

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 child's classroom (newborns in strollers are the exception). along the wall.
- **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 info@whfriends.org and we will help

Small Group Meetings

- **Sign up for a small group** at the Kickoff Brunch or online at <https://whfriends.org/group-life/> under the Mastering Motherhood section
- 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