

MOPS March 2016 Newsletter

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hello fierce mommas!

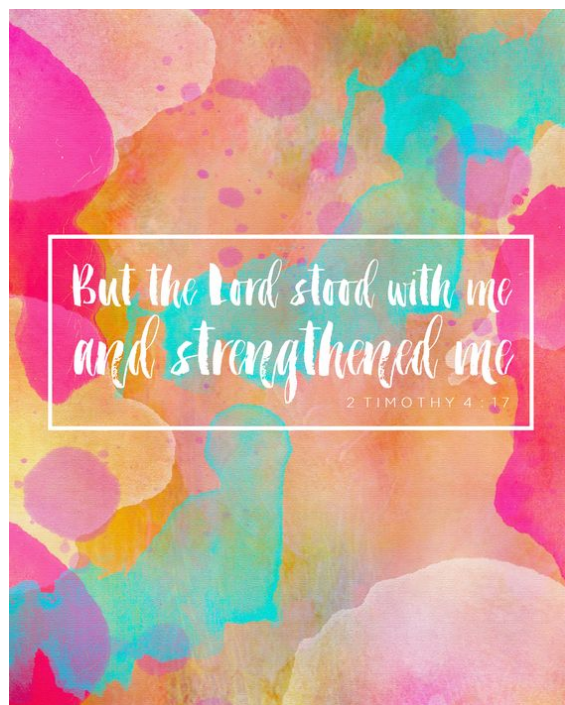
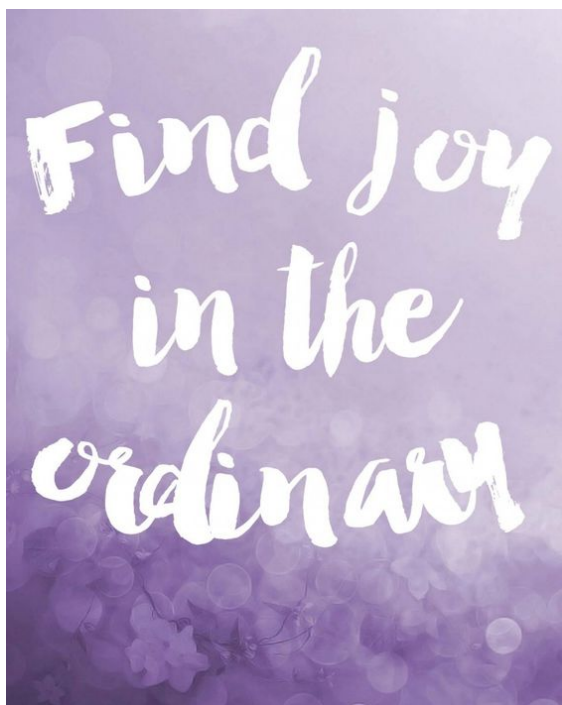
Words cannot express how very grateful we are that each of you have chosen to spend your Thursday mornings with us. You are literally an answer to a prayer. A year ago, our leadership team faithfully prayed that God would help grow and sustain our MOPS group. We prayed that God would show us how to reach moms in our community who needed this ministry. We prayed for a new and inspired direction for our group that would leave you feeling loved and more equipped to face this journey through motherhood or at least not feel alone.

This year has shown us that God is good. Thank you for bringing your friends and neighbors to a meeting, for sharing your MOPS experience with the mom at the park who is alone with her three kids and for being an encouragement to each other when it seems like a struggle to get anywhere by 9 a.m. It is amazing to see at least one new mom walk through our doors almost every meeting.

God has brought you to Calvary MOPS for a reason. Whether it's for moral support, friendship, spiritual growth or just a break from your little ones, you are making an impact in our group. You have earned this well-deserved break and opportunity to refill your cup.

Can you believe we only have a few more meetings left this year before we take a break for the summer? Let's make the most of them! See you soon.

Love,
Your Calvary MOPS Leadership Team



top 5 list

1. Feeling overloaded in this season of life? [Put it down.](#)
2. A fantastic read for 2016 - [Forty Rooms](#) by Olga Grushin
3. Do not miss this event. [The Belong Tour](#)
4. Bible memory [verses](#) for kids.

5. Notice [goodness](#) in the mundane.



spring crafts & treats

Peep Houses: Gather the kids for a fun spring craft that looks good enough to eat from [Yesterfood](#).

Egg Carton Cross: Easily modify this [project](#) for toddlers using markers or older kids using paint with ribbons and buttons.

Easter Thumbprint Cookies: Fun and festive [cookies](#) to bake with the little ones using pastel-colored M&Ms.

leadership spotlight: stacy swanson

Leadership Role: Discussion Group Leader & Crafts

Years on Leadership: 1

Family: Derek (husband), Kyla (age 3), Baby boy arriving in May

Hometown: St. Louis, MO (now lives in Berthoud)

Favorite Bible Verse: *Be still and know that I am God* ~ Psalm 46:10

Loves: Biking, hiking, running, coffee, organizing, doughnuts and comedies

Current life goals: Relax more and run in a half marathon



out & about

LifeCare Center Longmont Easter Egg Hunt
 March 25 at 10 a.m. (Kiddos 4 and under)
 RSVP to Julie Wilson at 303-776-5000 or julielcca@gmail.com

Boulder Dinner Theater - Cinderella
 March 17-April 16

Tulip, Fairy & Elf Festival - Pearl St. in Boulder
 April 3, 2016

Erie Town Fair and Balloon Festival
 May 21, 2016

Goldilocks - A Hiking Play at Chautauqua
 June 4 - July 31

contribute

Do you enjoy writing or have a recipe or book recommendation? Tell us about it. We would love to add other voices to our newsletter. Email jennifer.pensy@gmail.com if you're interested.





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