

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS

Have you enjoyed “Open House Month” so far? I know I have. Have you seen any of the television ads run by the denomination this month? I hope you have.

We have two Open House Sundays left. Will you invite someone to come with you on one of these Sundays?

MUSIC SUNDAY will be on 9/28/08. We will have special music presentations at all three services, along with plenty of hymn singing. At the 11:00 service, the children’s choirs will sing, as well as a special “Family Choir”. People who love music will especially love these services.

BIBLE SUNDAY will be on 10/5/08 (originally scheduled for 9/7/08). Come to worship this Sunday, and you will receive a **New Believers New Testament Study Bible** as a gift from the church – no strings attached. This is an excellent translation for reading, and the study insets help with understanding. It is also an excellent Bible for giving away to someone in need of reading and understanding. Don’t miss the opportunity to receive this study Bible, and to invite someone who might want one.

When we invite someone to church, we count on everyone else at church to be especially warm and welcoming to them. Everyone plays a part in how a church feels to a guest. So **here is a suggestion** for how to do your part. For the first 2 minutes of refreshment time, and the first 2 minutes when you enter the sanctuary, intentionally seek out and speak with guests and other people you don’t know. We will all be wearing name tags, so this will be easier than usual. You’ll still have plenty of time to talk to your friends, and your welcoming efforts will make a difference.

There’s only one thing left to do ... **don’t be timid about inviting...** these are interesting events, and this is a wonderful church. With your help and participation, and with your welcoming presence, we will wrap up a great Open House Month!

See you Sunday,

Brother John



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General Meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Our program will be on Pledge Service: *Giving makes Mission Possible.*

The next Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in sponsoring Operation Christmas Child, please contact Phyllis Zansler at 455-9942 or Lorrie Dobrovolny at 443-4641.

*Memorial Donations were made in memory of
Jett Arthur
from Martha Beauchamp, John &
Susan Richards, Mickey & Susan Spencer,
Lily Hamalainen, Michael &
Carla Shrider, Elaine Wells, and
Margaret West ...*

YOUTH ROOM



Come and visit our newly renovated Youth Room on **Sunday, September 28th** from 10:30 until 11:00 am and after the 11:00 worship service.

Generous donations from visiting Katrina work groups and youth parents have helped change the room into a great place to work, praise, worship, hang out and have fun.

Join us for snacks and a tour of room 200, second floor of the new building. We'd love to show you around!!



September 23, 2008

Munholland United Methodist Church
Congregation,

Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness in hosting a service dedicated to First Responders. It is with deepest regret that the members of the 1/1415t Field Artillery Battalion could not be present due to obligations incurred as a result of both Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. We were looking forward to meeting members of your congregation and sharing in the fellowship of your church.

The Soldiers have been on mission for just over three weeks and are quite fatigued. Many of them have not had the opportunity to tend to their own homes. Yesterday was an especially rewarding day when Mr. Nelson Ardoin showed up at the Battalion Armory with the fresh baked goodies that you all prepared. Needless to say, the Soldiers were delighted and ensured that not a single morsel was left un-eaten.

On behalf of the men and women of the Washington Artillery, I would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and sense of community.

May God bless all of you.

Brian P. Champagne
LTC, FA, LAARNG
Commanding

Department of Army
New Orleans, LA



The 29th Annual Methodist Home Golf Classic
Monday, October 6, 2008
Beau Chene Country Club Mandeville, LA

The Methodist Home Golf Classic is an annual tournament to benefit the Methodist Home for Children.

You can support this great event – and the children of the home – by volunteering your time, playing in the Classic, playing in a foursome from Munholland, donating a door prize, or by donating an item for the ditty bag.

If you are interested, please contact Paula Lucas at 832-9103 (home), 988-4702 (office), or plucas@tulane.edu. Join us for fellowship, fun and a great cause. For registration, pick up a brochure in the Vestibule or look for a bulletin insert coming soon in the Sunday worship bulletin.

*Munholland would like to extend
our deepest sympathy to the family
and friends of
Iva Loye Lee Carter.
You are in our thoughts and
prayers.*



*If you are collecting the following items, please
contact the church office at 834-9910:*

- Campbell soup labels*
- Pop tops (from cans)*
- Box tops for education*
- Eye glasses*

**SPAGHETTI LUNCH
FUND RAISER FOR THE YOUTH
MISSION TRIP**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
OCTOBER 19th 2008**

DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT
(More info. in the next Messenger...)

NEWCOMER ORIENTATION

Have you recently started attending Munholland?

Would you like to:

- Get to know the pastors and other newcomers
- Learn about Munholland
- Learn what makes Methodists distinctive
- Learn about basic Christian beliefs
- Learn about basic spiritual disciplines
- Learn how to be in personal ministry and service
- Learn about the vows of membership and baptism

Newcomer Orientation offers this and more:
Supper provided. Child care available.
For both members and non-members.

**Starting October 8, 2008, 4 class sessions,
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm, in room 213.**

Please RSVP with church office, 504-834-9910.

*SHAWL MINISTRY
October 18th at 10:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall*

*CARE TEAM MEETING
October 21st at 6:00 pm
in room 211*

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

Oct. 01	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal (FH)
Oct. 02	7:00 pm	GNO Photo Soc (FH)
Oct. 04	9:00-5:00	Youth Outreach Event Cornerstone UMC, N.O.
Oct. 05		BIBLE SUNDAY
Oct. 06		Methodist Home Golf Tournament
Oct. 07	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	UMW Exec. Com. (Par) UMW Gen. Mtg (FH) Staff Mtg.
Oct. 08	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Oct. 09	7:00 pm	U.M.M. (211)
Oct. 14	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Oct. 15	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Oct. 16	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	KDO Steering Comm Gtr. N.O. Photo Soc (FH)

Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Wednesday, September 24th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Tuesday, September 23rd. 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

	Sept. 07	Sept. 14
Sunday		
8:30 am	84	85
9:45 am	44	42
11:00 am	<u>124</u>	<u>198</u>
Other	15	15
Total	267	340
Sunday School	167	195

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)
7:00-8:30 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)

Friday

9:30-1:30 pm	Kid's Day Out
12:00 pm	Friday Friends Bridge
6:30 pm	Covenant Group (Vestibule)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)



DISCOVERY CLUB & YOUNG YOUTH

ARE INVITED TO A FALL FESTIVAL

at the
Munholland United Methodist (Playground/Fellowship Hall)
 on
Sunday, October 26, 2008
4:00 – 6:00 pm

Wear your costume and come prepared to play games and have lots of fun!!!



OCTOBER'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday
 (Rehearsal- Rm. 111)

10/01/08	Choir Time	6:00–6:45 pm
10/08/08	Choir Time	6:00–6:45 pm
10/15/08	Choir Time	6:00–6:45 pm

Altar Choir – Sunday
 (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

10/05/08	Choir Time	10:15–10:45 am
10/12/08	Choir Time	10:15–10:45 am

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

10/01/08	Choir Time	7:00–8:30 pm
10/08/08	Choir Time	7:00–8:30 pm
10/15/08	Choir Time	7:00–8:30 pm

MUMY CALENDAR
(Munholland United Methodist Youth)
Fall 2008

- Oct. 05 Program to be announced.
 Dinner provided by the
 Lancasters.

- Oct. 12 Wacky Olympics (wear old
 clothes). Dinner provided by
 Kowitz family.

Meetings begin at 5:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Pick up your youth in the Metairie Road lot. Please bring \$2 for supper.

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

Choir Time 7:00–8:30 pm

FOUND ITEM!!

A heart shape locket (with pictures inside and with the last name initial of C) was found in the Fellowship Hall. It may have been lost while dropping off items for the UMW White Elephant Sale. If this locket belongs to you, please contact Phyllis Zansler at 455-9942...



WORK GROUP UPDATE

October 4-11

Trinity UMC,
Little Rock, AR (12)

October 5-11

Beautiful Savior Lutheran,
Plymouth, MN (10-12)

October 26-31

Belleville Union UMC,
Belleville, IL

November 16-22

Western Reserve District,
Mayfield Heights, OH (8-10)

Thank you for your continued help and generosity of hosting visiting work teams. If you wish to drop off goodies, bottled water, snacks, cereal, power bars, nuts, fruit or anything for our guests, please leave them in the **UPSTAIRS kitchen** of the old building or **CLEARLY LABELED in the kitchen downstairs.**

If you wish to sponsor a team for one of our Midweek meals, please contact Betsy White 220-6541 or mark your check to MUMC "for volunteers Midweek"...

Thanks for everything!

Betsy White, Volunteer Housing Coordinator

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