

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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## MUNHOLLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS 2008

#### "How Are Your Investments?"

November 2 All Saints Sunday

Mark 12:28-34 "Investing Your Life"  
Jesus tells us the greatest way to spend our life.

November 9

Mark 12:41-42 "Investing Your Money"  
All we have is God's anyway. Why not do with it what God says to do with it?

November 16

Malachi 3:8-15 "Investing For the Future"  
Life isn't a sprint, it's a marathon. Some blessings are immediate; some are a while in coming. Why not be obedient for the long haul?

November 23

Thanksgiving Sunday

Pledge Sunday  
Bring your pledge cards to worship.

- A letter will be sent to the congregation each week concerning pledging.
- A pledge card will be sent the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> as an enclosure with the letter.
- Pledge Sunday will be Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- November will be a month of special prayer emphasis for obedience and commitment in the area of giving.



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4<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: Giving Thanks for News.

The next Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

### *FUND DRIVE*

The St. Andrews' Sunday school class is heading a fund drive for a sound system for one of our mission congregations in the French Quarter.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church ministers to many underserved, homeless people every Sunday with a free meal and gracious hospitality. As a result, the church is experiencing unprecedented growth which makes former Munholland member, the Reverend Anita Dinwiddie's sermons more difficult to hear in the overflowing sanctuary. The historic church has never had a sound system, but thanks to help by one of our members we may be able to put one in at a greatly reduced cost. For \$2500, Steve Schluter can outfit the worship service with enough electronic devices to enable members and visitors to hear the speaker and the music clearly. The amount of equipment and work that Steve is providing would ordinarily cost \$6-7,000.

At this time, we are taking a special offering for this drive, but please feel free to donate at any time. St. Mark's will celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> years of service to the New Orleans community in January and we would like to have the project completed by then.

Please contact the church office for more information or Keith or Sarah Kreutziger at 504-840-6555.

God bless you for your help.



**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 2008. Starting on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be small Christmas trees filled with tags located at the narthex of the Sanctuary, the Elmeer Street entrance and the Metairie Road 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 Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>...**

### **"The Will of God"**

**based on a book  
by Leslie Weatherhead**

**starts November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Sundays @ 4:30 - 6:00 pm*

*5 weeks Room 211*

*\$10/person*

*To register or for more information  
contact Caroline Sanders at 837-7425,  
899-1120 or the church office at 834-9910.*



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 Wednesday, October 29<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 16<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 the church office or Ford Dieth at 834-9910.

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|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| \$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                                    | 1-2 packages of spaghetti |
| 1-2 cans of cranberry sauce           | 5 pounds of sugar                                  | 1 box of cereal           |
| 1 lg or 2 sm packages of stuffing mix | 1 lg or 2 sm packages of macaroni & cheese         |                           |
| 1 lg or 2 sm packages of muffin mix   | 4 cans of tomato sauce or 1 jar of spaghetti sauce |                           |

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*MISSION COMM. MEETING  
November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
in the Parlor*

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*SHAWL MINISTRY  
November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
in the Fellowship Hall*

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*CARE TEAM MEETING  
November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
in room 211*

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*Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy:  
to the family and friends on the death of Ellen Riddick...  
to Alan and Kim Schomaker & family on the death of Kim's father, Carl Toca...  
to Anne Cutrer & family on the death of Anne's mother, Lynne...  
to Roger Brunell & family on the death of his wife, Cathy...  
You are in our thoughts and prayers...*

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# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

Nov. 01	10-3:00 pm	Safe Sanctuaries FUMC - Hammond
Nov. 02	Day Light Savings Time Ends Deadline for "Operation Christmas Child" 4:30-6:00 pm	new class - "The Will of God"
Nov. 04	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:00 am	UMW Exec. Com. (Parlor) UMW General Mtg (FH) Staff Meeting
Nov. 05	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Nov. 06	7:00 pm	Gtr NO Photo Soc (FH)
Nov. 07-09	LAC Jr. High Retreat - Wesley Ctr	
Nov. 10	6:30 pm	Mission Comm Mtg (Par)
Nov. 11	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Nov. 12	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Nov. 13	7:00 pm	UMM (211)
Nov. 15	10:00 am	Shawl Ministry

### **Due Date**

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Friday, November 7<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. 05	Oct. 12
Sunday		
8:30 am	80	80
9:45 am	48	30
11:00 am	<u>192</u>	<u>141</u>
Other	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>266</b>
Sunday School	177	153

## 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**

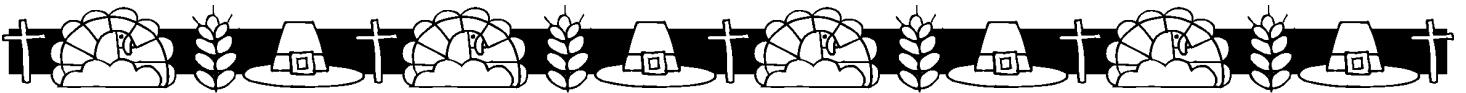
9:30-1:30 pm	Kid's Day Out
5:15-6:15 pm	Midweek Meal
6:00 pm	Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
6:00-6:45 pm	Littlest Angels Choir
6:15 pm	Communion (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Cursillo (Parlor)
7:00-8:30 pm	Chancel Choir (113)

### **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)



## NOVEMBER'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

### Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal- Rm. 111)

11/05/08      **No Rehearsal**  
11/12/08      Choir Time      6:00 pm–6:45 pm

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

11/02/08      Choir Time      10:15 am–10:45 am  
11/09/08      Choir Time      10:15 am–10:45 am

### Chancel Choir – Wednesday

11/05/08      **No Rehearsal**  
11/12/08      Choir Time      7:00 pm–8:35 pm

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## MUMY CALENDAR (Munholland United Methodist Youth) Fall 2008

Nov. 02      Program – Thanksgiving  
                 Baskets  
                 Dinner by the Holman family

Nov. 07-09      Junior High Retreat

Nov. 09      Work on Thanksgiving Baskets  
                 Dinner by the Didriksen family

Nov. 16      Work on Thanksgiving Baskets  
                 Dinner by the Torsch 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.

## DISCOVERY CLUB NEWS (Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE)



### Skating Party

Mark your calendars for a skating party on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Airline Skate Center  
6711 Airline Drive  
Metairie

Look for a post card in the mail which will show time, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Schomaker at 887-2292.



## KIDS DAY OUT

KDO will be closed for Thanksgiving beginning on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will return on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.**

Pitrina Messina  
KDO Director



## WORK GROUP UPDATE

### **November 16-22**

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

### **January 4-10**

BICNOM Community UMC  
Upper Marlboro, MD (20)

### **January 11-18**

Davidsonville UMC  
Edgewater, MD (24)

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

Day Light Savings time begins Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday night...

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