



UMC Monroe Fireside Chats

Join us for a *Fireside Chat*

Join us at the parsonage as we gather around the fire pit for a church chat. Our time together will be a “no judgment zone” so all ideas, suggestions and voices will be heard. We’ll enjoy conversation, refreshments and the beautiful surroundings as we talk about your wants and needs.

A few questions to ponder to get the conversation going:

- What do you like most about our church?
- What brought you to UMCM?
- What has kept you at UMCM?
- What prevents you from being fully engaged?
- What is lacking?
- Do other things interfere with Sunday morning worship?
- If we had a different worship time would that help? And if so, what day/time would be best?
- If we had a different type of worship, such as with a Praise Band, would that interest you? And if so, what day/time would be best?

Please join us for the chat that you most identify with.

Focus Group	Date	Time	Location
Empty Nesters	Sunday, August 6	7:30 pm	Parsonage
Singles	Thursday, August 24	7:30 pm	Parsonage
Families with Young Children	Friday, September 8	5:30 pm	Parsonage
Families with Older Children	Sunday, September 17	7:30 pm	Parsonage
Retirees	Sunday, September 24	11:30 am	Meeting Room 1*

RSVP: Call 203.268.8395 or email umc@umcmonroe.org by the Wednesday before just so we know how many s’mores to prepare!

Parking: At the church and walk down the path, on Hannah Lane and walk over or in the parsonage driveway.

If you are unable to attend the session you identify with the most or if you don’t feel like you fit in any of these categories, please contact Pastor Martha at PastorMartha@verizon.net. She wants to hear from YOU!