MUMC Children & Youth Ministry
November 22, 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 are Up!
Choose a tag, go shopping and make a child very happy. Please tape the original tag to the present (wrapped or bagged) and bring to the church by **December 20th.**
Short on time? Ask Gina…she loves to shop!



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 Glen Majors & Rob Kilburn in honor of Jane (11/20) and Pam's (11/22) birthdays. The Atchley Hall flowers are given by Amy Philpot in memory of her mother Rosemary.

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 baked beans, canned potatoes, canned carrots, Mandarin oranges, peaches, pineapple, stuffing. They served 42 families last week.

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.

Atchley Hall Usage – As the holidays approach, you may want to consider using Atchley Hall to host your holiday event. Please remember, that pursuant to our new Building Use guidelines, a security deposit and a building use fee is requested. These have been added to cover costs of potential damages (yes, we've had some in the past) and to help defray the cost of utilities and wear-and-tear. Contact Edna Miller, Office Manager, at 513.539.7290 to schedule your event and complete the Building Usage agreement. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner Potluck – Sunday, December 6th after the 11:00am service. The Mission Committee is going to provide Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy. We are asking you to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share.

Nuts & Candy Treats For Sale – If you missed the sale or would like more, there will be nuts & candy treats for sale in the narthex after the 11am service from the UMW sale.

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30am	Praise Worship/Sanctuary
(Nov. 22)	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
Wednesday	11:00am	Yoga/Narthex
	1:00pm	GriefShare Group/Library
	6:00pm	Youth Group/AH
	7:00pm	Praise Team/AH
Thursday		**Happy Thanksgiving!**
Friday		**Church Office Closed**
Sunday	9:30am	Praise Worship/Sanctuary
(Nov. 29)	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...*