

🌸 Autism Mother-to-Mother Luncheon 🌸 Table Designer

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: Grand Point Church, Chambersburg, PA

Audience: Approximately 230 mothers of children diagnosed with autism or special needs.



Event Overview

The Mother's Luncheon is a heartfelt gathering dedicated to honoring and celebrating mothers of children with autism. This special occasion provides an uplifting and memorable experience filled with encouragement, fellowship, and community support. Through creative table designs and thoughtful details, we aim to make each mother feel valued, appreciated, and cherished.

We are seeking **29 individuals or businesses** to serve as table designers. Each designer will be recognized with signage on their table and acknowledged in the official luncheon program.

Designer Responsibilities

Each designer will prepare one **60-inch round table** for **eight** mothers.

🌸 **Dinnerware:** Eight complete place settings consisting of a dinner plate, luncheon/salad plate, and cup with saucer (cups without saucers are acceptable). The luncheon/salad plate will be used for dessert. Bowls and bread-and-butter plates are not required.

🌸 **Shared Dish Sets:** If you do not have the necessary dinnerware, the committee has several sets available to share. [Please contact me to reserve a set.](#)

🌸 **Centerpiece:** Each table should feature a thoughtful centerpiece that one of the mothers can take home as a keepsake. Examples include a vase of fresh flowers, a potted plant, decorative basket filled with themed items, or other meaningful items. Ensure all items are suitable to be gifted.

✿ **Napkins:** Eight cloth or formal paper napkins. Avoid plain white unless marked for identification.

✿ **Favors:** Eight small take-home gifts, one for each mother. These may be presented in a gift bag, wrapped individually, or offered unwrapped in a tasteful manner. Favors should be simple, thoughtful tokens of appreciation.

✿ **Tablecloth:** A 90-inch round tablecloth is required. Affordable options are available online, and a limited number of extras may be reserved through the committee. Available colors include white, black, dark green, brown, pale yellow, lime green, light/dark purple, and light/dark turquoise. [Please contact me early to reserve a tablecloth](#), which will be placed on your table during setup.

✿ **Theme & Decorations:** The theme and design of your table are entirely up to you. We encourage creativity, imagination, and joy in the process. Each year, mothers delight in admiring the variety of table designs and enjoy selecting their favorite place to sit. For ideas and inspiration, visit <http://momtomomlunch.com> and explore the “Table Pictures” section under “How Can I Help” → “Table Designers Info.”

Provided Items

✿ Tables, chairs, silverware, drinking glasses, and salt & pepper shakers will be supplied.

Logistics

Set-Up: Friday, April 17 or the morning of Saturday, April 18 (Friday setup strongly recommended). Additional details will be sent out closer to the event date.

Pick-Up: Dinnerware and linens will be returned unwashed in your tote.

Disclaimer: The luncheon committee will exercise the utmost care in handling dinnerware but cannot guarantee against breakage. By participating, designers acknowledge and accept that the committee is not liable for any damage or loss.



Contact Information: To sponsor a table and be part of this special event, please contact Lindsey Shoop at 717-360-0687 (call or text) or lindsey.shoop@yahoo.com.

We extend our deepest gratitude for your willingness to serve and uplift mothers in our community. Your creativity, generosity, and time will help create a truly unforgettable experience. **Thank you for your ministry and support. God bless you for making a difference.♥**