

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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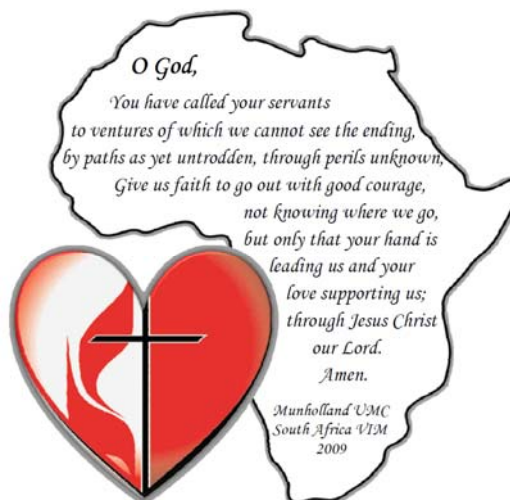
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“Have a Heart for Missions?”

Janet Cavalier will be leading a Louisiana Volunteers in Mission (LAVIM) trip to South Africa on May 20-June 1, 2009. God has called several members of Munholland to follow Janet on this path. The team will work with the Africa Upper Room Ministries AIDS project. This ministry was created on the grounds of the Upper Room Headquarters and will both minister to the local population infected with and affected by HIV/Aids as well as model congregationally based palliative care models for the church around the continent. LAVIM is participating in making this vision a reality by supporting the construction of a skills-training complex, a conference center, and several palliative care residential cottages. Our team will be helping to make this dream a reality.

Team members would like to invite you to join your hearts with ours in raising funds for this “once in a lifetime” trip. We are sponsoring a benefit dinner at 6:30 pm on **Friday, February 6, 2009** at the home of Drs. Keith and Sarah Kreutziger. A four-course dinner will be served for a donation of \$45 per person. Further information about the trip will be available **“To Feed Your Heart for Missions”**. We also invite you to consider joining us in this mission trip to South Africa.

Tickets for the benefit dinner went on sale Sunday, January 11, 2009. Look for our display at church in the Educational Building hallway or call Anne Cutrer at 237-2887 for a reservation.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The next UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General Meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Program: Call to Prayer and Self Denial



Join us in worship on Sunday, January 25th as we celebrate UMW Sunday.

UMW members will be greeters, ushers, and share a short message about UMW's purpose and activities...

CARE TEAM MEETING

*January 20th at 6:00 pm
in room 211*

SHAWL MINISTRY

*January 17th at 10:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall*

SOUTH AFRICA
MISSION TRIP MTG.

*January 28, 2009 at 6:15 pm
in room 201*



Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy:

to Ruth Keeney and family on the death of her husband, Cecil...

You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Munholland would like to thank Grant Robertson, Inc. & Lynne Parker for donating the 2009 New Orleans calendars to the volunteer groups staying at Munholland...



If you are interested in donating flowers for Worship Services, please sign the list located by the Elmeer door.

The cost is \$40.00 and can be paid at the church office.



A Memorial Donation was made in memory of Andrew McWhorter From John & Martha Anne Treen

A Memorial Donation was made in memory of Cathy Brunell From Gaye McCutchen



Munholland would like to thank each of you that made contributions in memory of deceased friends and loved ones.

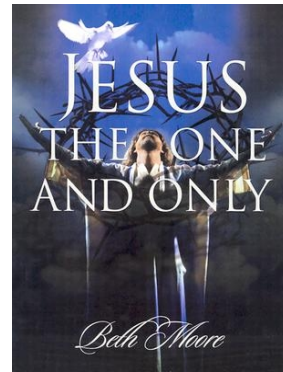
We used a portion of this memorial money to purchase the new, beautiful white paraments (altar cloths) in the sanctuary...



A Donation was made in Honor of Jerry & Betsy White's 25th wedding anniversary From Bill and Laura Shedd



A Donation was made in Honor of Harry & Debbie Wadsworth From Deatra & Matthew Wadsworth



Beth Moore Bible Study "Jesus the One and Only"

Beginning, Thursday, January 22

9:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Jesus The One and Only by **Beth Moore**, is an in-depth study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. Come along with Beth on a life-changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road toward the cross with the Savior. Get to know Jesus intimately...as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry.

The Member Book includes personal interactive study five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions. This **11-week**, in-depth study includes personal assignments and weekly group sessions during which you will view Beth's video sessions taped on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel.

To register for this class, please call the church office at 834-9910 or Betsy White at 220-6541 or email Betsysw@aol.com. Member books will be distributed at time of registration.

Cost: \$15 cash or check made payable to Munholland UMC.

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

Jan. 15-18		Hurricane Ike Disaster Recovery Mission Trip
Jan. 17	10:00 am	Shawl Ministry (FH)
Jan. 19		Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office/KDO Closed
Jan. 20	10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	Staff Meeting UMW Circle Mtg (FH) Care Team Mtg (211)
Jan. 21	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Jan. 22	7:00 pm	Gtr. NO Photo Soc (FH)
Jan. 24	1-5:00 pm	St. Andrews/UMW (Kitchen)
Jan. 25		UMW SUNDAY Young Youth Bowling
Jan. 27	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Jan. 28	5:15 pm 6:15 pm	Midweek Meal South African Mtg (201)

Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Wednesday, January 28th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Tuesday, January 27th. Any article received after the due date will be included in the next edition of *The Messenger*. Thank you for your help in imparting ministry news to the congregation.

Weekly Worship Attendance

	Nov. 30	Dec. 07
Sunday		
8:30 am	86	80
9:45 am	46	40
11:00 am	<u>186</u>	<u>157</u>
Other	15	15
Total	333	292
Sunday School	158	149

Every Week at Munholland

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

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:15-10:45 am	Altar Choir (Elementary Music Rm)
12:00-2:00 pm	Discovery Club (every other month)
12:00-2:00 pm	Young Youth (every other month)
4:00-6:00 pm	Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
5:00-6:30 pm	MUMY (200)

Monday

9:30-1:30 pm Kid's Day Out

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday

9:30-1:30 pm	Kid's Day Out
5:15-6:15 pm	Midweek Meal
6:00 pm	Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
6:00-6:45 pm	Littlest Angels Choir
6:15 pm	Communion (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Cursillo (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir (113)

Thursday

9:30-1:30 pm	Kid's Day Out
10:00 am	Bible Studies (various classrooms)
7:00 pm	Nicotine Anon. (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	N.A. (111)
8:00 pm	A.A. (Parlor)
8:00 pm	Al Anon

Friday

9:30-1:30 pm	Kid's Day Out
12:00 pm	Friday Friends Bridge
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)

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JANUARY'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal- Rm. 111)

01/21/09	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm
01/28/09	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm

Altar Choir – Sunday (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

01/18/09	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am
01/25/09	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

01/21/09	Choir Time	6:30 pm–8:00 pm
01/28/09	Choir Time	6:30 pm–8:00 pm

YOUNG YOUTH (4th – 6th Grade)



Mark your calendars for Sunday,
January 25, 2009
from 12:00 -2:30
for a fun bowling event

Place: AMF All Star Lanes
Williams Blvd in Kenner

(More information will follow in the next
Messenger)

Also - look for a postcard
soon in the mail...

KIDS DAY OUT

Theme for January: Winter Wonderland

We will be closed on Monday, January 19th for
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Kid's Day Out will honor our grandparents at a
special Grandparent's Day celebration on
Friday, January 30th for the following classes:
Cubs, Zebras, Ducks, Butterflies, and
Kangaroos.

Current student registration forms for the
2009/2010 school year will be sent home at
the end of January.

Pitrina Messina
KDO Director

MUMY CALENDAR (Munholland United Methodist Youth)

Winter 2009

Jan. 18	Program & Dinner
Jan. 25	Program & Dinner

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

For more information, call Ford Dieth at
834-9910 or e-mail at laxbagotricks@yahoo.com.

*Mark your calendars for
April 5, 2009*

*for the Palm Sunday Eggstravagnza
from 12:00 - 2:00 pm*

*More information to follow at a later
date...*



Munholland would like to welcome the following new members:

Christine Douglass

Gwynne Bowman

Volunteer Work Group Update:

January 11-18
Davidsonville UMC
Edgewater, MD
18 Volunteers

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