



Dear MOPS Mom,

Hello! We are so excited for this upcoming MOPS year at Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. The entire leadership team has been working especially hard to create an amazing MOPS year. We have been praying for you all summer and cannot wait to see all of you!

Meeting Information

The first MOPS meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 15th from 9:00 am – 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall** at UALC, 2300 Lytham Road in Upper Arlington. You may begin dropping off your children in MOPPETS at 9:00 am, and then join us in Fellowship Hall. The meeting begins promptly at 9:15 am. MOPS meetings are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, September 15, 2015 to May 17, 2016.

Attendance

Your attendance in MOPS is valuable to our group. We completely understand that children get sick, families travel and life in general happens, so please contact your table leader if you are unable to attend a meeting. This helps us in planning for meetings (childcare, supplies, etc.) and also ensures that we know you are safe!

MOPPETS

MOPPETS is our program to care for our children while we enjoy the MOPS meeting.

A curriculum is provided, as well as free playtime. MOPPETS classes are staffed by paid workers who are certified and trained. Volunteers are also used to help care for our children. Both paid workers and volunteers have undergone FBI background checks.

Fees

UALC MOPS has membership dues that can be paid annually or by semester. Dues include MOPS International registration (\$24.95), childcare, & meeting supplies. We strive to keep costs minimal since we know first-hand that being a mother of preschoolers usually means having limited funds. Below are the options for paying the dues:

Annual Dues are \$125

Early Bird Special: Dues are \$115 if paid by September 15, 2015 *Save \$20!*

Semester 1 (September – December 2015) dues are \$60

Semester 2 (January – May 2016) dues are \$75

This year's meeting & childcare fees cover expenses such as supplies for crafts, creative activities, and, most importantly, to pay our MOPPETS workers. MOPS International fee includes MomSense magazine, Mom-E-Mails, and a book.

If you choose, you may prepay for the year or semester. On a hectic MOPS morning the last thing you may have on your mind is bringing the checkbook or making sure you have money in your wallet. When you prepay, it helps us provide sufficient childcare and better plan for our meetings. *The added bonus: you will not have to stand in line at registration.* This means more time to wave goodbye to your kids at MOPPETS, more time to socialize with other moms, and you will get first dibs on snacks! What a great way to start your Tuesday.

To pay online

1. Go to the UALC website at: <http://www.ualc.org/kidsfamilies>
Next choose "Pre-Kindergarten (infants and preschool)." Under the MOPS heading, you will find the option to "Register for MOPS, 2015-2016."

2. Set up a UALC account. Choose the option "create an account." You will need to enter your first and last name, your email address and choose a password.

You will then need to open your email account and click on the link in the verification email from UALC to set up your account. Next, it will ask for some additional information such as your address and phone number. After filling out this page, select "save and create account" at the bottom of the screen.

(If you have previously set up a UALC account you can simply sign in with your email and password. If it asks you to select a family member's name, choose your own name.)

3. Fill out the MOPS registration form and submit payment.

To pay by mail, please complete the (double-sided) registration form and send it along with your check, made payable to UALC MOPS, to **UALC MOPS c/o Kristin Unalan, 1952 Coventry Rd., Upper Arlington, OH 43212.**

If you have questions about different payment options and/or scholarships, please contact Kara or Jen.

Kara – karareinhardt@columbus.rr.com

Jen - jmascho@gmail.com

Please don't hesitate to contact us at mops@ualc.org with any additional questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you and your children at MOPS on September 15th!

Sincerely,

Steering Team

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Jen Mascho
MOPS Co-Coordinator

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