

MUMC Children & Youth Ministry

November 1, 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.



Sleepover at the Stable Christmas Play

(Dec. 13th, 9:30)

PRACTICE is every Sunday through Dec. 6th (10:30 – noon).

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

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).



Pancakes with Santa, Saturday, December 12th, 9:00-11:30am



ENCOUNTER YOUTH GROUP

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

1st Wed.: Bible Study at church

2nd Wed.: Ohio Living Mt. Pleasant

3rd Wed.: Bible Study at church

4th Wed.: Bull's Run Arboretum in Middletown (weather permitting)

5th Wed.: TBD (game night, campfire, etc.)

****Adults & Family****

Altar Flowers – The Sanctuary flowers are given by Terry Chapman in honor of her birthday.

Honor Someone, Celebrate Something Meaningful.

Mark a birthday, anniversary, special memory, or someone you love by providing flowers for worship – or by making a gift to a church ministry in their honor or memory.

Sanctuary flowers are \$25 for one vase or \$48 for two. At 9:30 worship, flowers are \$25. Sign-up sheets and envelopes are available in the narthex and Atchley Hall.

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 small & big oil, ketchup, mayo, jelly, pasta sauce, pork & beans, Helper meals – beef & tuna, canned pasta i.e. Spaghetti O’s. They served 25 families October 27th.

Annual Church Conference – Our congregation’s annual Church Conference is set for **Sunday, November 15th at 3:00pm** in Atchley Hall. All members are invited to participate and celebrate what God has done over the past year. Church Council members are **expected** to attend.

Thanksgiving – Thanksgiving is an important holiday in our society. Families gather and they anticipate sharing good food and time together. You can help make that possible for families in our church, at SLINKY, and served by the Food Pantry. Mark your gift for “Thanksgiving” and we will provide gift cards so recipients can purchase what they most need. **Give between now and November 8th**. Any amount is welcome.

From the Trustees

Because of our increasing electrical bill, when you leave the building, **please turn off the lights** and **make sure all the outside doors are locked** because we are having a problem with doors being left unlocked.

Men’s Ministry “Work Day”: The new Men’s Ministry group has planned a community workday and would like to offer extra hands if you have tasks that need completed at your home. Nothing is too small; they can also help rake leaves or other lawn care. If you need some help, please reach out to Andy Garitson (513.464.5650) or andy.garitson@gmail.com.

Men’s Group Meeting - Our next men’s group meeting is **November 10th at 7 pm** in Monroe UMC.

Christmas Poinsettias – It’s time again to place your order for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and Atchley Hall for Christmas. The cost is \$10 and envelopes for payment will be available in the pews and at the Welcome Center in Atchley Hall. Orders must be in by **Wednesday, November 25th**. The poinsettias come from Bern’s Garden Center. They are 6-1/2” pots with 5-7 blooms. You are welcome to take your poinsettias home after the Christmas Eve service.

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY (Nov. 1) Monday	9:30am	Praise Worship/Sanctuary
	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
		Church Office Closed
	6:00pm	Yoga/AH
	7:00pm	Scouts/AH
Tuesday	10:00am	Share Group/Parlor
	10:00am	Sewing Group/YR
Wednesday	11:00am	Yoga/Narthex
	1:00pm	GriefShare Group/Library
	6:00pm	Youth
	7:00pm	Praise Team/AH
Friday	10:00am	Exercise/AH
	11:00am	Yoga/AH
Saturday	10:00am-1:00pm	Kairos Council Meeting/Library
Sunday	9:30am	Praise Worship/Sanctuary
(Nov. 8)	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

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...