



December Upcoming Dates

December 1 - 5: Tuition is Due

December 11 & 12: Gingerbread Houses (Bears)

December 17 & 18: Wear Christmas PJ Days

December 17 & 18: Christmas Carols in the Sanctuary

December 19 - Jan 5: **NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break**

Tuesday January 6: First Day Back to School



2026-2027 MNS Priority Registration Starts Monday December 1 at 9:30am

Thank you for being a part of our preschool community. We are thrilled to have your family and children with us at Montgomery Nursery School! We will open up our 2026-2027 school year registration to current families, prior families, and church members. The registration form is electronic. You may click the link

below. You can also register using the QR code located on the bulletin boards outside each classroom. We look forward to having the opportunity to watch your child learn and grow in the 2026-2027 school year.

[2026-2027 Registration Form](#)

Monthly Theme: Holidays and Celebrations

The themes for the month of December are holidays and celebrations! Through the halls of MNS children will use their five senses to experience the shapes, colors, sights, and smells of the season. The children will have the opportunity to hear the Christmas Story and sing Christmas Carols with Dr. Joe Galyon our music director. More information is coming soon.



[December Songs](#)

Fruit of the Spirit: Self Control



Self-control is having control over the things that we do and say. Staying in control can be easy if we are in our everyday routine and things are going well, but when something out of the ordinary happens, or something that makes us upset or excited happens, our feelings bubble up

inside of us and it is much harder to stay in control. One of the ways that we can begin to develop self-control is recognizing when we need a little help controlling our minds and bodies. This is one place where prayer can help. We can ask God to help guide our words, our actions, and our feelings and help us to regain and maintain self-control.

This fruit of the spirit pairs with our PATHS concept of doing "Turtle", which is a self regulation technique.

Chapter Chat Action Phrase: I will control my body and the words I speak.



Tuition is due December 1-7



Tuition for the month of December is due on or before December 7th. A late fee of \$25 will be applied for tuition payments made after December 7th. We do offer payment plans and financial assistance.

If you would like to switch payment methods or no longer want to pay PAYPAL processing fees, please email MNSofficestaff@cos-umc.org.

We look forward to sharing the Christmas season with you.. Below are some of the ways we will be celebrating:



All of December —Shepherd on the Search

Sam the Shepherd and Joy the Camel will make their arrival to MNS on Tuesday December 2. All classes will hear the story *Shepherd on the Search* and will find Sam and Joy hanging from the ceiling on Tuesday. The advent calendar is located on the bulletin board next to the office. The story link is below:

[The Shepherd on the Search](#)

Gingerbread Houses: December 11 & 12



Thursday December 11

T/TH Bear class- **11:00 am** meet at Mrs. Thiery's Classroom and walk to the dining room together.

Friday December 12

Mrs. Miller's MWF Bears class -**11:00 am** meet at Mrs. Miller's Classroom and walk to the youth room together.

Mrs. Ungerbuehler's MWF Bears class- **11:00 am** meet at Mrs. Ungerbuehler's Classroom and walk to the dining room together.

Each child will need to have a parent, grandparent, or older sibling there to help them make their house. Once you have completed your gingerbread house and had your picture taken by the photo backdrop, you are free to leave. Siblings in strollers are welcome to attend.



Christmas PJ Day: December 17 & 18

Wear your cozy Christmas pajamas to school.



Christmas Story & Christmas Carols:

December 17 & 18

The children will have the opportunity to listen to the Christmas Story told by Pastor Markus and participate in a sing-along with Dr. Joe Galyon, the music director at Church of the Saviour.

[Click here for December Songs](#)

Families are invited to sing these songs together at home to help the children learn them better!

Parents and siblings are invited to attend this special event! This event will take place in the Sanctuary. Please enter through the sanctuary doors. Afterward, there will be cookies and hot cocoa for all who attend.

The dates/times are as follows:

Wednesday, December 17:

Program begins at 11:00 AM---MWF Bears

Thursday, December 18:

AM

Program begins at 11:00

Puppies

T-Th Bears

Turtles

PM

Program begins at 2:30

PM Bunnies

Owls

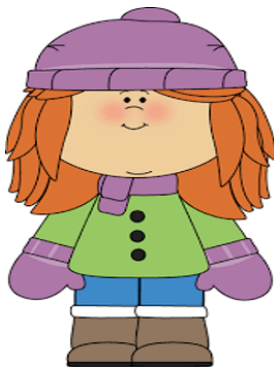
AM Bunnies



December Giving Opportunity:

Because of you, all the Gifts from the Heart Angels were taken from the Christmas trees in the hallway. Please return your wrapped gift with the angel tag and string attached by 1:00 pm Friday, December 5. If you have any issues please contact Jen at 937-475-0054.

Please Bring a Coat



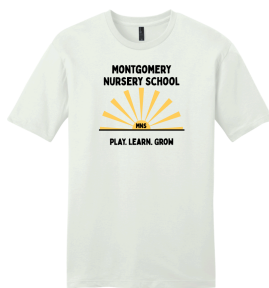
Now that the cold weather is in full swing, please be sure to send your child to school in a coat each day. We will go outside as often as the weather allows! As long as the temperature is 32F or above, we will go out. Also be sure to update the spare change of clothing in your child's backpack to include long pants, long sleeves, socks, and a change of underwear or pull-up.

Snow Days



With winter weather upon us, I want to remind our families of the new snow day policy. The church pays for our parking lot and sidewalks to be cleared. The snow has to be 2" or more for it to be cleared. In addition, we are the last facility to be plowed by the company the church hired. They can not get to us until 11:00 am in the morning. For this reason, Mrs. Waldon is now in charge of calling snow days. **Snow day closure and delay information will be posted on social media and our website first, followed by an email.** In the event of a delay, Montgomery Nursery School will cancel morning classes and hold afternoon classes. On Fridays for OWLS only, if there is a delay, our Owls will come in at 11:00am.

Last call for Spirit Wear is Monday December 1 at 12:00 pm



MNS Spirit Wear is Here! Here is the link and also the QR code to order.

<https://forms.gle/X8EcncBoSdd7ezLWA>



Lunch Bunch



Lunch Bunch still has availability for most days in December.

[25-26 December Lunch Bunch](#)

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January's lunch bunch sign ups will be held on **December 15, 2025 at 9:30 am.** If you do not see the date listed when you sign up, it means the day is at capacity.

[25-26 January Lunch Bunch Sign Up](#)

Please use the main preschool doors (labeled with the #2) to enter to pick up your child from lunch bunch on days we have indoor recess.

From Your MNS Board



Thank you to all families who joined us at MPH for our first social. If you missed the event, we will have more social events in the New Year.



Pizza time is coming! We're selling Pizza Kits via Little Caesars to raise money for our general fund which is used for things like new bikes for the playground, Cool Critters visit, and new gym equipment.

To be successful, we need everyone's help. It's super easy to join the fun!

Every kit we sell earns **\$6 profit** and makes an impact. Don't forget to buy some for yourself! These kits are great for Pizza Fridays, parties, getting your littles to help in the kitchen, quick and easy dinners, and even gifts. Last year my mom bought some to keep at her lake house, many people used them for Super Bowl parties, we used them for mindless Friday night dinners, and this year we plan to buy a few for when our new baby arrives.

This fundraiser will start January 17 and end February 6. More information will come out in January.

Additional Opportunities offered through Church of the Saviour:



9:30 am - Contemporary Worship

11:00 am - Traditional Worship

11:00 am - Traditional Live Stream Worship

To participate in either Live Stream Worship service simply click on the link found on our [website](#), or in the Newsflash sent on Sunday mornings.

Sunday School

Sunday School is open for children 3 years old – 6th grade at 9:30am

A poster for "Advent Vespers" featuring a sunset over a silhouette of hills. The text is centered and reads: "ADVENT VESPERS", "Illuminating Grace", "A Service of Word, Song, and Prayer", "December 7, 2025 | 5:00 pm". At the bottom left is the church's name and address, and at the bottom right is the name of the performing group.

A D V E N T V E S P E R S

Illuminating Grace

A Service of Word, Song, and Prayer

December 7, 2025 | 5:00 pm

Church of the SAVIOUR
UNITED METHODIST
8005 Pfeiffer Road | Cincinnati, OH 45242

Covenant Choir and Ringers
String Quartet and Oboe

About the event

Join us on **Dec. 7, 2025 at 5pm** for our Advent Vespers service, *Illuminating Grace*.

Vespers is an ancient tradition of prayer at the onset of dusk, and our adaptation of this service gives worshipers the opportunity to step back from the busyness of the season and focus on the journey toward Christmas. Vespers includes spoken narratives along with musical offerings from the 60-voice combined choir, handbell choirs from both congregations, brass choir, and organ.

Drive Thru Nativity Dec. 14, 2025



Dec 14, 2025, 5:00 PM

On Dec. 14, we'll have the opportunity to tell the story of Christmas to our community. This is an all church event. There is a way for everyone to get involved.

Just a few ways you can help:

- **A team of people will set up physical sets to transform our parking lot into the nativity.**
- **Youth (4th - 12th grade) will dress in costume and pose as a character from scripture as they bring the nativity to life.**
- **Adults will dress in period costumes and supervise and assist the youth actors.**
- **The cook team will prepare food to feed the whole church throughout the evening.**



Dec 20, 2025, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

About the event

This is a fun and interactive experience designed for the whole family! We're going to build a gingerbread nativity while celebrating the birth of Jesus. More than that, you'll

hear the Christmas story from the Bible, sing songs, play games, and discover the good news of Jesus through candy canes. It's a truly sweet way for your family to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

[RSVP](#)