

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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When you lose an employee of 31 years, which is how long Mattie Crockett worked at Munholland, some adjustments are required to keep things running smoothly. One of the things Mattie always took care of was providing coffee for Sunday School classes, fellowship time, and meetings. She took care of putting out the food for fellowship time and picking it up. She helped Joanne with Wednesday night meals and picked things up when they were over. She emptied the garbage cans when they were full. Granted, Mattie had her idiosyncrasies, but she was faithful in carrying out her responsibilities.

Until we find someone to take over these responsibilities, everyone who benefited from her efforts needs to realize that what has been done for us now needs to be done by us. If we all pitch in, things will run smoothly. Perhaps each adult Sunday School class can find someone willing to go to the kitchen and make coffee for their class (for a lesson on how to do this, call the church office). If you see a full garbage can, take the bag to the dumpster. If something needs to be picked up, do it. We can manage, we simply need to step up and take care of the things Mattie took care of.

In the meantime, a search is underway for someone who can work part time doing light cleaning and taking care of odds and ends. If you know of someone who would like to work about 18-20 hours per week, please call me. Rather than public advertising, we prefer to find someone recommended through a church member or friend. Thank you for your willingness to help so that we keep things running smoothly.

Sincerely,  
Gene Finnell



<i>Holy Thursday Communion Svc</i>	<i>March 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	
<i>Good Friday Service of Nails</i>	<i>March 21<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>String Quartet</i>
<i>Easter Sunday Services</i>	<i>March 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>8:30 am</i> <i>9:45 am</i> <i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Horns</i> <i>Horns</i> <i>Horns</i>



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General Meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The next Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Tina Doyle's home.

### "Winds of Change DVD: Susie and Katrina"

If you haven't purchased your copy of the "Winds of Change DVD: Susie and Katrina", they are available for \$15. They can be purchased on Wednesday evenings during Midweek from Pam Eversmeyer or Phyllis Zansler or by contacting the church office at 834-9910.

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. **Please don't overlook the special feature section highlighting the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary filmed in 1986 at the end of the DVD.**

The proceeds go toward the Susie May Scholarship Fund.

### DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS' ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

**Saturday, March 8, 2008**  
8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Elmeer Parking Lot

For more information, contact Paula Lucas at 832-9103 or [plucas@tulane.edu](mailto:plucas@tulane.edu).

### Confirmation Classes

Sundays – 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
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



### EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA AND PICNIC

**Mark your calendars for  
Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Munholland will have its annual Easter egg hunt and picnic for families with children in nursery through 6<sup>th</sup> grade from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. on the playground (Cancelled if it rains).

There will be games, egg hunts, face painting, and pony rides.

Remember to bring your lunch, a blanket and an Easter basket for your child.

## Giving "Lagniappe" for Lent

Please help us with our Lenten mission project called *Lagniappe Packs* to support Ella Delhonde Elementary School. The "something extra" packs of healthy snacks will be distributed to children on Fridays.

You can help in this mission by purchasing one or more of the following items. Please drop off your item(s) on the table across from the Parlor no later than Palm Sunday:

breakfast bars	raisins
trail mix	cheese crackers
peanut butter crackers	fruit cups
pudding packs	beanie weenies
juice packs	

Thank you for your willingness to give to those children in need in our community.

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### CARE TEAM MEETING

March 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
in room 211

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The Shawl Ministry will meet on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join this special ministry.

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Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Elizabeth Cunningham. She passed away on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

You are in our thoughts and prayers...

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**Orders are now being taken for Easter lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary. Plants are \$13.50 each. To place an order, please fill out the form found in your church bulletin and hand it to one of the ushers, make sure your payment is attached. Forms can also be found in the Vestibule. All forms must be turned in by Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you wish to pick up a lily following the 11:00 am service, please indicate this on your form. Be assured that your memorial or honorarium will be acknowledged.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 834-9910.**

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## LIVING CROSS

MUNHOLLAND WILL BE DISPLAYING A COLORFUL LIVING CROSS EASTER SUNDAY IN THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH.

ANYONE INTERESTED MAY BRING CUT FLOWERS TO BE PLACED ON THE CROSS.

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March 16, 2008

Just a reminder - the playground will be closed again this year for the St. Patrick's Day parade, due to safety concerns.

The green space will remain open.

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# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

Mar. 04	9:15 am	UMW Executive Mtg (Parlor)
	10:00 am	UMW Gen. Mtg. (FH)
	10:00 am	Staff Mtg
Mar. 05	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Mar. 06	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Society Mtg (FH)
Mar. 08		Confirmation Day with the Bishop
	8:00-1:00	Disciple's Garage Sale
	12:00-2:00	Easter Eggstravaganza
Mar. 11	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Mar. 12	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Mar. 13	7:00 pm	UMM (201)
Mar. 15	10:00 am	Shawl Ministry
Mar. 16		Palm Sunday

## 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, March 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Thursday, March 6<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

	Feb. 03	Feb. 10
Sunday		
8:30 am	58	77
9:45 am	25	30
11:00 am	115	214
Other	15	15
Ash Wednesday		92
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>428</b>
Sunday School	76	156

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## MARCH CHOIR SCHEDULE

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

03/05/08	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm
03/12/08	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm

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

03/02/08	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am
03/09/08	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am

**Chancel Choir – Wednesday**

03/05/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm
03/12/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm

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## MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

**March 2008**

03/02/08	Youth Meeting
03/09/08	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.

## YOUNG YOUTH

(4th, 5th & 6th graders)

March 8, 2008

Easter Eggstravaganza

Noon-2:00 pm

If you are not participating in the Confirmand's field trip, please attend to help the little kids with their pony rides and other activities...

Thanks!

Debbie Holman

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## KIDS DAY OUT

Mark your calendars for:

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for the Easter Eggstravaganza and picnic from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm.



KDO will be closed on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> through Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> for Easter Holidays. We will return on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>...

Mary Beth Bonin

## WORK GROUP UPDATE

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  
Foundation  
Houston, TX  
20 volunteers

March 23-28  
Crosswind UMC  
Logansport, IN  
50 volunteers

March 29-April 4  
Moorestown Friends School  
Moorestown, NJ  
28 volunteers

April 6-12  
 Elizabethtown Mission  
 Elizabethtown, KY  
 30 volunteers

April 6-12  
Western Reserve District  
Mayfield Heights, OH  
10 volunteers (6<sup>th</sup> Trip!)

April 13-19  
Love Knows No Bounds  
Ithaca, NY  
40 volunteers (4<sup>th</sup> Trip!)

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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