

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING JOY TO A NEEDY CHILD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

Munholland will continue its tradition of the "Angel Tree" for Advent 2008. Starting on Sunday, November 16th, 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.

The deadline is Sunday, December 7th...



There will be a three week Advent Study starting December 4th. The class will meet on Thursday mornings in Room 200. Rev. Janet Cavalier will be leading this lectionary base study. For more information, please contact the church office.

On Sundays during Advent, Brother John Deschner will be preaching at the 9:45 service on the meaning behind each Advent candle.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th at 10:00 am at the home of Betty Ellis, 2328 Lark Street, New Orleans (near UNO). If anyone wants to car pool, call Phyllis or Lorrie.

There will be no Executive or General Meetings held in December.



Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Brunch to be held on Saturday, December 13th from 10:00 am until noon at the home of Sarah Kreuztizer.

More information to follow in the next Messenger.



Come Decorate for Christmas

If you are interested in decorating the church for Christmas, please meet at the Elmeer entrance on Saturday, 11/29/08 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am.

Call Terri if you would like to help at 469-6262.

“MAKING A DIFFERENCE”

DECEMBER 5-6, 2008
ALDRERSGATE UMC, SLIDELL
EPWORTH CENTER

The Louisiana Volunteers in Mission and La Conference of the UMC Disaster Response have joined hands to set up the Program “Making A Difference”.

This program will help with the continuing recovery and rebuilding of those affected by hurricanes Katrina & Rita.

If you are interested in making a difference – register online at www.laumcstormrelief.com (click on “Making a Difference” to the left).

There is a \$15 housing fee per person and \$5 per meal.

You must register before **November 21, 2008.**

THANKS FROM OUR YOUTH

Our Youth group would like to thank everyone for making the spaghetti luncheon on October 19th such a huge success.

Almost \$1,400 was raised and will be used to help defray the cost of our summer mission trip!



There will be no midweek meal served on Wednesday, November 26th.



“GIVING BACK”

When Hurricane Ike roared into the Gulf Coast, it caused a huge amount of devastation to Houston, Galveston and surrounding areas. Thousands have been affected by Ike. People have lost their homes, churches, and businesses. Damages along the coast are expected to exceed \$27 billion. Texas United Methodist churches alone have a total loss of 4 churches, with over 200 churches and parsonages damaged.

Those of us in the Louisiana Conference that lived through and are still recovering from Hurricane Katrina and Rita can feel their pain and know the slow process of recovery. In the spirit of support and remembrance of our own hurricane relief, Munholland plans to send a volunteer team to the Galveston area in January, 2009. We will stay at another Methodist Church (like the many groups who have stayed at Munholland).

If you are interested in helping with recovery efforts, please mark your calendars and plan to join this important mission trip. Financial assistance in making this mission possible is also needed.

HURRICANE IKE DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION TRIP

Thursday, January 15 – Sunday, January 18, 2009

Contact: Rev. Janet Cavalier

504-834-9910

janetc@munholland.org

*SHAWL MINISTRY
November 15th at 10:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall*

*CARE TEAM MEETING
November 18th at 6:00 pm
in room 211*

ST. MARK'S GOAL REACHED

Thanks to a very generous anonymous donor and your financial support, St. Mark's will get its new sound system.

The Rev. Anita Dinwiddie is excited that the work will be completed in time for the 100th anniversary celebration in January. She sends her gratitude to our congregation, to Steve Schluter who is doing the project at greatly reduced costs, and to the St. Andrews Sunday school class for spearheading the drive.

Many thanks to all of you who donated to the fund.

Sarah Kreutziger



*Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to be placed in the Sanctuary. To place an order, please fill out the forms found in the Vestibule or church bulletins with payment attached, or call the church office before the **DEADLINE of Monday, December 1st**. Plants are \$14.00 each.*

If you wish to pick up a poinsettia following the last service on December 24th, please indicate this on the form.

Be assured that your memorial or honorarium will be acknowledged. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 834-9910.

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

Nov. 15	10:00 am	Shawl Ministry (FH)
Nov. 16		Angel Tree Begins
Nov. 18	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	UMW Circle Mtg
	6:00 pm	Care Team (211)
	6:30 pm	Evangelism Mtg (213)
Nov. 19	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Nov. 20	7:00 am	Gtr NO Photo Soc (FH)
Nov. 24-28		KDO will be closed
Nov. 25	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Nov. 26		There will no Midweek Meal
Nov. 27		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Nov. 28		Office Closed

Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Monday, November 24th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Friday, November 22nd. 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. 19	Oct. 26
Sunday		
8:30 am	64	72
9:45 am	40	29
11:00 am	<u>171</u>	<u>146</u>
Other	15	15
Total	290	262
Sunday School	183	168

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)
6:30 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
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)



NOVEMBER'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal- Rm. 111)

11/19/08 Choir Time 6:00 pm–6:45 pm
11/26/08 **No Rehearsal**

Altar Choir – Sunday (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

11/16/08 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am
11/23/08 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am
11/30/08 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

11/19/08 Choir Time 6:30 pm–8:00 pm
11/26/08 **No Rehearsal**

MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth) Fall 2008

- Nov. 16 Work on Thanksgiving Baskets
Dinner by the Torsch family
**Please bring your food
donations!!**
- Nov. 23 Movie Night & distribute
Thanksgiving baskets
- Nov. 30 No MUMY
- Dec. 07 Lunch followed by Miracle on
34th Street at East Jeff High
School (starring Ford!!)

Meetings begin at 5:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm,
unless otherwise noted. **Please bring \$2 for
supper.**

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

Family Christmas Funday on Sunday December 7, 2008 4:30-6:30 pm

During this time, parents and children will
kickoff the holiday season with a few
traditions, some will be old and some will be
new, but all will remind us of the "reason for
the season". When Jesus was born, it is
written that he received 3 gifts, therefore,
on this day we will make our theme "3".

We will give three presents: one to give to a
family member, one to give to someone in
need and one to give to children that visit our
church.

The family present will either consist of a
clay ornament, jewelry, clay pot saucers for
keys or rings, or handmade cards. The gift
for someone in need will be donations of
gloves, hats, socks, and/or blankets for the
homeless shelter. And the third gift is for
the visitors to our church - a beaded "candy
cane" ornament with a card containing the
poem explaining the significance of the candy
cane to Jesus. We will play some games like
"Living Tree" and "Snowball Fight" and have
cookies and milk.

KIDS DAY OUT

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

We will return on Monday, December 1st.

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

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