

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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### GROW IN PRAYER DURING LENT

Prayer is an essential part of Christian life. Lent is an excellent time to grow in prayer. Here is a simple prayer routine that helps many people stay focused in their prayer time. Try this every morning during Lent, and I am confident that you will grow in your love of prayer.

**THUMB** – Your thumb, the largest finger, represents the people you should pray for most – your family. Remember them by name. Let a need come to mind for each one, and ask God to supply.

**INDEX FINGER** – Your index finger is your pointing finger. Pray for those who help point the way for you: teachers, ministers, counselors, role models, and your church. Remember them by name.

**MIDDLE FINGER** – Your middle finger is the tallest finger. Pray for those who stand out because they are in public service: International leaders, national, state, and local leaders, those in military service. Remember them by name.

**RING FINGER** – Just as a wedding ring represents a promise, your ring finger represents those you have promised to pray for. Remember them by name.

**LITTLE FINGER** – Your little finger is the smallest and last. Pray for yourself and your own needs. There is nothing wrong with praying for yourself. Just keep it in its proper place.

**FIST** – Your fist represents anger. Pray for those you need to forgive.

**PALM** – Your open palm represents openness to God and to others. Pray that you will trust God, and be open to loving others, for the rest of the day.

#### IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS

- for people listed on back of church bulletin
- for unchurched people in your sphere of influence
- for the Aldersgate event coming at the end of February

### MUNHOLLAND'S ALDERSGATE WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 22 - 24, 2008

#### Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dinner at 6:00 pm –

\$7.00/adults \$5.00/children

Worship Service at 7:00 pm –gospel choir

#### Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Worship Service at 7:00 pm

Music performed by: "Providentials Quartet"

Ice cream social following service

#### Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Services at 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am

Featuring Munholland's Choir & Organist

Nursery available

Children's Activities



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



Copies of the documentary, "Winds of Change: Susie and Katrina", are now available for \$15 and can be purchased from Pam Eversmeyer or Phyllis Zansler, usually on any Wednesday evening during the Midweek meal or by contacting the church office.

Copies pre-ordered and paid for can also be picked up at this time. The DVD is a production by Alan Zansler and presented by the Susie May Munholland Scholarship Committee, in celebration of Munholland's recent Seventieth Anniversary.

Proceeds go toward the Scholarship Fund.

Thanks.  
Phyllis



*Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy:*

*to the family and friends on the loss of Vernon Lashley*

*to Barbara Harris and her family on the loss of her mother, Mary Myrick Batchelor*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers...*



## ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The Disciples Sunday School Class is holding its 5th Annual Multi-Family/Class/Group Garage Sale on **Saturday, March 8, 2008** from 8 am to 1 pm.

The sale will be held in the church parking lot on Elmeer (the larger one in the back). Spaces are available for \$10.00.

For more information, contact Paula Lucas at 832-9103 or [plucas@tulane.edu](mailto:plucas@tulane.edu). The deadline is 2/29/08.

Confirmation Class



*Confirmand/Parent Meeting*

*Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm - Room 110*

*Confirmation Classes*

*Sundays - 4:00 - 5:00 pm*

*February 24, March 2, 9, 30 and*

*April 6, 13, 20, 27*

*Confirmation May 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Breakfast at 10:00 am (FH)*

*Confirmation 11:00 am Worship*

*Reserved seats in the Sanctuary*



Deborah Deschner Iazzo

De' Aun Walsdorf

Mrs. Vincent Staino

Curtis Portinari

Imogene & James Melton

Mrs. Q.C. (Jean) Gilcrease

Lillian & Thomas Byrne

Charlotte Ianni

Emily Taylor

Paula Riddick

Margaret Overstreet

Ethel Mae Van Santen

George & Rena Gitz

Mr. Gordon D. Beattie

Tracy Erin Wood

Karen Adams

Paula Eagan

Mary Ann Coco

Vaughn Banting

Catherine Healey

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December 30, 2007

To all the Munholland Families that helped to make our Ella Dolhonde children have a wonderful holiday – we say Thank You!

You have truly given of yourselves to put a smile on our children's faces as they were able to unwrap their gifts.

Thank you again for all you do to support our Ella Dolhonde families. You are truly a blessing to us.

I would like to ask you to keep our Principal, Mr. Joe Muscona's family in your prayers at this time. He passed away during the holiday break. He will be missed by all.

Ella Dolhonde School

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MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

in room 110

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CARE TEAM MEETING

February 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

in room 211

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**Due to Valentine Day and the Musaica Concert, the United Methodist Men meeting has been rescheduled from Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 pm in room 201**

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December 19, 2007

Dear Friends at Munholland United Methodist Church,

Thank you all so very much for buying Christmas gifts for the children at Ella Dolhonde Elementary School.

Your generosity is truly heart-warming. God Bless all of you!

Many blessings for happiness in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Julie Trecost,  
Ella Dolhonde Pre-K Teacher

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Dear Munholland Members,

Many thanks to your church family for once again hosting the students of the Wesley Fellowship, United Methodist Campus Ministry at Duke University.

We continue to lift you up in prayer in the life of our own community and pray God's continued presence in your lives.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jennifer E. Copeland  
The Wesley Fellowship at  
Duke University

# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

Feb. 17	4:00 pm	Confirmand/ Parent Mtg (110)
Feb. 18	6:00 pm	Mission Committee Mtg. (110)
Feb. 19	10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Mtg UMW Circle Mtg (FH) Care Team Mtg (211)
Feb. 20	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Feb. 21	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lent Study (Parlor) UMM Meeting (201) Greater NO Photo Society Mtg (FH)
Feb. 22-24	Aldersgate Weekend Events	
Feb. 24	4-5:00 pm	Confirmation Class (207)
Feb. 26	10:00 am	Staff Mtg
Feb. 27	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Feb. 28	10:00 am	Lent Study

## 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)

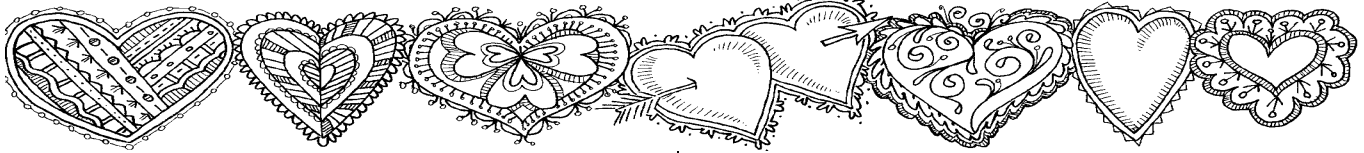
### Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</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

	Jan. 20	Jan. 27
Sunday		
8:30 am	68	86
9:45 am	33	74
11:00 am	173	169
Other	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>344</b>
Sunday School	137	132

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## FEBRUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE

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

02/20/08      Choir Time      6:00 pm–6:45 pm  
02/27/08      Choir Time      6:00 pm–6:45 pm

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

02/17/08      Choir Time      10:15 am–10:45 am  
02/24/08      Choir Time      10:15 am–10:45 am

### Chancel Choir – Wednesday

02/20/08      Choir Time      7:00 pm–8:30 pm  
02/27/08      Choir Time      7:00 pm–8:30 pm

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## MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

February 2008

2/17/08      Youth Meeting  
2/24/08      Youth Meeting

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.

## KIDS DAY OUT

On Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the children in the Doves, Zebras, Ducks, Butterflies and Kangaroo classes will welcome their dads to their classrooms for a special "Donuts for Daddy Day".

The children are always excited to show their dads their classrooms, their friends, their teachers and their favorite toys.

The children and their dads will enjoy donuts and milk.

Mary Beth Bonin



Mark your calendars for the  
week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> ...

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See March 1<sup>st</sup> Messenger for  
Discovery Club and  
Young Youth Events...



## Volunteer Work Group Update!

**February 16-23**

**First UMC  
Eureka, CA  
8 volunteers**

**February 16-23**

**St. Luke UMC  
Philadelphia, PA  
20 volunteers**

**March 9-15**

**Boston Univ. Group  
Boston, MA  
13 volunteers**

**March 15-21**

**Morningside College  
Sioux City, IA  
20 volunteers**

**March 16-22**

**Univ. of Houston Wesley Found.  
Houston, TX  
20 volunteers**

**March 23-28**

**Crosswind UMC  
Logansport, IN  
75 volunteers**

**March 29-April 4**

**Moorestown Friends School  
Moorestown, NJ  
28 volunteers**

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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