

# HCC MOM'S MORNING OUT PROGRAM

## Moms – could you use a morning out?

If so, the Early Education Ministry has created a Mom's Morning Out Program especially for you! Once a month, moms will have the opportunity to drop off their small children (ages 4 months to 5 years) in the nursery facilities. Children ages 6 and up, as space permits, are welcome to come and be our very special caregiver assistants to help out with the little ones.

Approved caregivers from the church will watch, play and entertain your little ones in a fun, safe environment. Then you, mom, can go do anything your heart desires for a couple hours – attend a ladies breakfast, go shopping, enjoy a pedicure, go to an appointment....or simply relax!

There are no costs associated with this program-it is a totally free service for moms who regularly attend Heritage. It is simply a way that the women of the church are reaching out to mothers...what a blessing!

If you have any questions or are interested in dropping your children off at the next Morning Out Program, **you must pre-register by calling MMOP Director, Brenda Knight 410-766-6387.**

## **Morning Out Regulations and Requirements**

- 1. Mom's Morning Out at Heritage will be held once a month from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Mom's can drop their little ones off in the nursery facilities. Children ages 4 months to 5 years old are eligible for this program and ages 6 and up (if space permits) are welcome to come and be assistants to help out with the little ones!*
- 2. The Morning Out Program will be staffed by approved caregivers.*
- 3. Moms must pre-register their little ones before each month's Morning Out. To do this, they must call MMOP Director Brenda Knight-as she will keep a running list of each month's attendees....first come, first serve.*
- 4. Moms will have to complete simple paperwork prior to drop off (including phone numbers, etc.)*
- 5. Moms who are eligible to use this service MUST be members or regular attendees (at least twice a month) of Heritage. Only Moms or Dads are able to use this service. For example, daycare providers and other family members cannot use this program as a drop-off service.*
- 6. Moms are only permitted to bring their own children to the Morning Out Program....no relative's or friend's children.*
- 7. Moms must leave a way to get in touch with someone should an emergency arise. A cell phone number or another contact number is a MUST prior to dropping off child.*
- 8. Moms must provide their child's own bag labeled with name and it should include bottles, sippy cups, wipes, diapers, etc. Moms must also provide an extra change of clothes in the bag.*
- 9. Moms must be prompt in picking up their children. Please arrive no later than noon for dismissal.*
- 10. If you'd like to volunteer for MMOP, we'd love to hear from you!*