

MUMC Children & Youth Ministry

June 28, 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 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

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).



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 VBS!

July 12th-16th from 5:30-8:30pm

BIG VBS Workday on Saturday, July 11th

1. At 10:00am, arrive at Cincinnati Church of Christ, (4220 E. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati) to load stage set and decorations. Please make space in your car, van, or pickup.

2. At 11:00am, deliver and unload in Atchley Hall.

3. From 11:00am-1:00pm, help build stage and transform the gym into a rainforest party room.

YES! There will be 🍕 pizza!

VBS Meeting and Safe Sanctuary Training
is on Monday, July 6th at 5:30

Register your child (3 yrs - 6th grade) at monroeumc.org

ENCOUNTER YOUTH GROUP

Through prayer, scripture, and service, 5th-12th graders encounter the Journey that Jesus set before them.

The YOUTH MISSION PROJECT was a great success! Thank you ALL for supporting our ministry. Please visit Bull's Run Arboretum in Middletown, OH to walk the trail and enjoy our poems, passages, and artwork. MUMC made it possible!



**** Adults & Family ****

Altar Flowers – The Sanctuary altar flowers are given by Pam McLaughlin in honor of our 250 years of independence. The Atchley Hall flowers are given by John & Pam Routson in memory of Pam's father, Cleatus Gross.

Altar Flowers – The 2026 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex. The cost for sanctuary altar flowers is **\$25 for one vase and \$48 for 2 vases**. 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 baked beans, beef helper, canned peas, canned potatoes, pancake mix & syrup, stuffing. They really do appreciate your help.

Upper Rooms – The July/August Upper Rooms are available for pickup in the rack in the narthex or on the table in the airlock at the back door.

Save the Date & Invite a Friend – This summer, join Monroe United Methodist Church for **REAL TALK: Honest Conversations with God**, a practical and encouraging series about prayer and everyday life. Together we'll explore peace in anxious moments, hope in uncertain times, forgiveness, purpose, and learning how to talk honestly with God – no perfect words required. Whether you've prayed your whole life or aren't sure where to begin, you are welcome here. Sundays, **June 7-August 9** at 9:30 & 11:00am in person and online at MonroeUMC.org, Facebook, and YouTube.

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(June 28)	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/Youth Room
Wednesday	11:00am	Yoga/Narthex
	6:00pm	Youth
	7:00pm	Praise Team/AH
Friday		Office Closed
Saturday		Independence Day
Sunday	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(July 5)	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...