

MUMC Children & Youth Ministry

August 17, 2025



Xtreme Kids Sunday School is for kindergarten and up.

Every Sunday at 9:15. Dismissal is at the end of the first service (usually between 10:30 and 10:45). Let your kids have fun while learning about Jesus! Invite friends too! Engaging activities will help your child grow socially and spiritually.

Nursery: for newborns to 4 years old.
Sundays during the 9:30 and 11:00 services.



The Amanda Outreach / Slinky Tutoring Center

Slinky Meeting & Training at Amanda UMC – Wednesday, September 3rd at 4:30pm

First day back – Monday, September 8th – 3:45/4:20 – 5:30pm at Amanda UMC

Tutoring is on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the school year between 4:20 and 5:30.

Amanda Elementary children and parents appreciate your Christian love and academic encouragement.

LINK Adult Readers Help parents and grandparents become better reading role models for their children.

As a tutor for an adult reader, you determine the schedule and meeting place (church or library).

Contact Gina for more details (gmatcraft@gmail.com/937-514-3793).



TODAY third graders get their Bibles!

PLUS, student & teachers get a special Back to School blessing.

TODAY is Sunday at the Park & Back to school Party!

Walk with the Sunday school class to the Monroe Community Park after the first service. Food and drinks provided.
Pick up at the park is 1:00pm.



Taking church out into the community.

Wednesday meetings & missions start back up September 3rd, 2025

“Young at hearts”, of any age, may come to learn and help serve.



1st Wed.: Bible Study at church

2nd Wed.: Bull's Run Arboretum (winter projects at church)

3rd Wed.: Hope House in Middletown

4th Wed.: Monroe Lending Library on East Ave.

5th Wed.: Game Night at church

**** Adults & Family ****

Altar Flowers – The Sanctuary flowers are given by Terri McGuire in honor of her mother, Helen Ihle, on her 91st birthday. The Atchley Hall flowers are given by Arlene Horton in memory of Our Lord.

Altar Flowers – the 2025 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex. Cost is \$25.00/Sunday. Envelopes are available on the table below the sign-up sheet. **A sign-up sheet and envelopes are available on the bulletin board in Atchley Hall for the 9:30 worship service.** The cost is \$15.00/Sunday.

Prayer Concerns – Prayer concerns are welcome and encouraged since we believe in the power of prayer and scripture directs us to pray. Please legibly write down your prayer requests on the card in the envelope marked “PRAYER CONCERNS.” You may hand this to an usher to give to the pastor, or you may give it to the pastor during the first song.

Join the Choir! Larry Daniel invites all singers to be a part of the Chancel Choir at the 11:00am Traditional service! Rehearsals begin on **Sunday, September 14th** at 10:00am, right before the 11:00am service. We have some very enjoyable music to sing! We will be singing several different styles of music, and I look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at 513.827.1483 or email ldaniel5876@yahoo.com.

The Nazarene Food Pantry is requesting these special items: completely out of ramen, boxed & mashed potatoes, canned carrots, potatoes, baked beans, chicken noodle soup. As always, all items are accepted and appreciated.

Newsletter Deadline – The deadline for the September newsletter is Wednesday, August 20th. If you have an article(s) you wish to submit, please submit to monroeumc@cinci.rr.com.

We have received a card from the West Ohio Conference Connectional Ministries team letting us know they are holding us in prayer: **“May God continue to bless you in your work of being the hands and feet of Jesus to your community.”**

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(Aug. 17)	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
Monday		Church Office Closed
	6:00pm	Yoga/AH
	7:00pm	Scouts/AH
Tuesday	10:00am	Share Group/Parlor
	10:00am	Sewing Group/YR
	1:00pm	Finance Committee/Library
Wednesday	11:30am	Yoga/Narthex
		Newsletter Deadline
Thursday	7:00pm	Trustees/Library
Friday	10:00am	Exercise/AH
	11:00am	Yoga/AH
Sunday	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(Aug. 24)	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
	4:30-8:30pm	Emmaus Gathering/AH

Please note the deadline for submitting information/announcements for the weekly bulletin is noon on Wednesday.

Communication Cards: your attendance in worship is very important to us; please take a moment to complete the card each week.

Want to Improve Your Spiritual Life. Pick up a current copy of *The Upper Room* or *Our Daily Bread* devotionals which are now available in the church lobby and at the Welcome Centers. Large-print versions are also available. Grab one today!

A pager system is used by our nursery staff for the convenience of our parents with small children in our nursery each Sunday.

We invite you to remember our Church in your will or other estate planning. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will help assure that the church continues vital ministry into the years to come.

Isaiah 45:3 God says, *"I will give you treasures hidden in the darkness—secret riches.*

I will do this so you may know that I am the LORD...