

# MUMC Children & Youth Ministry

## July 6, 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](mailto:gmatcraft@gmail.com)/937-514-3793).

### **Sundays at the Park!**



Walk with the Sunday school class to Monroe Community Park, July 20<sup>th</sup>, and August 10<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday school (around 10:45am).



**VBS July 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:45pm**

Online registration at [monroeumc.org](http://monroeumc.org) or contact Gina.

Thank you for the snack donations! The kids will say, "Yummy!"

VBS Sunday is on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Don't miss this fun & energetic message!**

Also on the 13<sup>th</sup>, decorations must come down, as Cincinnati Christ Church needs them for upcoming VBS. If you can stay to help, tear down begins after the first service.



Taking church out into the community.

**Wednesday meetings & missions start back up September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

"Young at hearts", of any age, may come to learn and help serve.



**1<sup>st</sup> Wed.: Bible Study at church**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.: Bull's Run Arboretum (winter projects at church)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.: Hope House in Middletown**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wed.: Monroe Lending Library on East Ave.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Wed.: Game Night at church**

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

**Altar Flowers** – The Sanctuary altar flowers are given by Tammy Brown in memory of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of her father, Robert Tewart. The Atchley Hall flowers are given by the Holbrock family in honor of Brian & Sheilia's 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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.

### **Yoga Sessions at MUMC**

Please join us for a gentle mind/body/breathing exercise, enjoying friendship, laughter and fun with others who are feeling healthier and stronger from 45 minutes of guided yoga.

We welcome you to join any, or all, of our sessions here at church: Monday at 6:00pm (gym), Wednesday at 11:30am (chair yoga in the Narthex), Friday at 11:00am (gym). Fee is \$5.00 per session. The first session you attend is FREE! A yoga mat is required Monday and Friday. Chair yoga does not require a mat.

Remember, your first act on Earth is an INHALE, your last act is an EXHALE. In between those moments every breath you take is the GIFT of your life. Stay present and make the most of every gift you are given. Hope you will join us!

*Jeanne Terry, Certified Yoga Instructor*

**Join the Choir!** Larry Daniel invites all singers to be a part of the Chancel Choir at the 11:00am Traditional service! Rehearsals begin on **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am, right before the 11:00am service. We have some very enjoyable music to sing! We will be singing several different styles of music, and I look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at 513.827.1483 or email [ldaniel5876@yahoo.com](mailto:ldaniel5876@yahoo.com).

**The Nazarene Food Pantry** is requesting these special items: Hamburger & Tuna Helper, canned carrots, pancake syrup, brownie mix and pudding. As always, all items are accepted and appreciated.

**SUMMER CAMP @  
MONROE UMC**



Robotics, Video  
Game Design,  
Coding, Animation  
July 21-25, 2025

classroom  
**Antics**

REGISTER NOW

There are still spaces available for the Classroom Antics STEAM classes being hosted here at Monroe UMC during the week of July 21.

Visit <https://www.classroomantics.com/camp-locations/cincinnati-summer-camps/monroe-summer-camps/> to learn more or to register by July 19.

### **This Week at Monroe UMC**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
<b>(July 6)</b>	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
	6:00-8:45pm	True North VBS starts
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	6:00-8:45pm	True North VBS
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	Share Group/Parlor
	10:00am	Sewing Group/Youth Room
	6:00-8:45pm	True North VBS
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30am	Yoga/Narthex
	6:00-8:45pm	True North VBS
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00-8:45pm	True North VBS ends
<b>Friday</b>	10:00am	Exercise/AH
	11:00am	Yoga/AH
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am-5:00pm	Baby Shower/Paula Pierce/AH
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
<b>(July 13)</b>	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* 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...*