

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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ADULT CHRISTIAN STUDIES

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES
Beginning on September 7, 2011
Classes start at 6:00 pm or 6:15 pm

SEEING GRAY IN A WORLD OF BLACK & WHITE – FAITH & POLITICS
(6-8 SESSIONS - \$15/PERSON)
Led by: Ronnie Berluchaux

THE LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED
(6-8 SESSIONS - \$20/PERSON)
Led by: Rev. George Duerson

HOLY LAND REVEALED
(30 SESSIONS - \$15/PERSON)
Led by: Duke & Pam Eversmeyer

THURSDAY MORNING CLASSES
Beginning on September 8, 2011
Classes start at 9:30 or 10 am

DAVID: SEEKING A HEART LIKE HIS
- A BETH MOORE STUDY FOR WOMEN
(11 SESSIONS, 9:30AM - \$20/PERSON)
Led by: Betsy White

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY
SEPT. – DEC. SESSION
(WEEKLY, 10 AM - \$5/PERSON)
Led by: Rev. Nancy Feild

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES
Beginning on September 11, 2011
Classes start at 4:30 pm

IN GOD'S TIME: BIBLE & THE FUTURE
(11 SESSIONS - \$20/PERSON)
Led by: Caroline & Reggie Sanders

BIBLE STUDY TBA
(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
Led by: Rev. Janet Davis

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE, THE WEBSITE, OR AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE, NEAR THE WELCOME CENTER (ELMEER STREET ENTRANCE). THE NURSERY/CHILDCARE ARE PROVIDED DURING ADULT CHRISTIAN STUDIES. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR BOOK OR IF YOU ARE SHARING A BOOK, YOUR \$5/PERSON DONATION HELPS COVER SOME PROGRAM COSTS, LIKE LEADER'S MANUALS, AUDIOVISUALS, ETC.
FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH FINANCIAL NEEDS WHO WANT TO TAKE A BIBLE STUDY.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR CAROLINE SANDERS, DIRECTOR OF ADULT STUDIES (837-7425) OR EMAIL AT carolines@munholland.org



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next UMW meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at 10:00 am.

We will continue to meet every Tuesday, as needed, to prepare for the White Elephant Sale which will be held on September 24th.

Please save your TREASURES for our WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Collections will begin on Monday, August 15th and can be dropped off during regular business hours or on Wednesdays when midweek resumes. Please place donations on the stage and mark for UMW.

Phyllis Zansler

Hope Circle Happenings

Those who were able to attend our gathering on July 21st, enjoyed a pleasant and enjoyable evening with Matt Wimberly, the principal of Ella Dolhonde School. She briefed us on what's happening with their new library and proposed cottage. Unfortunately, the physical renovations of the sites ran into more damage than anticipated, so the set up of the facilities has been postponed until these repairs can be completed. She will let us know when our help is needed for unpacking books, cataloging, decorating, and volunteering as readers and checking out books in the library.

The cottage is a proposed facility for special needs students. It will be furnished with a full kitchen, laundry room, and bath to help these students learn life skills. The counselors who will supervise these activities are now working out of the boys' bathroom in the main school building.

Matt also thanked the Munholland family for all that we do for her children. The school supplies are put to good use since most students are unable to provide them. Matt said the uniforms are especially appreciated as they provide extra changes of clothes in case of accidents or children arriving at school in dirty or damaged clothes.

Pam Eversmeyer



UMW'S WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2011
8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for our annual White Elephant Sale.

Expected sale items to include: household, small appliances/electronics, plants, furniture, yard/garden, books, toys, linens, antiques/collectibles, vintage jewelry, and accessories.
Low, low, prices.

Food items will be available, as well as desserts, and baked goodies.



UMW is in need of 8oz. jelly jars and lids. Please place in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks. Lorrie Dobrovolny

Meeting Rescheduled

The Adult Council Meeting that was to be held in July has been rescheduled for **Monday August 8, 2011 at 6:30 pm in Room #211.**



**The school supply
deadline is
Sunday, August 7th**

2011 MUNHOLLAND CHURCH ADULT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Director of Adult Studies
Caroline Sanders (Staff Liaison)

Coordinators:

Adult Bible Study – Paul Gregory
Adult Resource Center – Karla Schexnayder
Family Ministry – Position vacant

Adult Resource Center Asst – Mimi Welch
Field Trip Chairman – Reggie Sanders
Evangelism/Liaison – Pam Eversmeyer
United Methodist Women – Phyllis Zansler
United Methodist Men – Steve Zansler

Classes:

Friendship - Floyd Berlin
St. Andrews – Curtis Portinari
Disciple – Paula Lucas
Agape – Jessica Favaloro
New Life – Jeannie Bischoff
Christians Under Construction – Steve Lloyd
Crossroads – Melissa Eversmeyer

A MEMORIAL DONATION WAS MADE IN
MEMORY OF

ROBERT NORMANN

FROM DIANE MAZZA, PATRICIA SPENCER,
MARIE-CLAIRE STILES,
MR. & MRS. ARNOLD LEVY

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A DONATION WAS MADE IN HONOR OF

LILY HAMALAINEN

FROM JUDITH BEACH



**Munholland would like to extend our
deepest sympathy to:**

**Fred, III & Margaret Schuber, and family
on the death of Fred's father,
Fred Joseph Schuber, Jr.**

He passed away on July 15, 2011.

You are in our thoughts and prayers...



Mark your calendars:

Our midweek meal will resume on
Wednesday, September 7th...

Weekly Worship Attendance

	July 10	July 17
Sunday		
8:30 am	94	76
9:45 am	35	55
11:00 am	<u>218</u>	<u>130</u>
Svc of Prayer & Healing	20	20
Other		
Total	367	281
Sunday School	176	137

Meetings and Special Events

Aug. 02	10:00 am 1:30 pm	UMW Mtg. (FH) 75 th Anniversary Comm. Mtg (201)
	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Evangelism Mtg. (208) Mission Comm (Par)
Aug. 03	5:45 pm	Church Fish Fry
Aug. 04	10-11:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study Gtr. NO Photo Soc
Aug. 05	6:30 pm	Cursillo (Kit, FH)
Aug. 07	4:30 pm	Bible Study
Aug. 08	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Children's Council Mtg. (201) Adult Council Mtg. (211)
Aug. 11	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Bible Study UMM
Aug. 14	4:30 pm	Bible Study Bible Study Promotion
Aug. 15	6:30 pm	UMW Hope Circle (FH)

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)
5:00 pm	Youth Group

Monday

9:30 am	KDO CAMP
9:30 am	Staff Meeting

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:30 am	KDO CAMP
6:30 pm	Cursillo (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir (113)

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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

THE KIDS' PAGE

Mark your calendars for:

PROMOTION SUNDAY

&

CHILDREN'S FAIR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th

Promotion Sunday – the kids will be promoted to the next level. If you have had any changes in your address, phone number (home or cell) or email, please contact Melissa at melissac@munholland.org

Children's Fair (12:00 – 2:00 pm) – Please attend and learn more about different programs that the church has to offer. We will have an inflatable, cotton candy, popcorn and games. Come and join the fun...

AUGUST CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels & Altar Choir will begin meeting Wednesday, September 7th after the first midweek meal. Details to follow...

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

08/03/11	Choir Time	6:30–8:00 pm
08/10/11	Choir Time	6:30–8:00 pm



KDO Parent Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary. Meet the teachers, see the rooms, and pick up information packets. No children please!

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

MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)
August 2011

Please check out our Youth's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/Mummyouth>

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| Friday, Aug. 5 | Pool party & outdoor movie screening at the Chailland's home at 7:00 pm |
| Wed., Aug. 10 | Deadline for Youth Ignite applications |
| Sun., Aug. 14 | Lunch & fun day at the Didriksen's camp – We will leave after church in the van |
| Sun., Aug. 21 | Barbeque (more info in next Messenger) |
| Sat., Aug. 27 | YOUTH IGNITE – leave at 10:00 and return at 5:00 |
| Sun., Aug. 28 | Children's Fair (12:00-2:00) |

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

God is not a God of the American dream. He designed us for something radically different – radically better. A life of service to other people, a life of sacrifice, a life of total abandonment to our own earthly desires to bring other people hope. Our lives aren't to center around our own sweet selves! Our lives are to orbit around Him and His purposes and His Glory. In Jer. 29:11-13, God prophesied to the captives "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and I will listen, you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."

To say that we are to live purpose-driven lives is an understatement. This is the **only** kind of life that is worth living. We are not created to take up space and endlessly solve problems. We are destined for greatness and to live out our God-ordained destiny. That destiny will always include ministry to The Church – the Body of Christ. What an awesome promise God is giving His people in these verses.

It doesn't matter what our past looks like or how much baggage we carry. God has a beautiful plan and purpose for our lives that no one else on earth can fulfill in our place. We were created for a reason, "for such a time as this."

The American dream is always made to seem like the best life has to offer. But God gives us His divine offering made possible through His Son – a life of satisfaction, a life of peace and heavenly joy, a life of completion, and a life that will be given the benediction "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of the Lord." (Matt 25:23)



Munholland's
Fish Fry

Wednesday, August 3rd
at 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Baked or fried fish, coleslaw and new potatoes
Come join us for a wonderful meal...

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