

# MOPS OF ABE

## NEWSLETTER



September, 2008

### Welcome to MOPS!



### 08-09 MOPS Theme

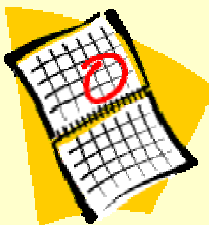
This year's theme is "Adventures in Mothering" and our Scripture is Ephesians 3:18.

*"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how **wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ**, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."*

### Meeting Dates

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 9 – 11 a.m. September through May. The dates are as follows:

September 8 and 22  
October 13 and 27  
November 10 and 24  
December 8  
January 12 and 26  
February 9 and 23  
March 9 and 30  
April 13 and 27  
May 11



*Important DATE!*

### Mom's Morning Out

During our year we will have "Mom Only" events. Saturday, September 27 is our first one! Join us for breakfast and fellowship at the IHOP on Burkhardt Rd at 9:00 a.m. RSVP to Leigh Schroeder at 842-0627 or via e-mail at [leigh.schroeder@gmail.com](mailto:leigh.schroeder@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

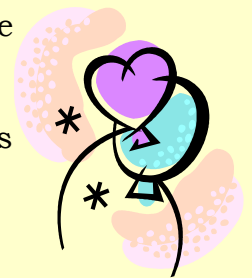


### Name the Newsletter Contest

Our name the newsletter contest is under way! Have a great idea on what to call our newsletter? Write it down and drop it in the "tip jar" at the meeting. Be sure to add your name for the winner will receive a prize! Entry deadline is September 22, 2008.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Each month we will announce our moms' Birthdays or Anniversaries. New to the group and are celebrating this month of September? Let us know! We want to celebrate with you.



### Meals for Moms in Need

At times we find ourselves in need of extra help. One way we offer help to our moms is coordinating meals to be delivered to you at home.

Helpful tips:

- Simple is better! Have a pizza delivered or make a simple casserole in a disposable container (no washing/returning required!)
- The receiver of these meals is NOT to send thank you cards. This is meant to help you, not create more work.

### Useful Information

Information you may want to keep:  
MOPS Int'l Website: [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org)  
ABE Website: [www.evvabe.com/mops.html](http://www.evvabe.com/mops.html)  
ABE Phone Number: 477-1188

## Meet Your 08-09 Steering Team

	<p><b>Melody Plisky</b> Coordinator, 626-1115 Melody is the guide for the Steering Team. She offers input and support for the team to be able to coordinate our group and its activities.</p>		<p><b>Stephanie Hulett</b> Finance Coordinator, 473-8116 Stephanie collects fees and manages the budget for the group. She also registers moms and maintains our MOPS International database.</p>
	<p><b>Jill Hadley</b> Discussion Group Team Leader, 490-6911 Jill's role is to develop the Discussion Group Leaders through training, reminders and encouragement as they lead their Care Groups.</p>		<p><b>Leigh Schroeder</b> Hospitality, 842-0627 Leigh's focus is assuring a warm welcome for every mom in our group. She arranges the atmosphere of MOPS and plans special events, both at MOPS meetings and outside of MOPS.</p>
	<p><b>Erin Helfrich</b> Publicity, 430-3156 Erin's role is to facilitate communication among MOPS moms through newsletters and other areas of communication. She will also put together our Pictorial Directory.</p>		<p><b>Alison Steckler</b> Prayer and Care Leader, 490-4196 Alison is our group's resource for spiritual needs including prayer requests and coordinating practical needs of moms when they arise.</p>
	<p><b>Carol Wells</b> Mentor Mom, 476-9977 Carol is a friend and visual reminder that it's possible to survive these days of mothering! In our group, she is a prayer warrior and shares her wisdom in many talks.</p>		

### Little Laughs.....

#### Great Truths From Small Children:

- ❖ Say Grace
- ❖ No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats
- ❖ You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk
- ❖ Ask "why" until you understand
- ❖ If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse

Source of Great Truths From Small Children: Clean Christian Jokes for the New Millenium, Submitted by Steve Book at <http://louisvilleemmaus.com/jokes2.html>