

MOPS Announcements–Nov4, 2011

Next meeting we will be doing a hand–print craft and in order for you to participate you need to bring a tracing of all the hands in your family. Try to make sure that the finger spacing is about the same in all the tracings so the hands fit within each other when placed on top of each other. Also, try to trace the same hand (right or left) of each person.

Date	Food	Clean Up	Nursery Time
Nov. 4	Checkers	Cranium	Animalopoly Nov. 11
Nov. 18	Candyland	Chutes & Ladders	

Sat. Nov. 5th 9am-3pm. St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool Mom 2 Mom Sale. 8436 Kraft Avenue S.E. (corner of Kraft & 84th Street) Caledonia MI 49316 USA

Sat. Nov. 5th 10:00 to 11:30 am. "Discover the Wild Turkeys". Free event at Calvin College in the Bunker Interpretive Center. Dress warm for outside activities.

Fri. Nov. 11th @ 6pm the WAR Boutique will be having a Ladies Night Out with shopping, free refreshments & manicures. 2790 44th St., Wyoming.

Sat. Nov. 12 · 9:00am - 1:00pm. MOM 2 MOM Sale @ Community Reformed Church in Zeeland 10376 Felch Street.

Operation Christmas Child

Take a box. Fill a box. Bring it back with \$7.00. Bless a child.

http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box/

Turkeys

Listen to real gobbles and clucks. www.nwtf.org/for_hunters.

Try and imitate what you hear.

A male adult wild turkey is called a tom or gobbler. An adult female is called a hen & a young turkey is called a poult.

Read a book about Turkeys:

10 Fat Turkeys by Tony Johnston

Little Tom Turkey by Frances Bloxam

The Know-Nothings Talk Turkey by Michele Sobel Spirn

Be the hit of the party with a Turkey veggie tray. Cute & easy!



Thanksgiving Tree



Collect some branches from outside. Add to a vase. Cut out pieces of paper (leaf shaped works well but plain squares work too). Hole punch the papers and thread with ribbon so they can hang from the branches. Then throughout the month of November, have each family member write down what they are thankful for (or write down what your kids say they are thankful for) and hang from the branches.

If you are looking for the book that Kristin read from at our last meeting here is the info:

1,000 Gifts by Ann Voskamp

<http://onethousandgifts.com>



Pumpkin Mousse

Ingredients

1/2 cup canned pumpkin pie mix

3 tablespoons prepared vanilla pudding

1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

2 tablespoons thawed whipped topping

15 Athens® Mini Fillo Shells (1 box)

1/4 cup thawed whipped topping, for garnish

In a small bowl, combine pumpkin pie mix, pudding and spice. Fold in 2 tablespoons of whipped topping. Chill for 1 hour.



Spoon or pipe 1 teaspoon of pumpkin mousse into each Fillo Shell. Garnish with remaining whipped topping. Serve immediately. Makes 15 Desserts

http://www.athensfoods.com/recipes/recipeconsumer.aspx?recipe_id=94

Give your gifts in secret, and your Father, who knows all secrets will reward you. Matthew 6:4

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