

# *A Mother's Heart*

## **Announcements December 5, 2011**

### **Christmas Brunch**

Our annual Christmas Brunch is coming up; we will be brunching together during our last meeting of the year, Wednesday, December 14. Jill will have a sign-up sheet on Wednesday so we can start planning for the brunch. More information coming! A reminder, we will not be meeting on December 21, and we will reconvene on January 4.

### **Don't Forget**

If you haven't paid for your book or registration fee yet (or are not sure if you have), please stop by the check-in table in the next two weeks to double-check, or make your payment.

Also, childcare payments through December 14 are due this week. Please come prepared to pay; thanks!

### **GingerCare**

Just a note to remind you that GingerCare preschool has some openings, and in January will be taking registrations for next fall. More information: <http://gingercare.com>.

### **Peace by Piece**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, from 7 – 8:30 p.m.  
Beach Room at Ginger Creek

Peace by Piece is Ginger Creek's new handcrafted ministry. Set aside some time to visit over the next few months. We generally meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays every month from 7:00 - 8:30pm - our schedule will be slightly altered during the holiday season. No childcare is available at this time.

### Winter schedule:

December 14th: Holiday gathering. Join us for an evening of fun, craftiness and holiday cheer. Bring a gift for the Fox Valley Maternity Home to make the evening complete.

December 28th: No meeting scheduled at this time, but if you want a little place to escape to after the rush of the holidays, I am willing to open the room for us to gather. Just let me know.

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### **Hearts at Home**

#### **March 16-17**

The theme of this year's Hearts at Home National Conference is "In the MOMent" March 16-17 in Normal, Ill. Featured speakers include Michelle Duggar, Dr. Juli Slattery, and a workshop by "The FlyLady." For more information, and to register online, visit <http://www.hearts-at-home.org/>. See Joy Macdonald to book one of our reserved hotel rooms at [joyjoy06@aol.com](mailto:joyjoy06@aol.com).