

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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MUNHOLLAND'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 23, 2011

We will have a special rededication during all three worship services.



Sunday, October 30, 2011

MUNHOLLAND'S FALL FESTIVAL 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

Come celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our wonderful Church! Join us for lunch and fellowship in the front parking lot and in the green space.

We will also have face painting, apple bobbing, a picture taking area, cookie decorating, mummy wrap, giant slide, and a spacewalk. Adults and children wear your costumes. Lunch is available for \$5 adults/\$2 children.



**Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday,
November 5th... Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6th...**



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

October 18th - Morning Circle Meeting at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

October 24th - Hope Circle, 6:30 pm; Marie Jo Proux will share her experiences as a nurse at a clinic in Haiti.

October 29th - New Orleans District UMW Annual Meeting & LELE (Local Elected Leaders Training), at Hartzell - Mt. Zion UMC, Slidell. Registration is 8:30-9:45 am, program begins at 10:00 am. The theme is: "*Honoring the Past, Nurturing the Future*", based on Psalm 145:4-5. Our speaker is Rev. Katie McKay-Simpson, Associate Minister of First UMC of Baton Rouge. A continental breakfast will be provided, lunch is \$5.00 and will include: taco soup and corn & crab soup, assorted salads and meat, fruit trays and desserts.

Ladies, hope you will join us for a spiritually uplifting day. LELE (Local Elected Leadership Training) will follow lunch. Contact Phyllis if interested at 701-3622/cell or leave message at 455-9942.

Hope to see you at one of our many events, God Bless.

Phyllis Zansler

Hope Circle

Monday, October 24th at 6:30 pm, will be our 2nd part of our mission study "Haiti's Small Miracles".

The presentation will be done by Marie Jo Proux, a nurse who works at a clinic in Haiti. She was at the clinic before, during, and after the recent earthquake and will tell us of her experiences.

Pam Eversmeyer

ST. MARK'S HOMELESS MEAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in helping with set up and serving meals at St. Mark's on **Sunday, October 30th**, please contact Betsy White at 220-6541 or Betsysw@aol.com for more details.



Musaica Concert

Tuesday, October 18th 7:30 pm

MUSAICA, the chamber music ensemble featuring instrumentalists from the LPO (Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra) will play another concert at our church this month.

Celebrating the life of former LPO music director Klauspeter Seibel, they will play music by some of his favorite composers!

Richard Strauss: Serenade for Winds, op.11

Gustav Mahler: Piano Quartet in A minor

Franz Schubert: Four Lieder for harp & voice

Johannes Brahms: String Quintet in F major, op. 88

Recommended Donation
\$10 Adults, \$5 Students, Seniors
Reception Afterwards

Please Join Us!

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all who bought tickets or donated money to our Spaghetti Lunch fund raiser. This year we raised \$1533.00, which will go a long way in making our mission trip to China Grove, NC a great success.

A special thanks to all the youth and parents (especially the Chailland's and Torsch's)!!

Ford Dieth, Youth Director

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again, the Munholland community is joining in the mission of Samaritan's Purse to bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations through the simplest of gifts – shoe boxes. Filled with school supplies, toys and personal items, these boxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. This is a unique and heart-warming opportunity for your family, your Sunday school class or your Bible study.

For the third year, we will serve our community as a Relay Center to collect shoe boxes from individuals, groups, and other churches in the area during National Collection Week, which is November 14-20, 2011. We then "relay" cartons full of shoe boxes to the local Collection Center.

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. Pick up an Operation Christmas Child brochure in the vestibule and pack a box!
2. Organize a group (Sunday school class, scout troop, Bible study, friends at work, book club, classroom, neighbors) to pack boxes to return during National Collection Week.
3. Volunteer to help collect boxes at Munholland during National Collection Week.

If you use EZ pay you can pay online at samaritanspurse.org/occ, and you can track your box to its final destination.

FACTS: We are one of 2,506 relay centers in the United States.

- Last year, 5,503,968 shoe boxes were collected in the U.S. and 8,183,087 shoe boxes were collected internationally.
- 140,000 volunteers in the U.S. and over 500,000 volunteers worldwide helped the boxes on their way to children in distant lands.
- Operation Christmas Child delivered over 8.1 million shoe boxes to children in 97 countries!
- Last year, Munholland collected 440 shoe boxes. This year, you can help make that an even larger number.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Debbie Holman at 388-7436.



A Memorial Donation was made in memory of Robert Normann from John & Susan Richards, Norma Peikert, Larry & Fran Sisung, Johnny & Anne Barron, PeJay Creations

A Memorial Donation was made in memory of Joan Hall from Johnny & Anne Barron

A Memorial Donation was made in memory of Modina Bowman from Bill & Jane Adams



Safe Sanctuaries Head's Up Report

The following guideline is taken from the adopted Safe Sanctuaries/Risk Reduction Policy Manual, page 4. All parents should know and adhere to these guidelines which are posted on the Munholland.org website for your convenience. Any concerns or questions can be addressed to jrmsmumc@gmail.com or the church office.

- A check-in/check-out procedure for all kindergarten aged children and younger is required. This procedure shall include a system ensuring that a child will only be released to an authorized parent or designee.
- Kindergarten aged children and younger must be accompanied by an adult whenever traveling through the facilities of Munholland UMC.

These are the minimum standards adopted by the Church Council.

Janet Miller-Schmidt 8-23-2011
SS Point Person



Update

Our mission trip to Camp Istrouma was a wonderful success. God provided the perfect weather and the perfect combination of people.

Even though there were only nine who participated, the work was very organized due to Don Hall, who planned all the projects. The most needed accomplishment was building a concrete ramp for the handicapped. It necessitated breaking up a concrete step before pouring concrete to make a sloped ramp. Building fences around two large air conditioners behind Wilkes Hall were also necessary.

Following Don's plans and measurements, Art Johnson, Frank Ruholl, Johnny Barron and Louis Guertin dug post holes; cut boards and did a great job. They also installed new clothes lines for both the boys' and girls' cabins. Two bathrooms had to be completely refurbished with new light fixtures, exhaust vents, mirrors and other minor fixtures, which Don and Bob Fay took care of.

Phyllis Zansler, Carol Ruholl and Barbara Harris did lots of cleaning and painting. They also assisted with other small jobs that were on a list. It was amazing how much work was accomplished in such a short time span. We actually had a good time.

Garth Frenzel, Camp Director was overwhelmed by Munholland's generosity, especially when we donated \$1000.00 for new doors for the Chapel.

There will be a Phase 2 in 2012, so if you were not able to help this time you still have a chance to make a difference in something that is vital to young Methodists.

Thanks to everyone who donated money and lifted us up in prayer.

The Mission Team of 2011





**ELEMENTARY CLUBS
(1ST THROUGH 6TH GRADE)**

Munholland's Fall Festival (Metairie Road Parking lot/Green space)

Sunday, October 30, 2011 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Lunch on the grounds to celebrate Munholland's 75th Anniversary (\$5/Adults \$2/Children)



Wear your costume and come prepared to bob for apples, there will be face painting, cookie decorating, picture taking area, mummy wrap, and inflatables.

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

Mark your calendars: Operation Christmas Child November 13, 2011 12:00-2:00 pm

OCTOBER CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels

(Rehearsal on Wednesdays in room 111)

10/19/11 Choir Time 5:45-6:30 pm
10/26/11 Choir Time 5:45-6:30 pm

Altar Choir

(Rehearsal on Wednesdays in Adult Choir Room)

10/19/11 Choir Time 5:45-6:30 pm
10/26/11 Choir Time 5:45-6:30 pm

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays

10/19/11 Choir Time 6:45-8:15 pm
10/26/11 Choir Time 6:45-8:15 pm

MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

October 2011

Sun., Oct. 16 5:00-7:00 pm “Who Am I? Self-Image and Self-Esteem”
Sun., Oct. 23 5:00-7:00 pm Hang out with Sione
Sun., Oct. 30 12:00-2:00 pm Fall Festival
No youth in the evening

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

Please bring \$3 for dinner and use the Metairie Road exit. Parents 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.



KIDS DAY OUT

Fall Festival Celebrations

Sunday, October 30, 2011 12:00-2:00 pm

Wear your costume and come prepared to bob for apples, there will be face painting, cookie decorating, picture taking area, mummy wrap, & inflatables. Event held in parking lot & green space.



THINK ABOUT IT

A winning attitude, not circumstances, makes the difference for those who overcome even the toughest situations in life. God created us to be winners. And we can win as long as we choose to develop an attitude that releases the power of God instead of one that keeps us confined to fear and failure. Unfortunately, too many believers have been conditioned to lose, because they don't want to make the effort it requires to conform their minds to the mind of Christ.

One of the most powerful statements of a great attitude in the Bible is Paul's decree in Phil 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". These were not idealistic thoughts of a philosopher. They were words formed from the life experiences of a man who had lived by the power of God and had been delivered from peril numerous times. Like Paul, we too can develop a winning attitude.

In the Bible, God has given us the laws of the Spirit of life that will help us to develop the point of view which makes us into winners. The decision is always up to us. Our attitude affects our altitude, and our altitude sets the pace for our success. Contrary to popular belief, what happens *in* us is much more important than what happens *to* us. A winner is not one who has never suffered a setback. He is the one who knows that when the setbacks come, he must get up, "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, pressing toward the call of God". (Phil 3:13-14). Quitting is not an option but **change** is always part of the winner's life.

What do we think about the situations we face today? Are we thinking victory or defeat? God promises we can overcome any situation. Our part is to adjust our thinking to agree with the Word of Almighty God – the one who made Heaven and earth; and you and me.

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