MUMC Children & Youth Ministry
November 8, 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)
PRACTCE 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.

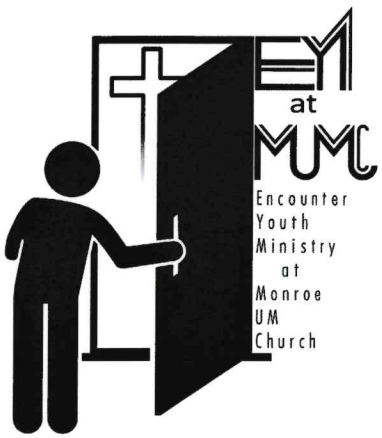
Amanda Elementary children and parents appreciate your Christian love and academic encouragement.
LINK Adult Readers
As a tutor for an adult reader, you determine the schedule and meeting place (church or library).
Contact Gina for more details (gmatcraft@gmail.com/937-514-3793).



Giving Trees go up on November 15th
Choose a tag, go shopping, wrap your gift and bring it to church by December 20th.
More information to come.



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 Dillis & Monica Bolton in memory of Dillis's brother, Randy Bolton who passed November 6, 2016. The Atchley Hall flowers Alan & Denise Dyke in honor of Denise's 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 7 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 by TODAY.** Any amount is welcome.

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.

Newsletter Deadline – The deadline for the December newsletter is **Sunday, November 15th** (due to Thanksgiving). If you have an article to submit, please send to monroeumc@cinci.rr.com.

Thank You – Thank you for generously sharing **$795** for this year's Thanksgiving offering. Your gifts will provide food for families in our church, at Slinky, and served by the Monroe Food Pantry for this holiday.

Scrooge! The Musical – The Performing Arts Academy Christmas with ***Scrooge! The Musical,*** a heartwarming adaptation of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol.* Performances are on Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Visit theperformingartsacademy.com for ticket information.

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30am	Praise Worship/Sanctuary
(Nov. 8)	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
	7:00pm	Men's Group
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 H
Sunday	9:30am	Praise Worship/Sanctuary
(Nov. 15)	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
		Newsletter Deadline
	3:00pm	Annual Conference/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...*