

WHAT IS MOMS?

Are your children grown or are they little? Are they somewhere in between? Are you an expectant mom or foster mom? Are you a single mom? Do you have grandchildren? Do you desire to grow in your mothering, or do you have a heart for mentoring mothers?

If your answer is “yes” to any of those questions, then MOMS is for you. Our gatherings address a range of Word-informed topics, including marriage and parenting. Come experience fellowship and growth as we encourage one another this year to focus on walking in love from our theme verse:

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself
up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*
—EPHESIANS 5:1–2

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Visit bethlehem.church/moms to register to attend and to request children’s programming, if needed.

Children’s programming requests must be submitted by September 6, 2019. Childcare payments are due at the beginning of each semester. All moms using children’s programming will be asked to volunteer once during the year, and a credit for one session will be applied during the Spring semester.

The cost for the Fall semester is \$30 for one child, \$48 for two, and \$60 for three or more. The cost for the Spring semester is \$35 for one child, \$56 for two, and \$70 for three or more. The childcare coordinator will send a payment link when your childcare request has been confirmed. For scholarship information, see bethlehem.church/moms.

LEADERSHIP

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SCHEDULE

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS

SEPT 17–MAY 5, 9:30–11:30 AM

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

720 13TH AVE S, MINNEAPOLIS 55415

SEPT 17	Fall Kickoff & Theme Morning
OCT 1	Walking in Love While Living Abroad
OCT 15	Walking in Love in Our Neighborhoods
NOV 5	Caring for God’s Culturally Diverse Body
NOV 19	Finding Satisfaction in God’s Word
DEC 3	Parenting Our Unique Children
JAN 21	MOMS Testimony
FEB 4	Marriage: Connecting & Cultivating
FEB 18	Marriage: Redeeming Love & Intimacy
MAR 3	Talking to Our Kids About Sex Part One: God’s Good Design
MAR 17	Talking to Our Kids About Sex Part Two: In a Fallen World
APR 7	Walking in Love & Mercy in Our Parenting
APR 21	Centered on Christ
MAY 5	Spring Tea

Downtown Campus MOMS

Making
Our
Mothering
Significant

2019–20

BETHLEHEM
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Fall Kickoff & Theme Morning

We invite you to join us as we kick off the 2019–20 MOMS year by enjoying a morning of food, connection with other moms, and a time of refreshment as our Downtown Campus Pastor, Ken Currie, shows us what God’s word says about “Walking in Love” from our theme verse, Ephesians 5:1–2.

Walking in Love While Living Abroad

Sonja B., one of our global partner mothers, will share stories from her experiences while living and ministering abroad.

Walking in Love in Our Neighborhoods

Walking in love by showing hospitality to those around us will look different depending on where we live, seasons of life, and relationship dynamics. Whether with our neighbors, coworkers, or someone at the grocery store, our families can engage others with the love of Christ through everyday interactions. Join us as Samm Poteat, Alyssa Miller, Kelsey Sontag, and Leah Moreno share from their varied experiences in engaging the community around them, and hear how we can be spurred on to do the same.

Caring for God’s Culturally Diverse Body

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8). Listen to a panel discussion and participate in a Q&A with three women from various backgrounds—Christa Lachelle, Chris Sather, and Janice Evans—as they speak about how they are pursuing biblical justice, growing in empathy for those who are ethnically different from themselves, and being transformed into the image of God by learning to care for his culturally diverse body.

Finding Satisfaction in God’s Word

When the demands of mothering feel all-consuming, it can be difficult to feel nourished by our time in the Word. Sometimes finding time alone with the Lord feels next to impossible. Meghann Anderson will outline how to be satisfied by God’s word and create space for prayer while in the trenches of daily life.

Parenting Our Unique Children

Do you have a strong-willed, sensitive, or timid child? Or maybe one of each? Do your children keep their emotions hidden or wear their heart on their sleeve? Parenting children with differing personalities is challenging! Caroline Jones, a Biblical counselor and seasoned teacher, will offer insight and encouragement on how we can parent unique children in a way that leads them to the cross.

MOMS Testimony

Mariel Grimm, a fellow Bethlehem mom, will share her story of how God has walked with her and her family in a trial and how he is working in their lives today.

Marriage: Connecting & Cultivating

Connecting with our spouse and cultivating our marriage takes intentionality. Pastor Paul & Samm Poteat will share about ways to weave in communication and understanding in marriage amid the daily responsibilities, struggles, and blessings of life.

Marriage: Redeeming Love & Intimacy

A Bethlehem couple will tell their story of healing and hope after sexual sin and brokenness, as well as share practical tips for maintaining sexual intimacy during different seasons of motherhood.

Talking to Our Kids About Sex Part One: God’s Good Design

Andrya Dieter will share how to establish a framework for God’s good design in all aspects of life and how to use that as a means to talk with our children at various ages about body awareness, puberty, and sex. This is the first of a two-part series.

Talking to Our Kids About Sex Part Two: In a Fallen World

Andrya Dieter will lead us in the second part of our series on God’s good design to help equip us to talk with our children about the ways gender and sex can be marred by sin in our fallen world, and how we look to Jesus for our hope, joy, and satisfaction amid these challenging topics.

Walking in Love & Mercy in Our Parenting

Parenting has no perfect formula—we need God’s wisdom and grace for each parenting moment. Pastor Bud Burk will share how we can be filled with the gospel as we disciple our children. And, drawing from Paul Tripp’s and Julie Lowe’s insights, we will learn about being a Mercy Ambassador in our homes.

Centered on Christ

Feeling overwhelmed, anxious, and tired? Join us as Tammy Peters shares with us how to seek true rest and true nourishment from the Lord as we center our life on Christ alone.

Spring Tea

Join us for a morning of unhurried fellowship as we celebrate another year together. We will gather over an array of sandwiches, scones, and sweets, while sipping from tea cups with treasured friends, new and old.