

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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March 1, 2011

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Saturday, March 26, 2011
8:00 am until noon

Please join us for a church-wide clean up day! We will have lots of small jobs to choose from and when your job is complete, you may leave or take another job.

All ages and abilities are welcome as we clean up "God's House". This is also a great way for your son or daughter to earn some service hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy White at 220-6541.

DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 8th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The Disciples Sunday School Class is holding its 8th annual multi-family/class/group garage sale on **Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**. The sale will be held in the church parking lot on Elmeer.

If you would like to donate items to the sale, please place them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall beginning February 20th. Take this opportunity to do some "Spring" cleaning! Assistance in moving larger items is also available.

You too can raise some funds - spaces are available for \$15 each to families/classes/groups/committees who would like to participate.

Deadline for reserving a space is Sunday, March 13, 2011. To reserve a space or if you need more information, contact Paula Lucas at 832-9103 or plucas@tulane.edu.

**PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH
FOR SOME GREAT BARGAINS!**



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next UMW General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 9:30 am – 10:45 am. We will continue our study on “For the Love of God,” led by Rev. Nancy Feild. 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, March 15th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



Our next Hope Circle will be held on Tuesday, March 15th 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 or call 701-3622.



**WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 9TH AT 6:00 PM**

**MIDWEEK MEAL WILL NOT BE SERVED
ON ASH WEDNESDAY.**



March 13, 2011

Just a reminder – due to safety concerns the playground will be closed again this year for the St. Patrick's Day parade. The green space will remain open.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It may be hard for most of us to believe that nearly 1 in 5 children in our own community go hungry every day. When children are in school they may receive breakfast and lunches, however, during school breaks some children may have little or nothing to eat.

In the past, Munholland has contributed snacks for the Easter break and summer school for both Maggiore and Ella Dolhonde Elementary Schools. We would like to expand our support to offer students of these schools healthy snacks to bring home throughout the year.

We will begin collecting healthy snacks February 15th near the Welcome Center. Please feel free to contribute any of the following items:

- Small packs of raisins
- Juice boxes
- Granola bars
- Individually wrapped crackers with peanut butter/cheese
- Small packs of nuts/trail mix

Thank you for your continued support of this important cause.

Mission Committee

2011 MUNHOLALND CHURCH LEADERS & COMMITTEES

Sr. Pastor – Rev. Gene Finnell
Director of Adult Studies – Caroline Sanders
Director of Childrens' Ministries – Melissa Chailland
Director of Youth – Ford Dieth
Director of Music – Jan Schluter
Church Council Chairperson – Susan Richards
Church Council Vice-Chairperson – Alan Schomaker
Church Council Recording Secretary – Jessica Favalora
Financial Secretary – Lisa McWhorter
Lay Leader – Bill Hornsby
Committee Chairpersons:
Finance – Alison Calamia
Staff/Parish Relations – Art Johnson
Trustee - Caleb Didriksen

Coordinators

Children's Church – Pam Eversmeyer
Elementary Children – Julie Lloyd
Youth – Debbie Wadsworth
Communications – Marc Chevis
Adult Christian Studies – Paul Gregory
Adult Council – Caroline Sanders

Work Area Chairpersons

Missions - Melissa Salmeron
Evangelism – Duke & Pam Eversmeyer
Worship – Rev. Gene Finnell
Stewardship – Mickey Spencer
United Methodist Women – Phyllis Zansler
United Methodist Men – Steve Zansler
Church Historian – Sarah Kreutziger
Youth Members – Robin Chailland

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Terms expiring in 2011: Diane Jurisich, Jessica Favalora, Steve Lloyd, Jack Clotworthy, Patsy Massimini, Mike Smuck, Jeannie Bischoff, Susan Davidson, Nancy Reynolds, Anne Johnston, Mary Jo Sapp

Terms expiring in 2012: Richard Moore, Tim Scandurro, Terri Purvis, Kim Smuck, Peter Torsch, Ashley Belleau Kiernan, Karla Schexnayder, Caleb Didriksen, Mary Ann McQueen, Sara Gaines, Don Watson, Jane Wade, Sandra Apostolos

Terms expiring in 2013: Nathaniel Tannehill, Martha Waggener, Cliff Moore, John Richards, Debbie Wadsworth, Paul Herrington, Lucy Herrington, Barbara Harris, Paula Lucas, Janet Dellacroce, Janet Angelico, Barbara Johnston, Penny Whitehead, Vickie Smith, Nelson Ardoin, Robin Chailland, Randall Schexnayder

Honorary Members: Hardi Banks, Velma Kemp, Bill Ryan

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL: Melissa Chailland (Staff Liaison), Jan Schluter, Tammy Davis, Pam Eversmeyer, Karen Zollinger, Lisa Bourgeois, Julie Lloyd, Ford Dieth, Jr., Debbie Holman, Kevin Chesnut, Janet Miller-Schmidt

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP:

Rev. Gene Finnell (Chairman), Bill Hornsby (Lay Leader)
Terms expiring in 2011: Ed Davis, Reggie Sanders, Phyllis Zansler; Terms expiring in 2012: Louis Richardson, Frank Ruholl, Debbie Holman; Terms expiring in 2013: Breland Sternberg, Melissa Eversmeyer, Steve Lloyd

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: Rev. Gene Finnell, Duke Eversmeyer, Diane Jurisich, David Webber, John Treen, Janet Davis, Joan Collier, Sarah Kreutziger, Kappy Day, Pam Eversmeyer, Nelson Ardoin, Linda Watson

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KDO STEERING COMMITTEE: Ellen Hawkins, (Chairperson), Rev. Gene Finnell, Melissa Chailland Pitrina Messina and MaryBeth Bonin (KDO Directors), Pam Eversmeyer, Betsy White, Ellen Cummins, Carl Calamia, Ali Stinchcomb, Joy Ragusa

MISSION COMMITTEE: Melissa Salmeron (Staff Liaison), Jeannie Bischoff, Art Johnson, Anne Cutrer, Steve Lloyd, Phyllis Zansler, Bay Salmeron, Betsy White, Barbara Harris

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WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Rev. Gene Finnell (Chairperson), Kathy Hornsby, Janet Miller-Schmidt, Susan Richards, Terri Purvis, Sara Gaines, Jan Schluter

If I have omitted anyone or if you are listed under the committee and are no longer serving, please contact the church office at 834-9910.



2011 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, June 13th – Friday June 17th
8:45 am – 12:00 noon

Don't miss out on this wonderful event for your children. We welcome children ages 3 ½ (3 by 12/31/10 and potty-trained) through 6th grade (completed).

There will be a \$25.00 VBS fee. The fee covers craft materials, daily healthy snack, daily music and recreation. The fee is non-refundable after June 1st.

If you are interested, forms can be found in the Vestibule and also on our website – www.munhollandumc.org.

If you have any questions, please email Melissa at melissac@munholland.org or Call 834-9910.



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

Mar. 01 9:30 am UMW Gen Mtg (FH)
 1:30 pm 75th Anniversary Comm Mtg (201)
 6:30 pm Mission Mtg (Par)
 Mar. 02 6:15 pm Bible Study (213 & 209)
 Mar. 03 9:30 am Bible Study (Par)
 10:00 am Bible Study (201)
 7:00 pm Gtr NO Photo Soc (FH)
 Mar. 06 4:30 pm Bible Study (211)
 Mar. 07-11 Closed KDO
 Mar. 08 HAPPY MARDI GRAS Office Closed
 Mar. 09 6:00 pm Ash Wed. Service
 6:15 pm Bible Study (209)
 Mar. 10 9:30 pm Bible Study (Par)
 7:00 pm UMM (211)
 Mar. 13 4:30 pm Bible Study (211)
 Mar. 15 10:00 am UMW Circle Mtg (FH)
 6:00 pm Trustees Mtg (Par)

Weekly Worship Attendance

	Jan. 30	Feb. 06
Sunday		
8:30 am	61	81
9:45 am	48	39
11:00 am	<u>143</u>	<u>166</u>
Svc of Prayer & Healing	15	15
Other	20	20
St. Marks	30	
Total	317	321
Sunday School	173	162

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

THE KIDS' PAGE

DISCOVER CLUB & YOUNG YOUTH
(1st - 6th grade)

MISSION PROJECT

Sunday, March 27th
12:00 - 2:00 pm

We will have lunch and prepare the Lagniappe for Lent snacks for Maggiore Elementary School.

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

MARCH'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal- Rm. 111)

03/02/11 Choir Time 6:00–6:45 pm
03/09/11 No Choir Practice

Altar Choir – Sunday (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

03/06/11 Choir Time 10:15–10:45 am
03/13/11 Choir Time 10:15–10:45 am

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

03/02/11 Choir Time 6:45–8:15 pm
03/09/11 Choir practice after Ash Wed Svc

KIDS DAY OUT

March
HAPPY MARDI GRAS



KDO will be closed from March 7th – 11th for the Mardi Gras Holidays...

If you have any questions, please contact Pitrina or MaryBeth at 834-0920.

MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

March 2011

- March 06 No Youth Scheduled due to Mardi Gras Holidays
- March 13 St. Patrick's Day Parade
Stay after church to eat, hang out, and catch the parade.
Pick up between 4:00 and 5:00 pm

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.

THINK ABOUT IT

People who know how to prosper in the Lord are radical in their thanksgiving. Every time we thank God for what He's already done for us, it is sowing seed for the next need we will inevitably have. When we tell God how grateful we are for His provision, He loves to move on our behalf.

In II Cor. 9:10-14, Paul was writing to encourage and help the immature church at Corinth. He helps them to see the direct correlation between need, seed and thanksgiving. We don't want to be like the 9 lepers in Luke 17. Jesus healed 10 lepers in Galilee, but only one Samaritan returned and glorified God, falling on his face and giving Him gratitude. Jesus asked "where are the other 9? Were there not any found to give God glory except this one foreigner?" At that point, the man was made completely whole – probably through a creative miracle that Jesus performed. New fingers, new toes – whatever he had lost was restored.

Aggressively thankful people are ready to jump in and thank God when others get blessed as well as themselves. Start being radically thankful anytime anyone around you gets blessed. Then watch God notice you. Why? Because it raises up a memorial to Him. Aggressive receivers are extravagant thankers.

Munholland's 2011 Lenten & Spring Adult Bible Studies

Wed 3/2	6:15-7:30 pm	24 Hours Changed the World-Lenten Study - 7 wks	Rev. George Duerson	\$20
Thurs 3/10	10:00-11:30 am	The Life You've Always Wanted - 6 wks	Karla Schexnayder	\$18
Sun 3/13	4:30-6:00 pm	Shadows, Darkness & Dawn- Lenten Study - 6 wks	Rev. Janet Davis	\$18

If you already have the book or plan to share a book with someone in the class the participation fee is only \$5. For additional information contact the church office at 834-9910 or Caroline Sanders, Director of Adult Studies at 837-7425. You may also check our website for class updates – www.munhollandumc.org.

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