

# *The Messenger*

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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### **MUNHOLLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2011 LENTEN & SPRING ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**



“The Twenty-Four Hours That Changed the World” is a Lenten Study based on a book by Adam Hamilton. The study sessions include a DVD presentation and group discussion. We will be offering two sessions of this outstanding seven week course this year on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:30 PM.

The first session begins February 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be led by Ronnie Berluchaux. The second session led by Rev. George Duerson begins March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The course is \$20/person and includes a hardback study book.



“Shadows, Darkness & Dawn” is a six week Lenten Study based on a book by the same name. This study led by Rev. Janet Davis begins March 13<sup>th</sup> and will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. The cost of the study is \$18/person and includes the study book.



“The Life You’ve Always Wanted” is a six week morning study that begins on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>. The study is from 10 – 11AM and will be led by Karla Schexnayder. The study is \$18/person and includes the study book.



You may register by calling the church office. You may also register on Sunday mornings at the registration table located next to the Welcome Center. Registration fees help cover the costs of our books, audio-visuals and leader’s guides. If you already have the participant book, you may join a class for only \$5. Funds are also available to assist anyone with financial needs.

For more information contact Caroline Sanders, Director of Adult Studies 837-7425 or call the church office 834-9910. For program updates, check out our website at [www.munhollandumc.org](http://www.munhollandumc.org).



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next UMW General Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, 9:30 am – 10:45 am. We are continuing the book study “For the Love of God”, The Epistles of John led by Rev. Nancy Feild. Please read chapters 3, 4 & 5 for this meeting. This study will also be continued in March and April. If you are unable to attend this study during the day, Hope Circle is also doing the same study at night. (See their section below).

Our next UMW Circle Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meeting we will put together Sacks of Love for Luke’s House.



Our next Hope Circle will be held on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in room 208. We will continue the book study “For the Love of God”, The Epistles of John led by Pam Eversmeyer.

For more information about any UMW happenings or about the book study, email Phyllis at [phylzans@hotmail.com](mailto:phylzans@hotmail.com) or call 701-3622.

### HOPE CIRCLE’S ANNUAL



THE HOPE CIRCLE WILL HOST THE ANNUAL VALENTINE PARTY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HOPE LODGE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>.

WE WILL MEET AT 5:30 PM AT HOPE LODGE. YOU NEED NOT BE A UMW MEMBER TO ATTEND, ALL ARE WELCOME.

### Munholland UMC’s



#### Midweek Meals

2/2/11

2/09/11

*Mexican Lasagna,  
vegetable  
salad & dessert*

*Beef Stroganoff  
vegetable  
salad & dessert*

*Come join us for a wonderful meal and  
great fellowship on Wednesdays  
from 5:15 – 6:15 pm...*

### DAUGHENBAUGH MATHENY SCHOLARSHIP

The Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship provides financial support to deserving students who attend Centenary College or Dillard University. Please consider making a tax-deductible gift to this very important mission. Gifts should be payable to Munholland United Methodist Church and should be identified as gifts for the Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship.

If you know of a deserving student who is or will be attending Centenary College or Dillard University in the 2011-2012 school year he/she may apply for funds from the scholarship fund. Contact Lisa McWhorter ([lisam@munholland.org](mailto:lisam@munholland.org)) for an application. Applications must be submitted by March 1, 2011.

**Bill Hornsby**  
Lay Leader



A Memorial Donation was made in memory of Robert L. De Viney, Jr. from Jackie Shreves, Henry W. Kinney, and Gaye McCutchen

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Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy to:

The family and friends on the death of Alice "Jean" Gilcrease.

You are in our thoughts & prayers....

VBS 2011



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>



If you are in your 20's or 30's, married or single, with or without children, join us in Room # 210 on Sundays. We gather at 9:30 am for fellowship and light refreshments. We begin our lesson about 9:45 am and finish by 10:30 am. The Church Nursery is available for children.

Our lessons are from Bible-based materials and are presented in a casual atmosphere of open discussion. No previous Bible knowledge is necessary. Each lesson stands on its own.

***A New Year...  
A New Choice!***

***See you at the CrossRoads!***

Please contact either Melissa Eversmeyer at [dixybell@aol.com](mailto:dixybell@aol.com), Mark K at 504-487-0099 or Caroline Sanders at 834-9910 for more information on this study.

# Musaica Concert

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

MUSAICA, the chamber music ensemble featuring instrumentalists from the LPO, will play a concert at our church dedicated to Valentine's Day.

Piazzolla: History of Tango for flute and harp

Puccini: Crisantemi (Chrysanthemums), elegy for string quartet

David Anderson: Duo for bass and harp (world premiere!)

Schumann: Three Romances for oboe and piano

Ponchielli: "Il Covegno" (The Companions) for two clarinets, string quartet and bass

*Please Join Us!*

## Weekly Worship Attendance

	Jan. 02	Jan. 09
Sunday		
8:30 am	74	68
9:45 am	39	41
11:00 am	<u>139</u>	<u>176</u>
Svc of Prayer & Healing	15	15
Other	20	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>320</b>
Sunday School	130	180



*A Prayer and Healing Service with Holy Communion is held every Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.*

*Members and community gather for a short message, prayer, Holy Communion, and are sent forth with the anointing of oil.*

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Every Week at Munholland

### Sunday (Worship 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am)

9:30 am Sunday School  
 9:30 am Cross Roads SS (210)  
 10:15 am Altar Choir  
 5:00 pm Youth Group

### Monday

9:30 am Staff Meeting  
 9:30 am KDO

### Tuesday

11:00 am Service of Prayer & Healing with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
 3:00 pm Luke' House Homeless Ministry At Mt. Zion  
 6:00 pm "Motion for Life" Fitness Exercise Class (207)

### Wednesday

9:30 am KDO  
 5:15 pm Midweek Meals  
 6:00 pm Littlest Angels Choir  
 6:15 pm Communion (Parlor)  
 6:30 pm Cursillo (Parlor)  
 6:45 pm Chancel Choir (113)

### Thursday

9:30 am KDO  
 8:00 pm A.A. (Parlor)  
 8:00 pm N.A. (209)  
 8:00 pm Al-Anon.

### Friday

9:30 am KDO  
 12:00 pm Friday Friends Bridge  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)

## Meetings and Special Events

Feb 01	9:30 am	UMW
	6:00 pm	Finance Comm (201)
	6:30 pm	Missions Comm (Par)
Feb 03	7:00 pm	Gr. NO Photo Soc (FH)
Feb 07	7:00 pm	Church Council (FH)
Feb 08	5:30pm	U MW Hope Circle – Valentine /Hope Lodge
Feb. 10	7:00 pm	UMM (211)
	7:00 pm	Gr. NO Photo Soc (FH)
Feb. 14	7:30 pm	Musaica Concert
Feb. 15	10:00 am	UMW Circle Mtg (FH)
	7:15 pm	Hope Circle Mtg (208)

# THE KIDS' PAGE

## DISCOVER CLUB & YOUNG YOUTH

(1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Come join us on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
from 12:00 - 2:00 pm  
for the following events:



If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Chailland, Director of Children Ministries, at 834-9910 or [melissac@munholland.org](mailto:melissac@munholland.org).

### FEBRUARY'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

#### Littlest Angels – Wednesday

(Rehearsal- Rm. 111)

02/02/11	Choir Time	6:00–6:45 pm
02/09/11	Choir Time	6:00–6:45 pm

#### Altar Choir – Sunday

(Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

02/06/11	Choir Time	10:15–10:45 am
02/13/11	Choir Time	10:15–10:45 am

#### Chancel Choir – Wednesday

02/02/11	Choir Time	6:45–8:15 pm
02/09/11	Choir Time	6:45–8:15 pm

### KIDS DAY OUT



Mark your calendars for  
**DONUTS WITH DADDY** ON Monday,  
February 14<sup>th</sup>...

If you have any questions, please contact  
Pitrina or MaryBeth at 834-9910.

### MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

February 2011

Feb. 06	Youth Meeting
Feb. 13	Youth Meeting
Feb. 20	Youth Meeting

Meetings begin at 5:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm,  
unless otherwise noted. **Please bring \$2 for  
supper.**

Please pick up your children in the Metairie  
Road parking lot following youth activities, so  
we can make sure they get to their cars safely.

For more information, call Ford Dieth at 834-  
9910 or e-mail at [laxbagotricks@yahoo.com](mailto:laxbagotricks@yahoo.com).

## THINK ABOUT IT

There's a direct relationship between faith and hope. You can't have one without the other. Hebrews 11:1 says "now, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not (yet) seen." Hope is merely a goal - we all have them, all of the time. Then when we add our faith to our hope, it produces substance which is tangible evidence. But if we just sit around hoping, we may never see our dreams come to pass. Remove hope, and faith has no goal to achieve - our faith will never be activated. Just as a thermostat device on the wall doesn't produce cool air in our homes, hope doesn't produce what our goals may be. The A.C. system generates cool air and faith is the victory that overcomes the world. Hope provides the motivation for faith, which in turn adds the impetus for the manifestation of our goals.

Earlier in Hebrews 6:19, it says "this hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast..." The writer of Hebrews wants us to understand the importance of hope in order to live victorious lives. Having hope in the midst of crisis, or lack, or uncertainty truly anchors our thought life - it keeps us steady and sure and gives us the strength to keep going, knowing we have a future and a hope. And then when we release our faith to mix with our hope, we give God something to really work with. Hope is much more important in our lives than most of us understand.

Let God build a strong hope in you today and witness how he performs His word in you.

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### "SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE" SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

STOP BY AND SHOP FOR YOUR SWEETHEART AT OUR TABLE LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE PARLOR FOLLOWING EACH OF SERVICES AND DURING THE 10:30 AM FELLOWSHIP TIME...

Sponsored by the St. Andrews Sunday School Class

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