

MOPS Nursery Guidelines

Soapstone UMC is committed to providing a safe and fun place for our children and their families to worship and learn about God. Our nursery follows our Safe Sanctuary Policy which can be found on our website.

MOPS is a rare and special time for moms to have a break from the responsibilities from being a mom and have time to themselves and fellowship with other moms. We strongly encourage you to leave your children with our wonderful caregivers in the MOPS nursery. Lap babies are welcome but if they cannot stay in your lap then please use our nursery.

We provide childcare upon registration for little ones that may not be in preschool and for elementary children during track out. Our childcare is right down the hall from our meetings in Room 135, which is located on our preschool wing. It is staffed by our CPR/First Aid and Safe Sanctuary trained nursery staff which is managed by Paxton Blizzard, our Soapstone Nursery Coordinator.

If your child requires the use of a diaper bag, please include a change of clothes, diapers or training pants, wipes and pacifiers. Please clearly label each item with your child's name.

If a child is extremely fussy or upset and not easily soothed after 5-10 minutes, one of our caregivers will notify you.

Please pack a labeled snack and water bottle/sippy cup each week. If your child has any food allergies, please continually remind the MOPS nursery workers.

Childcare cannot be provided if your child has had a fever within the last 24 hours or has any communicable disease, contagious infection, diarrhea, contagious rash, vomiting, excessive coughing, yellow or green runny nose or heavy nasal congestion.

Pick-up time is up to 10 minutes immediately following the scheduled meeting time. Please be mindful that our MOPS caregivers have only been hired to

work from 9:30 – 11:30. Please be prompt when retrieving your children from their classrooms as well as any of the children's belongings. Anything left in the MOPS nursery will likely not be there the next time your child attends nursery as this is a shared space with our preschool.

Once you have checked in your children in the MOPS nursery, please join us in Room 111 for snacks and socializing before our meeting begins.

Please visit our website <http://soapstoneumc.org/mothers-of-preschoolers/> to let us know that you are coming and register your child(ren)!!

Contact Paxton Blizzard with any questions or concerns regarding nursery.

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