

H.O.M.E. Co-op Informational Handbook

Winter Semester 2025

Mission Statement:

The goal of the H.O.M.E. co-op is to provide enriching activities and fellowship in a Christian environment to supplement the education of our home-schooled children.

Meeting Times:

Thursdays (please see schedule below for actual dates and exceptions)

9:00 AM – Arrival (please arrive on time)

9:30 AM-1:00 PM - Main classes

1:00-1:30 PM- Cleaning Crew cleans church (children supervised in gym)

Location:

Trinity Assembly Of God

4363 Mount Morris Rd, Mt Morris Township, MI 48458

Semester Fees:

# of Children	Program A Bi-Weekly (6 wks.)	Program B Bi-Weekly (6 wks.)	Program C Weekly (12 wks.)
1-2	\$45	\$45	65
3-4	\$50	\$50	70
5-6	\$55	\$55	75
7+	\$60	\$60	80

Semester Dates and Deadlines:

	Program A	Program B	Program C
Registration Deadline	Jan. 10, 2025		
Mandatory NEW Member Meeting*	Jan. 16th, @ 7PM		
Jan. Meeting Dates	23 rd	30 th	23 rd , 30 th
Feb. Meeting Dates	6 th , 20 th	13 th , 27 th	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th
Mar. Meeting Dates	13 th , 27 th	20 th	13 th , 20 th , 27 th
Apr. Meeting Dates	10 th	3 rd , 17 th	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th

**** ALL NEW members must attend this meeting before coming to the 1st co-op.**

Age Groups:

Nursery/Toddler: 0-3 years

Pre-K: 3.5- 4 years

Elementary: 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12, 13 & up

Classes: Schedule

A Week classes	B Week classes	BOTH A & B week classes	C Week Only classes
Age	<u>9:30-10:25</u>	<u>10:30-11:25</u>	<u>12:05-1:00</u>
<3.5 yrs	Hour 1	Hour 2	Hour 3
	Marhofer	Marhofer	Hammer
PreK	Hour 1	Hour 2	Gym (4-6)
	<i>Wolfcale</i>	<i>Wolfcale</i>	<i>Flowers</i>
5-6	Letter of the Week A	Projects Galore A	Gym A
	<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Flowers, K</i>
	LEGO A	Fun Learning Letters A	Once Upon a Craft AB
	<i>Foster</i>	<i>Gould</i>	<i>Sorenson</i>
5-6		Playdough A	
		<i>Foote</i>	
5-6	Letter of the Week B	Projects Galore B	Gym B
	<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Flowers, K</i>
5-6	Lemonade & Tales B	Fun Learning Letters B	Once Upon a Craft AB
	<i>Survance</i>	<i>Gould</i>	<i>Sorenson</i>
7-9	Gym (7-12) A	Projects Galore A	STEM A
	<i>Foote</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Foster</i>
7-9	Games A	Fiber Arts A	Scrapbooking A
	<i>Sorenson</i>	<i>Goodrich</i>	<i>Knorr</i>
		Crockpot A	Basket Weaving A
		<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
		Colonial Days AB	
		<i>Flowers, K</i>	
7-9	Gym (7-12) B	Projects Galore B	Make & Take Baking B
	<i>Huges</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Survance</i>
	Games B	Fiber Arts B	Scrapbooking B
	<i>Sorenson</i>	<i>Goodrich</i>	<i>Knorr</i>
	How to Survive	Crockpot B	Junk Box Wars B
	<i>Flowers, B</i>	<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Edwards</i>
7-9		Colonial Days AB	
		<i>Flowers, K</i>	
10-12	Deconstruction A	Projects Galore A	Games A
	<i>Gould, Jesse</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Berg</i>

10-12	Gym (7-12) A	Gym (12-T) A	Digital Photo AB
	<i>Foote</i>	<i>Kemp</i>	<i>Kupres</i>
10-12	Synergy A	Fiber Arts A	STEM A
	<i>Berg</i>	<i>Goodrich</i>	<i>Foster</i>
10-12		Crockpot A	Writing A
		<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Kemp</i>
10-12		Scrapbooking A	
		<i>Knorr</i>	
10-12	Gym (7-12) B	Gym (12-T) B	Make and Take Baking
	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Kemp</i>	<i>Survance</i>
10-12	Synergy B	Fiber Arts B	Games B
	<i>Berg</i>	<i>Goodrich</i>	<i>Berg</i>
10-12	How to Survive	Crockpot B	Digital Photo AB
	<i>Flowers, B</i>	<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Kupres</i>
10-12		Scrapbooking B	Speech B
		<i>Knorr</i>	<i>Kemp</i>
10-12		Projects Galore B	
		<i>Edwards</i>	
Teen	Deconstruction A	Projects Galore A	Games A
	<i>Gould, Jesse</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Berg</i>
Teen	Synergy A	Gym (12-T) A	Music A
	<i>Berg</i>	<i>Kemp</i>	<i>Goodrich</i>
Teen	Digital Photo AB	Crockpot A	Writing A
	<i>Kupres</i>	<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Kemp</i>
Teen		Scrapbooking A	
		<i>Knorr</i>	
Teen	Intro to the Trades B	Projects Galore B	Games B
	<i>Gould, Jesse</i>	<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Berg</i>
Teen	Synergy B	Gym (12-T) B	Music B
	<i>Berg</i>	<i>Kemp</i>	<i>Goodrich</i>
Teen	Digital Photo AB	Crockpot B	Speech B
	<i>Kupres</i>	<i>Selvig</i>	<i>Kemp</i>
Teen	How to Survive	Scrapbooking B	
	<i>Flowers, B</i>	<i>Knorr</i>	

Daily Schedule:

9:00 A.M.	Arrival – meet in gym
9:30-10:25 A.M.	Class #1
10:30-11:25 A.M.	Class #2
11:30-12:00 P.M.	Lunch
12:05-1:00 P.M.	Class #3
1:00-1:30 P.M.	Cleaning Crew Building Cleaning; Children of those cleaning are supervised in the gym until jobs are finished.

Additional Class Fees:

Project Galore A - \$3.00

Writing - \$2.00

Project Galore B - \$3.00

Intro to the Trades - \$5.00

Basket Weaving - \$7.00

Speech - \$1.00

Program Descriptions:

Program A – Classes run on A weeks, Opposite of B classes, on the dates listed above. These classes are in blue on the schedule.

Program B – Classes only run on B weeks, opposite of A classes, on the dates listed above. These classes are in yellow on the schedule

Program A/B – Classes with “A/B” listed after them are run on all weeks, **but** both A week classes and B week classes will be the same. What is taught on an A week will also be taught on a B week. These classes will be in both blue and yellow.

Program C – Classes run on all weeks but kids must attend these classes every week. These classes are in red.

Classes: Syllabi

Class Name: Preschool (1st & 2nd hour)

Teacher: Ambree Wolfcale

Age Group: 3.5 – 4

Program: C

Class Description: Learning through play. Children will participate in a variety of activities, crafts and games while learning skills, letters, shapes, colors and numbers. Children should have basic cutting and gluing skills and be able to sit and focus on an activity for 15-20 mins.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Class Name: Letter of the Week

Teacher(s): Heather Selvig

Age group: 5/6

Program: A & B

Class Limit: B

Description: Learn a letter each week and do crafts and activities related to that letter

Credited or Non credited: non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week:

Extra Fees:

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Every child will need a pencil box with basic supplies: crayons, colored pencils, pencils, scissors, glue sticks

Class Name: Fun Learning Letters

Teacher(s): Melissa Gould

Age group: 5/6

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 12

Description: We will focus on 2-3 letters each of the 12 weeks. We will go over the uppercase and lowercase letter and the sound it makes. Then we will have some fun using various methods or materials to create the letters. Some examples would be making the letters out of Play-Doh or clay, using Dabbers to do paint dot letters, using pipe cleaners to create the letters, sensory bins that have

items that start with that letters sound, making crafts out of construction paper with the letters, tracing the letters in flour, etc.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None, unless parents want to practice letters and sounds with their children.

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Remember to send your child with a glue stick, pencil, and some kind of coloring utensils of your choice, (crayons, colored pencils, or markers).

Class Name: Lemonade & Tales

Teacher(s): Rebekah Survance

Age group: 5-6

Program: B

Class Limit: No limit

Description: Introduction to fun literature through different picture books along with activities, crafts and lemonade! Books include the following:

- The Gruffalo
- The Pout Pout Fish
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee
- Emperor's New Clothes
- Dragons Love Tacos
- Stellaluna
- The Giving Tree
- Chrysanthemum
- The Very Busy Spider
- The Mitten

Credited or Non credited: Non

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: Student needs to bring folder to take home paper in, glue stick, crayons, markers, scissors. There will be snacks served in each class, this will be provided by the student so that families can alter according to their allergies or dietary restrictions.

Class Name: Lego

Teacher(s): Ari Foster

Age group: 5/6

Program: A

Class Limit: None

Description: Kids will build and create different Lego creations.

Credited or Non credited: No

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: Kids will need to bring a bin of LEGOs to class each week along with a blanket to keep them on.

Class Name: Playdough

Teacher(s): Amber Foote

Age group: 5/6

Program: A

Class Limit: None

Description: Kids will play, create and explore all things playdough!

Credited or Non credited: No

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Class Name: Once Upon a Craft

Teacher(s): Joslyn Sorenson

Age group: 5-6

Program: A/B

Class Limit: 10

Description: Have you ever wondered what you may look like if you caught the bad case of stripes?

Or what happens if you give a mouse a cookie? This is an interactive story time class. Each week the kids will be able to dive into the pages of a new book and bring it to life. There will be an activity and/or craft that goes along side each of these classic children's stories.

Credited or non-credited:

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: none

Extra Fees: \$0

Class Name: STEM Challenges

Teacher(s): Ari Foster

Age group: 7 and up

Program: A

Class Limit: none

Description: The kids will be building and engineering projects that are valuable for developing thinking skills and encouraging the ability to design and create. They will be fun and made using recycled materials

Class Name: Make & Take Baking Class

Teacher(s): Rebekah Survance

Age group: 7-12

Program: B

Class Limit:

Description: You will make a baking dish to bake at home. You will also create your own recipe book and fill out a worksheet about the dish you baked.

Credited or Non credited: Non

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: Baking time for the dish that is being brought home as it will only be prepared in class, this could vary from 30 minutes to 1 hour. Then there will be a worksheet that will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: Students will provide a 3-ring binder and all ingredients to make their dish.

Name of class: How to survive to make it.

Teacher: Brandon Flowers

Age group: 7 and up.

Program: B

Class limit: 14

Description: Meet your friends in a life situation not knowing the outcome. But learn the importance of survival skills. Learn how to get through life with first aid, how to build a fire, how to build a shelter, how to make a shelter, and how to find materials for getting food and cooking that food.

Class Name: Projects Galore

Teacher: Sarah Edwards

Age group: 5+

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 16

Description: We will be diving into all different kinds of projects. Candle making, string art, sand art, bird houses, glass art, soap making, and fairy gardens, are just a few examples. All projects will be eligible to be entered in the Genesee County fair (Aug.) and/or the HOME fair (Oct.) or can just be used at home or given as gifts. We will also take time to write about the crafting process for each project on a 3x5 card.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: There might be an occasional project that will need to be finished at home.

Extra Fees: \$3.00/A & B to help cover the cost of Materials

Special instructions: Kids will need to have scissors and a bottle of white glue along with a pack of 3x5 cards.

Class Name: Junk Box Wars

Teacher: Sarah Edwards

Age group: 7-9

Program: B

Class Limit: 16

Description: This will be a team building class where each team will be building each week with JUNK! There will be different themes, challenges and materials each week to keep things interesting.

Kids will work on presentation skills and leadership skills as they take turns leading and presenting for their group.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: \$0

Special instructions: Kids will need to make sure they have the co-op essentials in their backpacks. Specifically: scissors, glue, coloring and writing utensils and paper.

Class Name: Basket Weaving

Teacher: Sarah Edwards

Age group: 7-9

Program: A

Class Limit: 10

Description: Learn how to make your very own Basket. By the end of the semester every student will have a handmade beautiful basket to take home to use or give as a gift.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: \$7

Special instructions:

Class Name: Crockpot

Teacher: Heather Selvig

Age group: 7+

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 10

Description: We will be learning how to prepare for and assemble meals and desserts in a crockpot.

Special instructions: Each student is required to bring their own crockpot and ingredients each week. Parents are responsible for checking their email the day before class to check for any changes to the next recipe.

Class Name: Scrapbooking

Teacher(s): Bobbi Knorr

Age group: 7/9 & 10+

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 8

Description: A fun way for kids to use their creativity to create something full of memories that will last a lifetime!

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: The only homework will be for them to find and print their pictures. *If they are unable to print their own pictures then we can work something out. Don't let that stop them!

Extra Fees:

Special instructions: Everyone will need to purchase their own 8x10 scrapbook and have their own pair of scissors.

Class name- Colonial days

Teacher: Kristine Flowers

Age group: 7–9

Programs: AB

Class limit: 15

Description: Step back in time with your friends and experience what it's like to live as an early American homesteader by doing projects, games, and activities like making candles, fishing nets and weathervanes.

Credited: no

Homework given: none

Extra fees: none

Class Name: GAMES

Teacher(s): Joslyn Sorenson

Age group: 7-9

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 16 students

Description: Group games, board games, puzzles, interactive games and more await each participant. We will learn the basics of how to graciously win and lose, build communication skills, learn to follow directions, build healthy competition, build literacy and math skills, encourage problem solving and more! MANY fun, exciting and challenging games offered each class and all are encouraged to engage with each other via independent and group games.

Class Name: Deconstruction

Teacher(s): Jesse and Melissa Gould

Age group: 10+

Program: A week

Class Limit: 12

Description: Bring in your broken or unwanted electronics for us to demolish in the name of education! Very small appliances, calculators, phones, etc. anything mechanical, buttons, speakers, switches, or fans make great projects for learning! For safety reasons TV's and Monitors may not be deconstructed. If you have any of the following tools, you can bring them with you (but it is not necessary, we will have plenty of tools) : safety glasses, needle-nose pliers, smaller adjustable wrenches, flat and Phillips screwdrivers of various sizes, wire cutters/strippers, etc. NO HAMMERS PLEASE! Each student is responsible for bringing in an item each week to deconstruct. YOU MUST HAVE A BIN/BOX TO CARRY YOUR ITEM IN! IF YOU CHOOSE TO BRING A BOX IT MUST BE TAPED SHUT ON ALL SEAMS. IF YOU DO NOT BRING A BOX/BIN BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD ALL PIECES YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DECONSTRUCT FOR THAT CLASS. When complete, that student will also take the disassembled item pieces home to dispose of. Some things will take more than one class to tear apart. We have a small area to store them until the following class so they will not have to take it home and bring it back again.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Need to bring an item to deconstruct each time and a container that can hold all pieces once disassembled. Optional can bring your own tools. No hammers.

Class Name: Speech II

Teacher(s): Shannon Kemp

Age group: 10+ (advanced 10/11 yr olds)

Program: A

Class Limit: 12

Description: Scared to get up and talk in front of people? Want to learn how to speak in public? This class will help you learn how to give a speech, and hopefully give you more confidence doing so!

Credited or Non credited: If you take this class both semesters, it could be counted as a half credit.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: Minimum of an hour

Extra Fees: \$1 for handouts

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Students will need a composition notebook and either a three-ring binder or three-prong folder. Extra materials will be of their choosing, depending on what they're doing for certain speeches. Kids under 12 should be advance in Language Arts to be able to keep up with the class. All kids are welcome to take this class. You do not need to have taken Speech I.

Class Name: Writing II

Teacher(s): Shannon Kemp

Age group: 10+ (Advanced 10/11 yr olds)

Program: B

Class Limit: 12

Description: Want to learn how to write well enough that you could get refunded for textbooks, win scholarships, and earn grants? Learn how to write effectively and do several different kinds of essays. All kids are welcome to take this class. You do not need to have taken Writing I.

Credited or Non credited: If you take this class both semesters, it could be counted as a half credit.

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: Minimum of an hour

Extra Fees: \$2 for handouts

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Students will need a composition notebook and either a three-ring binder or three-prong folder. Kids under 12 should be advance in Language Arts to be able to keep up with the class.

Class Name: Synergy Alliance

Teacher(s): Theresa Berg & Angela Kotalik

Age group: 10-T

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 14

Description: Team building exercises with a sprinkling of Escape Room fun.

Credited or Non credited: Non Credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.) Full participation in class is a must!

Class Name: Fiber Arts

Teacher(s): Sabra Goodrich

Age group: 7-Teens

Program: A & B

Class Limit: 10

Description: We will learn a variety of skills such as crochet, weaving, and hand sewing.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: 30 minutes if necessary to practice their skill.

Extra Fees: none

Special instructions: Must bring a good quality pair of scissors and 2 sizes of crochet hook (H and Q) and a ball of cotton yarn.

Class Name: Digital Photography

Teacher(s): Laura Kupres

Age group: 10-12 & T

Program: AB

Class Limit:

Description: Students will learn through hands-on practice digital photography framing and composition, focus, and perspective. Students will also engage in constructive criticism with each other's work as they learn photography concepts.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: Minimal. Practice taking photos of techniques discussed in class.

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: Students must have a device to take photos such as a phone, tablet, or point-and-shoot digital camera.

Class Name: Gym

Teacher(s): Kristine Flowers (4-6), Amber Foote – A, Angie Huges - B (7-9), Shannon Kemp (10+)

Special Instructions: Please wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle

Class Name: An Introduction to the Trades

Teacher(s): Jesse and Melissa Gould

Age group: 12 and up

Program: B Week

Class Limit: 15

Description: Interested in learning about the different trades as a potential career when you're older? This is the class for you. Taught by an electrician who has worked alongside many of the other trades on the job. We will go into detail about a specific trade each week and save the last week for a short discussion on any of the trades not covered as well as answering your questions. Trades being covered are electrical, plumbing, carpentry, car mechanics, HVAC, and painting/drywall. This won't just be PowerPoints and talking but will include hands-on learning and visuals whenever possible.

Credited or Non credited: Non credited

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: Minimal

Extra Fees: \$5 per kid for hands on construction materials

Special instructions: (needed materials, books, etc.)

Class Name: Games

Teacher: Theresa Berg

Age group: Teens

Program: A & B

Class Limit:

Description Have fun while learning new board games with a sprinkling of card games

Credited or Non credited: Non credit

Approx. Amt. of homework given per week: None

Extra Fees: None

Special instructions: None

Class Name: Music

Teacher(s): Sabra Goodrich

Age group: T

Program: A & B. Would highly recommend coming every week but not required.

Class Limit: 10

Description: We will learn the basics of reading music and will learn about pitch and do some singing.

Credited or Non credited: Can be credited if they do the homework and attend every week

Amt. of homework given per week: 2hrs

Extra Fees: The cost of the book, TBD.