

MOPS MEETING DATES

September 26
October 10
October 24
November 7
November 21
December 12
January 9
January 23
February 13
February 27
March 12
March 26
April 16
April 30

REGISTRATION

To register, please send a completed registration form along with the appropriate registration fees (**payable to Calvary Lutheran Church**) to:

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**Calvary
Lutheran
Church
MOPS Groups**

2011-2012



MOPS® (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an international organization dedicated to nurturing mothers of preschoolers by ministering to the unique needs women experience during this season of their lives. MOPS provides an open, accepting atmosphere where moms can develop friendships, creativity, leadership and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Calvary's MOPS program, which runs September through April, meets on the **2nd and 4th Monday** of each month from 9:40 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. All Calvary MOPS meetings consist of:

- ♥ Refreshments and fellowship to build the foundation for lifelong friendships.
- ♥ Instructional time with presentations that celebrate motherhood.
- ♥ Small group discussion where moms can share their successes, questions and concerns.

A typical agenda for our meetings includes a speaker on a topic of broad interest to mothers of preschoolers, discussion time and/or a creative activity or life skills demonstration. The **MOPPETS childcare program** (see below) is offered, with a spiritual emphasis for children from birth through kindergarten.

MOPPETS Overview:

- ♥ Age-specific classrooms so that each child can socialize with others of similar skill and interest levels.
- ♥ Caring teachers and volunteers who provide a safe and stimulating environment in which children can explore and learn.
- ♥ Each MOPS mom is required to assist occasionally in the MOPPETS ministry.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include:

- ♥ \$24.00 annual registration fee paid to MOPS International. In return, you'll receive "MOPS to MOM Connection" benefits including a subscription to MOMSense Magazine, weekly e-mail and other member benefits such as a book or DVD.
- ♥ \$5 per meeting fee which covers the expenses to run the MOPS group.
- ♥ \$2 per child per meeting for MOPPETS child care.

(Fees explanation continued in next section)

Fees are paid according to the following schedule:

Payable at the start of the MOPS year
\$54 (includes the \$24 MOPS International fee plus \$30 to cover first six meetings of the year, September-December)

Payable in January
\$40 (to cover the final eight meetings of the year, January-April) PLUS MOPPETS fees of \$2 per meeting per child.

Example:
With ONE child in MOPPETS, you pay:
\$54+ \$12=\$66 for September-December.
\$40+ \$16=\$56 for January-April
\$122 for full year (mom + 1 child)

With TWO children in MOPPETS, you pay:
\$54+\$24=\$78 for September-December
\$40+\$32=\$72 for January-April
\$150 for full year (mom + 2 children)

Please note: Payment for the MOPPETS program for the first half of the year must be received with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

Financial assistance is available as needed. No one will be turned away due to financial concerns.

For questions about Calvary's MOPS group, please contact Jane Hixson at (952) 994-7564 or jane.hixson@gmail.com.