

To Moms Of Preschoolers (prenatal through kindergarten),

Welcome to another year of MOPS! We're very excited for this year. Like most things in this current environment, we had to make some changes to MOPS due to COVID. Meetings will now be in the evening, and no child care can be provided - we really appreciate your understanding on this. But we will still wanted to give moms the opportunity to take a break and get together for fellowship and to celebrate the grace of God.

In order to give you time to get your children settled in for the school year, we are postponing the start of MOPS and **we will begin on October 1, 2020**. The meetings will be held on the **1st Thursday of the month from 7:00pm - 8:45pm** at Lockport Alliance Church (555 Davison Road, Lockport). Masks must be worn while entering and leaving, social distancing will be in place, and no children will be allowed.

This year's theme is Decide To Rise. How appropriate for a year such as this! The verses we will be focusing on are:

Psalm 139:14 *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

Judges 5:7 *The villagers ceased in Israel; they ceased to be until I arose; I, Deborah, arose as a mother in Israel.*

Come join us in deepening our understanding that God uniquely designed us, and that, like Deborah, we are arising as mothers.

We understand that everyone's situation is different. School districts are different, and choices are different. Family situations are different, and needs are different. Despite all our differences, we are strongly united by motherhood. Please consider coming if you are able. You are all in our prayers.

If you will be joining us for MOPS, please register at <https://www.mops.org/myaccount/membership.php> using the code 9J07. Please contact Mandie Stahl (716.628.0902), or Carolyn Manning (716.628.8325) for more information.

There will be a Bible study on the 3rd Thursday of the month (same times and location as MOPS). No registration is required.

Our new Facebook page is "LAC MOPS Decide to Rise" - check it out!

**Meetings : 1st Thursday of the Month**

**Time: 7:00pm - 8:45pm**

**Location : Lockport Alliance Church**

**Childcare : no**

**Start Date : October 1, 2020, Thursday**

**Registration Code : 9J07**

Love,

The LAC 2020/2021 MOPS Steering Committee

Mandie, Steph, Lindsay, Rebekah, Becky and Carolyn