

MUMC Children & Youth Ministry

September 14, 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

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).

Community Fall Celebration/Trunk or Treat is on **Sunday, October 19th** from 2:00-4:00pm
We need your decorated car trunks and **LOTS** of Christian outreach! Candy donations can be dropped off at church anytime.

ANNOUNCEMENT NEW YOUTH PROGRAM

Calling ALL 5th–12th graders...MUMC's Youth Group needs YOU!

We are well on our way to make some fresh, positive changes that will level up our Christian walk and make an impact on those we serve.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays: Bible Study at the church in rooms 6 & 8
2nd Wednesday: Service work at Bulls Run Arboretum
4th Wednesday: Service work at Ohio Living Mt. Pleasant
5th Wednesday: Game Night...church family and friends are welcome!

Church Wide Campfire on Wednesday, October 29th

****Adults & Family****

Altar Flowers – The Sanctuary flowers are given by Dillis & Monica Bolton in memory of Monica's sister Mary Chase who passed away September 19, 2023. The Atchley Hall flowers are given by Janet Phillips in honor of family birthdays.

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.

The Nazarene Food Pantry is requesting these special items: canned potatoes, baked beans, jelly, spaghetti/pasta, cereal, mashed potatoes, Jiffy cornbread. As always, all items are accepted and appreciated.

FREE Lasagna Dinner Social – The Mission Committee would like to invite church members, friends and community members to our **FREE Lasagna Dinner Social** being held on **Tuesday, September 16th** in Atchley Hall from 6:00-7:15pm. We will be serving **Lasagna, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Drinks**. (There will be a small amount of spaghetti and meatballs for those who do not like Lasagna). This is a FREE dinner so bring or invite a friend or neighbor! **We are also asking that you bring a can of fruit or vegetables to donate to the Nazarene Church Pantry here in Monroe. They are feeding about 30 families now.**

Men's Emmaus Walk – The Men's Walk to Emmaus will be in our building this week, from **Thursday, September 18th through Sunday, September 21st**. They will be using most of the building, so please limit visits to the Office only. **Both the 9:30 and 11:00am services will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday, September 21st.** Please keep participants at the weekend in your prayers.

United Methodist Women – Please join us **Thursday, September 25th** at 1:00pm in Atchley Hall. Our guest speaker will be Tina Ernest. She will be telling us about her experiences as a Judge, working with children in the Judicial system. Please consider bringing donations for the Food Pantry that kids would enjoy. All the women in the Church are welcome.

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY (Sept. 14) Monday	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
Tuesday		Church Office Closed
	6:00pm	Yoga/AH
	7:00pm	Scouts/AH
	10:00am	Share Group/Parlor
	10:00am	Sewing Group/YR
Wednesday	1:00pm	Finance Committee/Library
	6:00pm	Lasagna Dinner/AH
		Newsletter Deadline
	1:00pm	Set-up for Emmaus Walk
Thursday		Men's Emmaus Walk
Friday		Men's Emmaus Walk
Saturday		Men's Emmaus Walk
Sunday (Sept. 21)	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
	11:00am	Traditional Worship/AH
		Men's Emmaus Walk Ends

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...