy Boyland's House
1143 Willowbend- Medina
Saturday, November 15th
9:30-11:30 AM**



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your contributions to this wonderful cause! If you forgot to bring your items to the meeting, please notify your discussion group leader and we'll make other arrangements.

Please consider donating a shoebox as a family. This is a great way to get your children involved and teach them the ministry of giving. Perhaps it may even help tame the "Give me's and I want's" that accompany this time of year.

Harvest is a drop off location and will be available to accept boxes during the following dates & times.

Nov. 17th, 19th, 21st 6:00-8:00PM
Nov. 22nd 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Nov. 23rd 12:00 PM-4:00 PM



Babysitter For Hire

Kristyn Boyland is 13 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. 330-410-3524.

Daughter of: Joy Boyland

References: Jennifer Anderson & Cori Knutson.



MOM'S NIGHT OUT EVENT

Saturday, November 8th

Good Taste (next to Target on N. Court Street)
Cooking Class at @ 11:30 AM
Approx. \$15 per person

Tuesday, December 9th

Ornament Exchange
Christmas Party
@ 7:00 PM



NOV. MOPPET CURRICULUM:

Lesson: Be thankful for Jesus' love and the kindness he shows everyone.

Memory verse: Psalm 31:7 – "I will be glad and rejoice in your love"

Biblical Example: Luke 19:1-10; Zacchaeus

PLAYTIME EVENT:

Wednesday, November 12th –
Bowling @ Medina Lanes - 12:00 PM
\$3.99 per person for shoes
\$1.29 kid to bowl & \$2.75 for adult or package deal
\$10.50 pizza, drink, game & shoes

**ADVENTURES
IN
MOTHERING**

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

Harvest MOPS Amusement Park Guide



Harvest Presbyterian Church
1095 E. Reagan Parkway
Medina, OH 44256
330-723-0770
www.harvestpca.com/mops



Coordinator Report

What a treat to have had a few warm, sunny days this last week of October/beginning of November. Today my list of "to dos" was enormous, but what I did instead was enjoy quality time with my friend and her children. We shared and the kids played and played and begged for more time to play...treasured time that I almost didn't get had I stuck to my list. I hope you got a few stolen moments to enjoy the sunshine too.

As we head into the holidays, I want to remind you that we are wrapping up our Operation Christmas child boxes. If you weren't able to bring your items today, we will work with you to get them - don't worry! Also, we will be donating cookies to Café 41:11 November 22nd, so please sign up to make some yummy treats. There is a game night and ornament exchange night for moms only to be looking forward to and a few kid events that give the kiddos a chance to know each other better.

Please take advantage of our newest mentor moms Ruth Vanke and Carolyn Smith. They will be participating in our evening meetings and our faithful Mary Marg Marquis is still here to help guide us at our daytime meetings.

Take a few moments to thank your nursery/moppet worker. They work hard for 2 ½ hours, so you don't have to. :-0

Please let the Steering Team know if you have any needs or concerns. We are trying to make your time in MOPS an opportunity for relaxation, learning, sharing and fun. Also, remember there are scholarships available still that can be used for your MOPS international dues or for the meeting dues.

Have a wonderful November!



Hospitality Report

Greetings! We hope you are enjoying the food provided by fellow moms and wanted to thank everyone for signing up and contributing to the delicious spread! For this month's door prizes we have obtained some more seasonal home items that you will see displayed on the tables. We also have some tickets for an "adventurous outing" to be raffled at the morning meeting. During this season of Thanksgiving we hope you are granted a few quiet moments (amidst a sometimes-hectic schedule) to appreciate all the simple pleasures family life offers.



Upcoming Speaker's

Speaker: Dr. Jim Petty
Park Location: "Bumper Cars"
Topic: Q&A/Immunizations
Date: November 6th

Speaker: Jen Pasuit
Park Location: "Petting Zoo"
Topic: Family Food Safety
Date: November 17th

Speaker: Marla Holmes
Park Location: "Cotton Candy Stand"
Topic: Kids in the Kitchen/Budget Meal Planning
Date: December 4th

Speaker: Cornerstone Drama Team
Park Location: "Amphitheater"
Topic: Christmas Presentation
Date: December 15th



November Anniversaries

Lori & Mike McGrath	11/7
Sara & Scott Henderson	11/15



November Birthdays

Nikki Elbert	11/3
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**November
Housekeeping
Duty:**
Onion Rings



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