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**Mothers of Preschoolers**

**2017-18 Schedule**

**All Meetings 9:30-11:00 A.M. at the New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

**September 19 Counter Culture Living**

Consider making small shifts in your life that will give you control over your schedule and your circumstances.

**October 10 Your Family Plan**

Discuss practical ideas that can inspire you to create a unique family culture by making decisions based on the things you value.

**October 24 Family Mission Statement Chalkboard Art**

**November 7 Loving My Actual Christmas**

Consider how embracing the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace will help you remember how the Christmas story.

**November 21 Advent Wreaths and Cookie Exchange**

**December 5 Clutter Free Lives**

Consider why we buy and hold onto things that create chaos in our homes and lives. Discuss practical steps to living with meaning.

**December 19 MOPS Swap Meet**

**January 9 Why Worry**

Discover what is at the root of your worry, name the things that cause stress, and invite others to come alongside you. Don’t allow worry to paralyze you and keep you from enjoying life!

**January 23 Coloring Books and Hot Cocoa Bar**

**February 6 20 Seconds of Insane Courage**

Discuss how to courageously take ownership of your entire story and speak, act, and live in freedom.

**February 20 Mosaic Picture Frames**

**March 6 Coming Clean**

Think about the things that disrupt your attachment to Jesus. Freedom begins when we get to the root of our pain and detachment and start coming clean.

**March 20 Painted Wood Blocks**

**April 3 The Choice to Forgive**

Consider how to find healing, forgiveness, and purpose in the pain.

**April 17 Service Project – Tie Blankets for the Crisis Shelter**

**May 8 3 A.M. Friends**

Having a friend you can call at 3 A.M. is one of the things that helps us face and navigate the hard times in life. Discuss how you can find and be an inviting friend.

**May 22 Becoming the Beloved Tea Party**

**HELP NEEDED!**

In order to provide this ministry to mothers of preschoolers in our area, we are in need of volunteers to help with childcare during the meetings. A curriculum and activities will be provided for children 2+ while younger children can enjoy free play and a snack in the nursery. You do NOT have to work every meeting, but any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated!

**Please contact Erika Taylor for more information**

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