## 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.

We provide childcare upon registration for little ones that may not be in preschool and for elementary aged children that are homeschooled or out due to teacher workday or track out. Our childcare is right down the hall from our meetings. It is staffed by our trained nursery staff which is managed by Danny Peck our Director of Family Ministries.

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, one of our caregivers will notify you.

Please pack snack and water bottle 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 caregivers have only been hired to work from 9:30-11:30AM. Please be prompt when retrieving your children from their classrooms.

Once you have checked in your children in the MOPS nursery, please join us in Room 108/110 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)!!