



Dear Mom of a Preschooler,

Summer 2012

Thank you for your interest in MOPS!

MOPS is a non-denominational international Christian organization dedicated to meeting the particular needs of mothers of young children. The goal of MOPS is to nurture all mothers of preschoolers by reaching out with encouragement and support and also by offering leadership opportunities.

At a MOPS meeting, you will be welcomed by a cup of hot coffee, delicious food and the knowing smiles of other mothers of preschoolers. Then, sit back and enjoy while a speaker shares on topics relevant to your life as a mom such as marriage, childrearing and the home. Next, you will have the opportunity to network with other moms as you break into small groups for discussion. And finally, take home a craft that you actually had time to complete!

Your children will be lovingly cared for nearby in MOPPETS while you are at MOPS. MOPPETS is a program that includes age-appropriate teaching, story time, crafts and play. The policies and registration forms for MOPPETS are attached. Please be sure to fill out a MOPPETS registration form for each child that will be coming to MOPPETS. (We will happily provide you with additional forms if you require more.)

MOPS will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from October to May at the Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich. We warmly welcome everyone with children between the ages of 0 to 5, including children in Kindergarten. We do however ask that you sign up for MOPS only if you are committed to attending the majority of the meetings, as there is as a tremendous amount of planning and preparation put into each meeting.

To cover the cost of supplies, MOPS participation fees, refreshments, etc. we do need to collect dues. There is a registration fee of \$250. You may pay \$125 in September and \$125 in January. If the payment schedule is a problem for you, please give what you can comfortably give...we want *you* more than your money!

As space is limited, please return the MOPS and MOPPETS registration forms and a check with your dues by September 15th to: MOPS at PCOG
38 West End Ave.
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Meredith Vartuli at 203-550-3515 or Cricket Dymant at (203) 629-5614. Our e-mail addresses are meredith.vartuli@gmail.com or cricket@dymantfamily.com. Hope to see you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Meredith Vartuli (Coordinator) and Cricket Dymant (Mentor Mom)

MOPS Meeting Schedule

Where.....The Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich
38 West End Avenue, Old Greenwich

Time..... 9:15 to 11:45

MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

October	3 rd (mini-MOPS 9:30-11:00) and 17 th
November	7 th
December	5 th and 19 th
January	16 th and 30 th
February	6 th and 20 th
March	6 th and 20 th
April	3 rd
May	1 st and 15 th

MOPS@PCOG also offers a Bible Study one Wednesday a month, on weeks when MOPS doesn't meet. The MOPS Bible Study is an excellent opportunity to learn more about your faith in a welcoming and low-key atmosphere. We discuss the particular challenges and joys of raising Christian children in today's fast-paced world. There is a small fee for the book and you may sign up for Bible Study during our first few MOPS meetings.

BIBLE STUDY:

October 10th
November 14th
December 12th
January 9th
February 27th
March 13th
April 10th
May 8th

MOPPETS Registration Form '12 - '13

(one form to be filled out for each child attending MOPPETS)

Child's Last Name	First	Middle	Child's Birth Date
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Mother's Last Name	First	Middle
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Mother's Home Phone	Mother's Cell Phone
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Mother's e-mail address

Father's Last Name	First	Middle
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Father's Home Phone	Father's Work Phone
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Doctor	Name	Address	Phone
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Local Emergency Contact	Name	Phone	Relationship
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Names, Birth Dates and School Attending of your children not attending MOPS

Special Needs and Instructions; Allergies (especially food)*

**Special arrangements for children with food allergies are easily made.*