

Mastering Motherhood⁺

Information

Suggested Donation

- The suggested **donation is \$5 per Mom** (per household, no matter how many children live permanently at that same address)
- If you have **no children with you**, the suggested donation is \$3
- If you are **financially strapped**, please don't feel the need to donate

Typical Agenda (Kickoff Meetings are Different)

- 9:15 Brunch in this room
- 9:45 Announcements
- 9:50 Short Devotion
- 10:15 Small Groups (in separate rooms)
- 11:30 Small Groups & Childcare Ends

Childcare Registration

- Each child **needs a name tag and Check In slip** as their "ticket" to get into their class
- **Name tags and Check In slips** are obtained initially from the Assisted Check In station then weekly from the Express Check In station (greeters will assist newcomers)
- If new to putting your children in childcare at Friends Church, fill out the **Household Registration** form found at www.whfriends.org/grow/children under "Easy Check In" and bring them with you.
- If you are bringing someone else's child, fill out the **Guest Household Registration** form. You will be responsible for paying the childcare fee for this household as well as your household.
- You will also find the **Other Authorized** form at www.whfriends.org/grow/children under "Easy Check In" to authorize someone else to drop off or pick up your child.
- Please verify **allergies, medical conditions and security** alerts are accurate on the Check In slip

Childcare Classes

- Childcare is provided for preschool children up until **the age of 7**.
- All of our childcare workers have an **approved background check** and have taken extensive training on safety & security

- The older children will have a **story, craft and play time** (weather permitting at the outdoor play area) while in the childcare classes
- Don't hesitate to ask a leader (wearing name tags on black lanyards) to **check on your child** to determine if they are adjusting well in their classroom.
- **Infants are welcome to stay with you** (but once they get mobile we ask you put them in childcare)
- **Strollers should be left** outside of the main meeting room (newborns in strollers are the exception). They can be stored along the wall by the doors to the childcare rooms OR in the stairwell area room by the double doors in the childcare hallway.
- **No food** can be brought into childcare rooms to protect the children with allergies
- **No toys** unless donating to the class can be brought into childcare rooms
- Children **will be given a snack** at the beginning of their class and should not eat from the mom's buffet table
- Children need to be **picked up promptly at 11:30**

Small Groups Books

- We will **not be offering books for sale** at MM⁺ starting Fall 2019. With our frugal moms finding them used, borrowing them from a library or using electronic copies, book sales have dwindled to the point that we have decided to discontinue selling them
- If you decide to buy a book and **can't find free shipping** PLEASE contact one of the leaders or LynnPierce@whfriends.org and we will help

Small Group Meetings

- **Sign up for a small group** at the Kickoff Brunch or online at www.whfriends.org/grow/women under the Mastering Motherhood section (should be available 9/1/2019)
- The week after the Kickoff Brunch, your **small group will meet** for the first time and continue for the semester (either fall or spring)
- You will get a **meeting plan tailored** to the study you have selected at the Kickoff Brunch or from your small group leader in your small group
- The meeting **plan explains what will be covered** each week for your study
- **MM+ Cancellations** will be posted on the "*Friends Church Women's Ministries Event Page*" Facebook page and via the iAlert system (Channel 3) and is driven by two or more public schools being closed in the area