

2007-08 MOPS Meeting Dates (Fridays from 8:45am to 11:30am)

September 28- *First Meeting*

October 12

October 26

November 9

December 14 - *Christmas Brunch*

January 11

January 25

February 8

February 22

March 14

March 28- *Easter Party at Papa's Pizza*

April 11

April 25 - *Staff Appreciation Brunch*

May 9- *Last Meeting*

Speaker Topics Sampling:

Parenting Approaches

Home Organization

Keeping Kids Safe/ Self Defense

Marriage/Romance/Intimacy

Financial Balance

Gardening With Your Family

Spirituality/Finding Your Quiet Moment

Beyond the Home and In the Community

Women's Health

Family Nutrition

**MOPS & POPS Bunco and Silent
Auction Event will held
Saturday, March 15, 2008**



Curious about how your yearly MOPS tuition money is used?

\$140 Cost Per Mother

-20 Paid to MOPS International

\$120 Remainder divided by 14 meetings

\$8.60 Cost per meeting

Services provided each meeting include:

2.5 hours quality childcare (MOPPETS)

Life-enriching speakers

Informative demonstrations

Creative activities and crafts

Coffee hour with full brunch

Our program would not be possible without the generous contributions made each year by St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Along with financial support, they provide our meeting facility and access to many church resources. We are very thankful for their commitment to this valuable ministry!



Childcare Workers

We are looking for qualified childcare workers to help with our MOPPETS program. Both, volunteer and paid positions are available. For more information, please contact Jia Layman at (503) 598-7337

MOPS is sponsored by and held at:

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

10390 SW Canyon Road

Beaverton, OR 97005-1996

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...because mothering matters

*Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
is a caring network helping
moms with children ages birth to
preschool to be better moms
through trusted resources and
supportive relationships.*



the HOME factor

BEGIN HERE...GO THERE

"...be there with you and will be in you." JOHN 14:23

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Tuition and MOPPETS Program



While you are attending MOPS meetings, your children will learn Bible stories, enjoy crafts and music, and meet new friends in our MOPPETS program. Childcare is available from 8:45 am until 11:30 am.

Our program is a non-profit cooperative. Tuition for the 2007-08 year will be \$140 per mom, who have children registered in our MOPPETS program. Childcare space is limited, and is assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. A discounted rate of \$100 per mom is available if you arrange alternative care for your children.

Scholarship assistance is available. Refer to registration forms for more information.

MOPS of St. Matthew

For more information, please contact :

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Information is also available

on our website at

www.BeavertonMOPS.com

Frequently asked questions:

What is a cooperative?

A cooperative is a program where the members participate in various ways to help subsidize costs. Requirements for our MOPS group include volunteering in the MOPPETS program once a year and bringing food items to share at several meetings. Your small-group leader will give you a schedule of duties in advance. Leadership development, charity, and fundraising activities are offered, but not required. Your participation keeps our program quality high, but the costs low.

Can I join MOPS after the year has begun?

Yes, you can join anytime, but childcare is not guaranteed. Once MOPPETS classes are full, you will need to find alternate childcare. We assign the children's classes based on a first-come-first-served basis. Returning members do not have priority status over new members.

Still have questions?!

Plan to come to our MOPS "Open House" on Friday, Sept. 14th from 11am to noon at St. Matthew Lutheran church. See the children's classrooms, meet some of the MOPPETS teachers and ask the leadership team questions. Bring your friends who might be interested in this great organization. No RSVP necessary!

You don't have to do mothering alone. Whether you need a friend to compare stories with, a shoulder to lean on, or ideas to help you be a better mom — MOPS is just the place. MOPS is a support group for moms with children ages birth through kindergarten. Experience the warmth and shared wisdom from moms who have a Christian perspective.

Our bi-monthly meetings include:

Life-enriching speakers

Informative demonstrations

Creative crafts

Small group discussion time

Quality, loving childcare (MOPPETS)

Brunch and coffee

MOPS meets twice a month during the school year at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. This year's program begins on Friday, September 28, from 8:45am to 11:30am. A listing of the meeting dates and topics are listed on the opposite side of this page.