

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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The Munholland Youth will be delivering Thanksgiving baskets again this Thanksgiving. We are sponsoring families of Ella Dolhonde students. If you know of any other family in need, please give us the name, address and phone number so we can make arrangements. You can give this information to Ford Dieth or contact the church office.

Please support this project by bringing non-perishable food items and placing them in the baskets at the Welcome Center beginning Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations can be given to Ford or placed in the offering if you mark the envelope or personal check "MUMY Thanksgiving Baskets".

We would like to have all of the donations by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.

Listed below are the basic items that we put into each Thanksgiving basket. Because some church members like to give a complete basket we have listed the contents. We welcome any donation of nonperishable food or any monetary donation for this mission.

Thank you for supporting MUMY in our Thanksgiving mission project. For more information, contact Ford Dieth at 834-9910 or Harry Wadsworth at 392-1279.

\$10 for turkey certificate	2-3 boxes of jello
3-4 cans of vegetables	1 pound of red beans
1 box of cake or dessert mix	5 pounds of flour
1 pound of rice	1 sm bottle of oil
1 jar of peanut butter	1 jar of jelly
3 cans of fruit	4 cans of tomato sauce
1-2 cans of cranberry sauce	or 1 jar of spaghetti sauce
5 pounds of sugar	1 lg or 2 sm packages of stuffing mix
1-2 packages of spaghetti	1 lg or 2 sm packages of macaroni & cheese
1 box of cereal	
	1 lg or 2 sm packages of muffin mix

 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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 *World Thanks Offering*.

The next Circle Meeting will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**  
**FALL STUDIES**  
**9:30 am -11:30 am**

**Agape** Rm 208  
"Corinthians Study"

**Christians Under Construction** Rm. 111  
"Wrestling with Grace" by Robert Morris

**Disciples** Rm 209  
"Beginnings" with video segment by Rob Weber

**Friendship** Fellowship Hall  
"Adult Bible Studies" (Genesis)

**New Life** Rm. 213  
"If Experience Is Such a Good Teacher, Why Do I Keep Repeating the Course" by Ellsworth Kalas

**St. Andrews** Rm. 211  
"Adult Bible Studies"



*A Memorial Donation was made in memory of William Rhea from Fran Roemershauser, Erma Hopper, Tom Redman, Raymond & Marjorie Cogle, Margaret West and Robert & Phyllis Wakefield...*

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CARE TEAM MEETING  
November 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
in room 211

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Dear Munholland  
Please accept our thank you for your great hospitality, your warmth and kindness. The dinners were fantastic.

It made our stay in New Orleans a real treat.

Sincerely,

Moorestown Friends School  
Moorestown, NJ



*A belated thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen who worked to make the White Elephant a success.*

*Libby Moschella*



**Would you like to bring joy to a needy child this holiday season?**

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE**

Munholland will continue its tradition of the "Angel Tree" for Advent 2007. Starting on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be small Christmas trees filled with tags located at the narthex of the Sanctuary, the Elmeor St. entrance and the Metairie Rd. entrance.

Each tag on the tree will give the name of a child (boy/girl), age, and a "wished-for" gift. The procedure is to take a tag from the tree, sign your name & tag # to the list located next to the tree, and place your wrapped gift, with tag attached, under the large Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall no later than **December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

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Join us for a seminar on...  
**“Handling Holiday Stress”**  
**Making Your Holidays...Holy Days**

*This session will include ideas on using your Christian faith as a foundation for dealing with holiday stress:*



**Wednesday,  
November 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 - 7:45 p.m.  
Munholland United Methodist Church  
\$5 (per person)**

*The class will be led by **Dr. Kristyn Carver**, a licensed professional counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist. Dr. Carver is a professor of Psychology and Counseling at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and is in private practice at Audubon Counseling Services. She also directs a non-profit counseling center in Cut Off, LA.*

*If you plan on attending, forms can be found in the Vestibule. Avoid stress and register early. Class size is limited. For more information contact Rev. Janet Cavalier at 834-9910.*

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
ADVENT STUDY**

**Come join our ministerial staff in a four week Advent Study starting Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm in room 209.**

**“Hail the Heaven Born” is the 2007 Advent study based upon the Revised Common Lectionary texts. This study invites us to look at the sights and sounds of the Advent season as we prepare the way of the Lord.**

**The class sessions are:**

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| <b>Nov. 28</b> | <b>“Traveling Backward Toward Bethlehem”</b> |
| <b>Dec. 5</b>  | <b>“O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree”</b>  |
| <b>Dec. 12</b> | <b>“Do You See What I See”</b>               |
| <b>Dec. 19</b> | <b>“The Depths of Deity”</b>                 |

**Books may be purchased in advance or at the first class session for \$5.**

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**The Shawl Ministry will meet at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 17, 2007  
in the Fellowship Hall.**

**For more information, please contact Joan Hall at 779-5598 or Carol Ruholl  
at 828-6096...**

# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

Nov. 1	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Mtg. (FH)
	7:00 pm	Musaica Concert (Sanc) Reception following Narthex
Nov. 4		Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 6	9:15 am	UMW Executive Committee Mtg (Parlor)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (3 <sup>rd</sup> fl)
	10:00 am	UMW Gen. Mtg (FH)
	6:00 pm	Evangelism Comm Mtg (Parlor)
Nov. 7	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Nov. 8	7:00 pm	UMM (201)
Nov. 12	7:00 pm	Mission Mtg (Parlor)
Nov. 13	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (3 <sup>rd</sup> fl)
Nov. 14	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Nov. 15	7:00 pm	Greater N.O. Photo Mtg. (FH)

## 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 (204)
12:00-2:00 pm	Discovery Club (once a month)
12:00-2:00 pm	Young Youth (once a month)
4:30-6:00 pm	Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
5:00-6:30 pm	MUMY (200)

### Monday

9:30-1:30	Kid's Day Out
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### Tuesday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting
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### Wednesday

9:30-1:30	Kid's Day Out
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Midweek Meal
6:00-6:45 pm	Littlest Angels (108)
6:15 pm	Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
6:15 pm	Communion (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Cursillo (Parlor)
7:00-8:30 pm	Chancel Choir (113)

### Thursday

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

### Friday

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

### Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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

	Oct. 07	Oct. 14
Sunday		
	8:30 am	85
	9:45 am	29
	11:00 am	192
Other	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>254</b>
Sunday School	153	173



## NOVEMBER CHOIR SCHEDULE

### Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal-Columns room)

11/07/07	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm
11/14/07	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm

### Altar Choir – Sunday (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

11/04/07	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am
11/11/07	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am

### Chancel Choir – Wednesday

11/07/07	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm
11/14/07	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm

## MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

November 2007

11/4/07	Youth Meeting
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**Jr. High Retreat** Nov. 2-4, 2007 or  
Nov. 9-11, 2007

**Sr. High Retreat** Feb. 8-10, 2008 or  
Feb. 15-17, 2008

For more information, check on-line at the  
Conference Youth Page: [la-umc.org/youth/  
index.php](http://la-umc.org/youth/index.php).

All meetings begin at 5:00 pm unless otherwise  
stated. The cost of the supper is \$2.00.

For more information, please contact Ford Dieth,  
Jr. at 834-9910.

## DISCOVERY CLUB

Mark your calendars for  
**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
for a Discovery Club Meeting

More information in the next  
**Messenger...**

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## YOUNG YOUTH

(4th, 5th & 6th graders)

On Sunday, November 11, we will  
have our fund raising bake sale!!

Please bring 2 dozen baked items  
(that you helped prepare) to Church.  
We will sell our goodies between  
services to fund our activities.



On Saturday, December 8, we will  
take a 'field trip' to work at Second  
Harvesters Food Bank.

Please start bringing non-perishable  
items to Church now!

If you have any questions, Call  
Debbie Holman at 828-7436.

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The Young Youth are having a bake sale on November 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Goodies will be available between all services.

Please consider buying a little treat  
to help us fund our activities.



### WORK GROUP UPDATE

November 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, MN

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