

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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November 15, 2007

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Wednesday Evening Lectionary Based Advent Studies are held at 6:15 pm in room 209. Each session will be directed by one of the clergy staff: Gene Finnell, George Duerson, John Deschner and Janet Cavalier.

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

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



Thursday Morning Advent Studies are held at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Classes will be directed by Janet Cavalier.

Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	“Traveling Backward Toward Bethlehem”
Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	“O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree”
Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	“Do You See What I See”
Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	“The Depths of Deity”

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



Sunday Afternoon Advent Studies will begin on December 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm.

Janet Davis will direct the study on Margaret Silf’s book, “Lighted Windows: Advent Reflections for a World in Waiting”. Class size is limited, so if you wish to participate, please contact Janet at 390-0582 or jdavis1948 @aol.com.

There is a \$15 fee that will be collected at the first class.



There will be no midweek meal served on November 21<sup>st</sup>.



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next Circle Meeting will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. **(We are meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday this month due to Thanksgiving the week before)...**

There will be no Executive Meeting, General Meeting or Circle Meeting scheduled for the month of December.



Reminder: Our annual Christmas Brunch will be held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the home of Sarah Kreutziger.

If you have been considering joining the UMW, this would be an excellent time to meet the ladies and learn more about who we are and what we are all about.

For more information, please call Phyllis Zansler at 455-9942.



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING ORDERS FOR POINSETTIAS WHICH WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY DURING ADVENT SEASON TO HONOR OR REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES.

THE COST IS \$13.50 AND THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.

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...



If you are interested in decorating the church for Christmas, please meet at the Elmeer entrance on Saturday, 12/01/07 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Terri Purvis at 469-6262.

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



### Advent Wreath Making

Would you like to make a beautiful Advent Wreath for your home? If so, join us on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Vestibule.

The cost is only \$8.00 and includes the metal frame, fresh greens, ornaments, candles, and advent prayer book. If you already have a wire frame, the cost will be \$4.00. Come join the fun.

If you have any questions, please contact Carole Byrd at 835-3818.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS  
TO MUNHOLLAND

Ann Clarke  
Rebecca Kelly  
Michael Pilgrim  
Clay & Ellen Cummings  
Shannon Murto

Keith & Mishell Dykes  
Sharma Brown  
Jaimie & Jeremy Clodfelter  
Julius Neumeyer

Sarah Jane White  
Norla Arnold  
Judy Kiser  
Lindsey Regan



*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 Elmeier 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.*

*The deadline is no later than December 9<sup>th</sup>.*



*I would like to thank everyone  
for their prayers, concerns, cards and visits while  
recovering  
from my surgery.*

*Thank you.  
Mary Black*



**ARE YOU RECEIVING THE *LOUISIANA*  
NOW DISTRICT NEWSLETTER?**

If not - there are several ways you can obtain the newsletter.

You can go on-line at the District website: [la-umc.org](http://la-umc.org), request a copy to be emailed to you or contact the church office at 834-9910 and request a hard copy.



**The Munholland Church Nursery is looking for Nursery Attendants.**

**We are looking for workers for Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm.**

**If you are interested, please call the church office at 834-9910.**

**Thank you.  
Tammy Davis**

# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

Nov. 15	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Mtg. (FH)
Nov. 16	4:00 pm	Angel Tree Party
Nov. 17	10:00 am	Shawl Ministry (FH)
Nov. 18		Angel Tree Begins
Nov. 20	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting (3 <sup>rd</sup> fl) Care Team (211)
Nov. 21	5:15 pm	No Midweek Meal
		
Nov. 22		Happy Thanksgiving
Nov. 23		Office Closed
Nov. 27	10:00 am 10:00 am	Staff Mtg (3rd Fl) Circle Mtg (FH)
Nov. 28	5:15 pm 5:00 pm	Midweek Meal Advent Wreath Making
Nov. 29	6:15 pm 10:00 am	Advent Study (209) Advent Study (Parlor)

### Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</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. 21	Oct. 28
Sunday		
	8:30 am	71
	9:45 am	61
	11:00 am	189
Other	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>289</b>
Sunday School	161	205

## 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)



## NOVEMBER CHOIR SCHEDULE

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

11/21/07 No Choir Practice  
11/28/07 Choir Time 6:00 pm–6:45 pm

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

11/18/07 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am  
11/25/07 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am

**Both Children’s Choirs will perform at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving. Please report to the Columns Room at 10:30 am.**

**Chancel Choir – Wednesday**

11/21/07 No Choir Practice  
11/28/07 Choir Time 7:00 pm–8:30 pm

## MUMY CALENDAR

**(Munholland United Methodist Youth)**

**November 2007**

**11/18/07 We will work on the Thanksgiving Baskets**

**11/25/07 No Youth Meeting**

**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.

## YOUNG YOUTH (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders)

On **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## KIDS DAY OUT

**The Angel Class is looking for strollers. If you have a stroller looking for a good home, please let us know...**

Upcoming Events:

**KDO FAMILY NIGHT** - Munholland UMC invites all KDO families to participate in the annual Advent Wreath Celebration. Bring the entire family! Enjoy making an Advent Wreath together with family and friends on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA FUNDRAISER**  
Tickets for the KDO's Breakfast with Santa, being held on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> are now available for purchase.

There are a limited number of tickets that are available. They are being sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Ticket cost: \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

**KDO WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Pitrina Messina  
KDO Director



## WORK GROUP UPDATE

November 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Western Reserve, Mayfield Heights, OH (16 volunteers)

If you wish to drop off goodies or bottled water, snacks, cereal, power bars, nuts, fruit for our guests, please leave them in the fellowship hall at the table marked for visiting groups. If you would like to provide a meal or sponsor a "Midweek" treat for a group, please contact Betsy White 220-6541. Thank you for your continued interest and support in our efforts to serve our volunteer work groups.

Betsy White  
Volunteer Housing Coordinator

**The latest Volunteers in Mission Work Team from  
Munholland helped restore a house on  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Our thanks go out to - Terri Purvis,  
Don Hall and Phil Sparks.**

**Bro. John Deschner**

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