

Hours...

Sept.-May Mon./Thurs. 9:30AM-1:30 PM
Summer Program **June and July Only**
Tues./Thurs. 9:30AM-1:30 PM

Curriculum...

The curriculum is Christian-Based with a daily learning theme that is carried throughout the day's activities. The children will enjoy activities that include; crafts, music, games, toys, outdoor play, stories, as well as academics such as colors, shapes, numbers, letter recognition and calendar. Sign- Language alphabet, Counting in Spanish, and other specialties have also been added along the way.

The Big Kid Room...

is open to children 2 1/2 yrs. - 5 yrs. Who don't qualify for Kindergarten. The children do not have to be potty-trained to attend.

Nursery...

Parents with Children younger than 2 1/2 may want to take advantage of our nursery. For the same price as the older kids, you may leave your littlest ones in the nursery supervised by a loving adult for the same length of time. Your child will enjoy songs, finger-play, coloring, videos and more as they play separately from the activity of the older children's program.

***Enrollment in the nursery is limited to seven children. Ages 6 weeks-2 1/2 yrs.**



Non Church Members...

Families who do not belong to Friendship Church are invited and welcome to use the program. There is a 1x/annual-registration fee of \$35 per **family** for non-church members. Church members pay a 1x/annual fee of \$25 per **family**.

Cooperative Program...

Mom's Day Out is a Christian Outreach Program sponsored by the church. We try to keep our costs as low as possible by utilizing parent volunteers. For each eight days that your child attends you must work one day. If your child attends two days/week, then you work 1x/month. If your child attends 1x/week, then you work 1x/every other month. A parent of a registered child may send a grandparent or other relation in their place to work, but they must be affiliated with the program in some way.

Purpose...

Our purpose is twofold:

*Parents choosing to "stay home" often find the job difficult and the hours long. As much as we love our children, 24 hours a day, seven days a week can be stressful.

*Parents deserve and need some time away from their children to sop, read, visit the doctor/dentist, clean house, have lunch with friends, rest, etc. This program was designed to meet the needs of both parents and children.

A Christian Approach...

Mom's Day Out is a Christian program. We **strongly** advocate and support the Christian values of sharing, caring and loving. We believe strongly in strengthening the self-esteem of the child and his/her respect for fellow beings.

The Christian aspect of our program is visible daily in our simple prayers and songs. Children are instructed that GOD created them, JESUS loves them, and they are important and unique because a loving GOD created them.

Snacks...

We have a low/no-sugar policy here at MDO. The exception is birthdays. On these special days cookies, cupcakes, ice cream, muffins etc. may be sent for snack time. No candy can be eaten at MDO, but goody bags may go home with the children at the end of the day. These birthdays usually average 1-2 per month. The children are given a healthy snack list and asked to provide one item from the two columns approximately 2x/year. Only 100% juice or milk is allowed at snack time. A list is sent home monthly and children are responsible for this day. Back-up snacks are always on hand in case of allergies or if a child is ill that day and unable to provide snack.

Lunch...

The children are to bring a bagged lunch each day with a beverage. Nursery children bring two drinks, one for snack.

The Advantage:

In addition to utilizing parent volunteers to keep costs low, Mom's Day Out is unique from other programs in that we have a Board-Certified Music Therapist as our Director/Head Teacher. Incorporating Music into all aspects of learning provides a fun, non-threatening, successful experience for all.

In addition, our Director's experience with special needs children may help to address any concerns that you may have or that may arise during participation in the program. We have the resources to direct you to the proper services your child might require. All information regarding children is kept confidential and will not be shared with any outside sources. Care is taken not to speak in front of the children and conferences can be set-up with parents to address any



concerns.

For More information on Mom's Day Out at Friendship Church please call Karen Crandon, MDO Director at 972-1011 or 854-3795/739-2509.

Mom's Day Out Fall Registration 2004

Name _____
D.O.B. _____
Address _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____
Room child is registered in: Nursery _____
Big-Kid Room _____

Registration for Month of _____

I wish to register for 1 day/ week
Mondays (\$53) _____
Thursdays (\$53) _____

I wish to register for 2 days/week
Mondays and Thursdays (\$100)

I wish to save by registering 2 months at a time
Mondays only (\$101) _____
Thursdays only (\$101) _____
Mondays and Thursday (\$195) _____

I wish to save even more by registering for Fall 2004
Sept-Dec
Mondays only (\$182) _____
Thursdays only (\$182) _____
Mondays and Thursdays (\$ 370) _____

I am/ am not a member of Friendship United Methodist Church and have paid my one time registration fee of \$25 (parish member)/\$35 (non-parish member) **per family** _____ (Due in Sept. each year)

All checks may be made out to **FUMC**, are due by the 25th of the previous Month and are to be put in the Black MDO mailbox on the wall outside the MDO Room. Please do NOT pay the OFFICE. Thank you for your cooperation and attention.

*** We are closed Sept. 6, Nov. 22, Nov. 25, Dec. 23
We are open ALL other school holidays**

Karen Crandon, MDO Director

Mom's Day

Out

Sharing, Caring, Loving, Learning...



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For over a decade Mom's Day Out has been offering families a quality, child-free time to relax, while providing children ages 6 weeks-5 years a loving, Christian Environment in which to learn and grow With God.