A Word about Babies, Fun, and More

In May of 2015, Syndy Kalinowski brought her *Baby Fun Stories & More* program to St. Paul, and without a doubt, it has been a wonderful addition to life at our church. The group meets twice each month throughout the year, actively engaging infants and toddlers, along with their parents and grandparents.

Baby Fun Stories & More includes songs, stories, play and movement. Syndy is "self-contained"; she brings along with her to each session everything that is needed. It is a healthy and energetic time, building relationships between children and those who care for them. So many participate in the program that our room is at times hard-pressed to contain everyone!

An extra bonus of the program is its ability to reach out beyond our congregation; most of the families participating in the program are NOT from the St. Paul congregation. Visiting families get a chance to experience our hospitality, learn of our other programs, and consider the possibility of enrolling their children in our Mothers Day Out preschool program. We benefit in so many ways!

If Syndy's program interests you, please know that I would be happy to speak to you about this program and our experience with it.



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