

April 27, 2025

MUMC Children & Youth Ministry



Xtreme Kids Sunday School 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/937-514-3793).



VBS

July 6th – 10th, 6:00 – 8:45pm

It's not too early to get started on this mission!

To volunteer or to register your child, contact Gina at 937-514-3793

or gmatcraft@gmail.com



Taking church out into the community.

7th grade and up meet every Wednesday at 6:00pm.

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



1st Wed.: Bible Study at church

2nd Wed.: Bull's Run Arboretum (winter projects at church)

3rd Wed.: Hope House in Middletown

4th Wed.: Monroe Lending Library on East Ave.

5th Wed.: Game Night at church

****Adults & Family****

Altar Flowers – The Sanctuary altar flowers are given by Hayward Ball in memory of Lucille Ball. The centerpiece is given by Helen Ihle & family in memory of Tim Ihle's birthday. Love & miss you – mom and all your family.

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.

Nazarene Food Pantry – The Nazarene Food Pantry appreciates your generosity in supporting our hungry neighbors. This week they are asking for: canned black beans, vegetable soup, canned peaches, canned fruit cocktail, cereal, and peanut butter.

Mother's Day – Monroe UMC will honor the women of our lives on Mother's Day, **May 11, 2015**, during worship. Please invite your mom, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, spiritual mentor, or friend to join you for this service.

Celebration Breakfast – You're invited to a Celebration Breakfast **May 18th**, before and after the 9:30 service. We are celebrating that service achieving attendance over 50 for three Sundays in a row in April! All in the church are invited to share in the celebration.

POTLUCK PARTY – Will be **Tuesday, May 20th at 6:00pm.**

The Mission Committee is going to provide the fried chicken, drinks and tableware. Everyone is asked to bring either a side dish or a dessert. This will be a social time to gather so bring a friend or a family member with you.

Graduating Students – Graduating students, we want to celebrate you and God's grace in your life **Sunday, June 1st**, in worship. Please share with our office the following information by **May 23rd**: Name, Date graduating, Education/degree, school, future plans to MonroeOHUMC@gmail.com.

Thank You – Thanks be to God for your generous support of our work with Hope House through this year's Lenten Offering. We received more than \$1,081 for this ministry that helps people get their lives back together.

Projector Update – We have received the updated quote for the correct projector and long-throw lens for Atchley Hall. In addition to funds already on hand, we will need about \$6,000 more to replace our current projector that is slowly dying. Please consider a special gift for this project. Thank you.

This Week at Monroe UMC

TODAY	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(April 27)	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/Youth Room
Wednesday	11:30am	Yoga/Narthex
	6:00pm	Youth Group
Thursday		KAIROS/AH & Kitchen
Friday		KAIROS/AH & Kitchen
Saturday		KAIROS/AH & Kitchen
Sunday	9:30am	Praise Worship/AH
(May 4)	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...