

# MUMC Children & Youth Ministry

## May 10, 2026



**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

**First day back – Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 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

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](mailto:gmatcraft@gmail.com)/937-514-3793).



**Summer Sundays at the Park!** Every LAST Sunday (May through July), after Sunday school, we will walk to Monroe Community Park (412 Old St.). Please pick your child up in front of the playground by 12:30pm



**Let's explore the nature of God at Vacation Bible School!**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30pm**

**VBS Work Days at MUMC: May 15<sup>th</sup> & June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:00pm**  
**Help make decorations & prepare materials for the craft station**

## ENCOUNTER YOUTH GROUP

Through prayer, scripture, and service, 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders **ENCOUNTER** the Journey that Jesus set before them.

**We meet every Wednesday between 6 & 7:30PM.**  
**Bring a friend!**

### YOUTH MISSION DAYS

**When:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Where:** Bull's Run Arboretum, Middletown, OH

**Project:** Christian storybook trail

**Fundraiser:** Silent Auction on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Items to donate:** baked goods, gift baskets, memorabilia, collectibles, event tickets, etc.



\*The Youth Mission Auction will take place in the Gym Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

It will begin after the first service and will end with a live auction after the second service.

Please put your donated items for the auction in the small fellowship kitchen **no later than Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Proceeds will help pay for a Christian Storybook Trail the youth kids will make at Bull's Run.

## **\*\*Adults & Family\*\***

**Altar Flowers** – The 2026 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex; cost is **\$48.00/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 **\$25.00/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** – They need boxed potatoes (scaloped, etc.), canned chicken, canned: fruit cocktail, peaches, pineapple, carrots, potatoes, spaghetti noodles & sauce. They really do appreciate your help. “

**United Methodist Women** – The United Methodist Women will meet **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 1:00pm for their first meeting of the year. There will be a short program by Rachel Sheets from Abilities First, devotions by Terry Chapman and a brief meeting with refreshments to follow. Please bring paper towels, toys or clothes for infants to 10 years to donate to Abilities First. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Come and enjoy a relaxed, informative 60 or so minutes of socialization with your church lady friends. It's a great way to meet ladies from both services. Hope to see you there!

### **CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE – JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8AM – 4PM**

This year we will be doing things a little differently – please read the following.

Church members and or family members are welcome to come set up items for the rummage sale – these are the guidelines we will be following:

You bring your items – **all priced** – and you will be given an area for them to be displayed.

At **the end of the sale on Saturday – at 4:00pm** – you are to return and pick up any of your items left over from the rummage sale.

If you know anyone who wants to set up a table in the parking lot – the one right behind the main building (lower parking lot will be for visitors to park in) to sell garage sale goods or crafts they can do that. Again, they need to set up and remove all items when the sale is over. A small donation of \$10 to the church if they do this would be appreciated.

Please let us know if you plan on bringing stuff so we can plan on the number of tables.

There will also be a Bake Sale and food available for purchase.

**Address Directory Update** – Please help us update our church address directory. Today, we are circulating **review copies** of our church directory information.

- If your information is correct, please put a check mark beside it so we know you reviewed it.
- If your information is incorrect, please **clearly and legibly print** your changes at your entry.
- If your children or grandchildren have entries, you may also review those.
- If your entry is missing and should be included, please **clearly and legibly print** your information on the final page.

Please be sure to check carefully your email address, home phone (landline), mobile phone (cell), and your street address. We know that these need to be updated periodically. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

**The Agape Fund** – The Agape Fund is a local assistance fund that helps individuals and families in our congregation and community with practical needs like food, gasoline, utilities, medication, and rent. Thanks to your ongoing support, we continue to be able to aid others who struggle with medical bills, unemployment or underemployment, and illness. When you give, you make a tangible difference in someone's life today. Mark your offering envelope or check memo for “Agape Fund.” Give online at [MonroeUMC.org/Give](http://MonroeUMC.org/Give) to Fund8404-Agape or give by text by sending the message \$amount Agape to our text giving line, 513.547.9908. thanks for showing love to your neighbors.

### This Week at Monroe UMC

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
<b>(May 10)</b>	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	6:00pm	Yoga/AH
	7:00pm	Scouts/AH
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	Share Group/Parlor
	10:00pm	Sewing Group/Youth Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00am	Yoga/Narthex
	6:00pm	Youth
	7:00pm	Praise Team/AH
<b>Thursday</b>	1:15-2:30pm	Bible Study/Library
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Exercise/AH
	11:00am	Yoga/AH
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am	Bridal Shower/AH
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
<b>(May 17)</b>	10:45am-1:00pm	Silent Auction Youth Mission Fundraiser/AH
	11:00am	Traditional Worship/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* devotional** which is now available in the church lobby and on the table at the back door. 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...*