



November 2010 Newsletter



What happens on a Teen Moms meeting night? Starting in the afternoon, the moms receive a phone call, letting them know what time an adult will pick them up. The minivan brigade starts out around 6:15 and the moms and their children are brought to the Buffalo Christian Center. As the moms gather, they catch up with each other and enjoy a home cooked meal. They collect Moms Bucks for the work and achievements they have done since our last meeting. Their children often eat with their mothers and friends but by 7:30, the children have been delivered to the MOPPETS room. An icebreaker game, introductions, and announcements precede the main topic of the evening. Lively discussion often occurs. Some meetings end with a craft. Children are picked up and settled into car seats. But that's not the end. During the car ride home, there is good sharing and mentoring as the moms talk about the evening or the challenges they may be facing at home and school.

All this happens because we have a dedicated team of steering team leaders. We'd love to have you take part.

We Give Praise:

- For the moms who prayed for a change of heart in Jesus at our last meeting.
- For new faces around our table as well as old friends.
- For God's provision.

We Give Thanks:

- Thank you to Barbara Farrow for teaching Ready Set Read.
- Thank you to Shatina Barr (?) for her sharing about abstinence.
- Thanks to Marie and MaryBeth for their help in MOPPETS
- Thanks to April and Jeannine from MOPS Next for their help. Also MOPS Next has supplied many of our meals which is a great help.

Our Needs:

- MOMS MALL: We need more stock as our numbers are growing. The moms are working hard to earn Moms Bucks. Especially needed are diapers of any size but especially size 4 and 5. Also wipes, feeding equipment; bottles, sippy cups, toddler utensils. Also Wegmans, Target, Visa/Master Card gift cards are appreciated.
- Consider re-gifting items such as bath and body products, lotions, candles, Christmas trinkets, etc. . .

Meals - could you contribute a meal or part of a meal? For your convenience, food may be dropped off in Amherst. Entrees, salads, bread, desserts are all appreciated.

Please Pray:

- For continued spiritual growth of our moms.
- For healthy pregnancies and babies.
- For transportation: If every mom who needs a ride were to ask for a ride for a meeting, we would have to say no to some. So far this hasn't happened but it very well could in the near future. Pray for drivers.
- For adequate supplies for our MOPS Mall on December 15.

Teen Moms meets on the 2nd and 4th (some exceptions) Wednesday Sept- May
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