

MUMC Children & Youth Ministry

April 19, 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 Vacation Bible School!

July 12th–16th from 5:30-8:30pm

VBS Work Days at MUMC: May 15th & June 12th, 2:00-5:00pm

Help make decorations & prepare materials for the craft station



Through prayer, scripture, and service, 5th–12th 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 2nd – June 5th, 2026

Where: Bull's Run Arboretum, Middletown, OH

Project: Christian storybook trail

Fundraiser: Silent Auction on Monday, May 17th

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

**** Adults & Family ****

Altar Flowers – The Sanctuary altar flowers are given by Rob & Pam Kilburn in honor of Smittie & Jane Majors' 73rd wedding anniversary on April 24th.

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 mashed potatoes, canned potatoes & tomatoes, cereal (with digital coupon it's on sale at Kroger this week), peanut butter, spaghetti noodles & sauce. They really do appreciate your help.

What's up at Monroe UMC? – Want to find out what's up at Monroe UMC? Visit our website at **MonroeUMC.org** for news, events, ministries, and devotions. Or **like, follow, comment, or share our posts with others** on Facebook (@Monroe United Methodist Church), YouTube (@MonroeUnitedMethodist), Instagram (@MonroeUMCOH), or X (@united_mon97685).

Northern Lights Women's Walk – We are blessed and honored to host the Northern Lights Women's Walk to Emmaus, which concludes this evening, in our building. Please be considerate of their presence and pray for God to work in the lives of those involved. Thank you!

Native American Ministries Sunday – Today is **Native American Ministries Sunday** in the UMC, and you can give a special offering to assist in developing clergy and lay leaders to serve Native American congregations, as well as ministries to Native Americans. Mark your offering for "Native American" or give online at MonroeUMC.org/Give to Fund 8413-Special Sundays. 100% of your gift will go to make a difference in peoples' lives. Thank you for your support.

Fearless Daily Scripture Readings – To help us face our fears during this message series, we are offering you a daily scripture readings handout. You can pick yours up today after worship. Or you can find it on our news page at MonroeUMC.org/news/read-daily-scriptures-during-fearless.

Newsletter Deadline – The deadline for the May newsletter is **Wednesday, April 22nd**. If you have an article(s) you wish to submit, please send to monroeumc@cinci.rr.com.

Mother's Day Luncheon – The UMW is having a luncheon **Saturday, May 2nd at 12:00pm** and it's open to all females in your family. There will be an assortment of sandwiches, potato salad, Jello salad, mac and cheese, fruit, chips, drinks and dessert. The **deadline is April 19th** to have your reservation in for your family, so we will know how much to prepare for the luncheon. We are asking \$5.00 per person to offset some of the cost. You can pay by Cash or Check. Checks need to be made out to UMW. You can give your cash or check to either Jean Jerew at the 9:30 service or Paula Barricklow at the 11:00 service. Please put in the memo on your check how many family members there will be attending. Put cash in an envelope with your name and number of family members attending.

Trustee News – We are having issues with ants in Atchley Hall and kitchen...so please if you have an event in Atchley Hall and use the kitchen remove all trash to the dumpster. We are spraying. Thank you.

CLEAN UP DAY...first or second week of May...look for sign-up sheets next week...Trustees

RUMMAGE SALE...if we get enough volunteers to help...if interested, watch next week for a date to meet and discuss this...Trustees

Lost and Found – A ring was found in the Parlor. If you have lost a ring, contact the church office, 513.539.7290.

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(April 19)	11:00am	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
Monday		Church Office Closed
	6:00pm	Yoga/AH
	7:00pm	Scouts/AH
Tuesday	10:00am	Share Group/Parlor
	10:00pm	Sewing Group/Youth Room
	1:00pm	Finance Committee/Library
Wednesday	11:00am	Yoga/Narthex
		Newsletter Deadline
Thursday		Kairos
	1:15-2:30pm	Bible Study/Library
Friday		Kairos
Saturday		Kairos
Sunday	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(April 26)	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...