

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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Often when asked to bring items for a church mission drive, we may go unaware of how our generosity touches lives. Be assured that lives have been touched and people are changed by your gifts this Easter!

For your generous donations of healthy snacks during Lent, the students from Ella Dolhonde Elementary have sent you this Easter thank you:



**Dear Munholland United Methodist Church congregation,**

**A huge thank you from our entire Ella Dolhonde student body! All the children went home for spring break with smiles on their faces carrying Easter baskets from Munholland. Tammy Davis' kindergarten class had fun sorting the snacks and assembling over 350 Easter baskets with an attached note from Munholland. By being in ministry with us, these young children from Tammy's class experienced the joy of delivering the Easter baskets they assembled to every child in pre-school thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade and all the special education classes. We appreciate your continued generosity and service of missions to our school. Thank you one and all for your love and service to our school.**

**Sincerely,**

**The faculty and students of Ella Dolhonde**



As resurrection people, our new life in Christ is to love God and love our neighbor. By working in missions, such as our Easter basket drive, we can continue to show God's love by joining hearts and hands with our neighbor, Ella Dolhonde School, to help further God's Kingdom.

Grace and peace,

Janet Cavalier



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm in the Parlor.



**Our annual Salad Supper will be held on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Our guest speaker will be Rev. Sheri Zehner, pastor of St. Paul's UMC who will lead our mission study on "Israel & Palestine". She will also have a power point presentation on her recent trip to the Holy Land. A Love Offering will be collected to help support UMW's mission projects.**

**All are invited ... You need not be a member to join us. Please call Phyllis at 455-9942 to R.S.V.P.**

**A nursery will be provided...**

The next Circle meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at Susan Decan's home, 3517 Page Drive in Metairie at 10:00 am. She will have a presentation on her trip to the Holy Land.

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### Confirmation Classes

Sundays – 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
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

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## Camp Istrouma Summer Camp

Are you looking for a Christian adventure for your children and youth this summer? Camp Istrouma offers an excellent choice located on 167 acres approximately 15 miles northeast of Baton Rouge at 25975 Greenwell Spring Road in Greenwell Spring, Louisiana.

The week long sessions offer a wide variety of activities and opportunities, including Bible study, crafts, talent show, skits, small group character building sessions, many recreational activities, including hiking, low ropes course, swimming, fishing, blob, zipline, 100 ft. waterslide, 32 ft. climbing wall, other group games and events.

Our air conditioned lodges with separate facilities for boys and girls are modern with individual bathrooms and carpeted floors. Our camp is open to all children and youth and is supervised 24 hours a day by trained counselors.

Younger Elementary      July 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>  
(Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in 2008)

Older Elementary I      June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>  
(Completed 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008)

Older Elementary II      July 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
(Completed 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008)

Middle Youth              July 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>  
(Completed 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008)

Junior High I              June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
(Completed 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008)

Junior High II              July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
(Completed 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008)

Senior High                June 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
(Completed 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008)

Forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Elmeer hallway. If you need additional information, contact Bill Willis at (985) 517-6456 or Garth Frenzel at (225) 261-2089.

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## CARE TEAM MEETING

April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

in room 211

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### **New Orleans; Ulster Project**

The New Orleans Ulster Project is seeking host families for the summer project month, July 2008.

If you, or someone you know, currently have a teenager aged 14-16 (by July) and may be interested in housing a teen from Northern Ireland for a very fun-filled month, please contact Kim Shackleton, (504)837-2353 or email [kimgs54@hotmail.com](mailto:kimgs54@hotmail.com).

This is a great opportunity for Northern Irish teens to participate in world peace efforts. Twelve teens will come to the US for a time of community between conflicting circumstances...

Help us continue the work that has been set forth. Participate in ULSTER Project by recommending teenagers suitable for the month- long commitment or by spreading the word about Ulster Project!

If you can help us in other ways, please feel free to contact Lenny Nelson, President of the Ulster Project, New Orleans at (504)833-3434, Ed Davis, Northern Ireland Contact (504)569-0517 or Betsy White, Activities Chair at (504)220-6541 or [Betsysw@aol.com](mailto:Betsysw@aol.com)



*Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Ed and Janet Davis & family on the death of her mother, Martha Carroll.*

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

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The Shawl Ministry will meet on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall...

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## Thanks to Everyone!

The Disciples Sunday School Class would like to thank all those who helped with our garage sale. It was another great year!

- Thanks to those who donated items for us to sell
- Thanks to those who came and purchased items at the sale
- Thanks to those who purchased spaces and sold your own stuff
- Thanks to those who helped with the pricing and selling. Especially Alice Johnson and Betsy White for 2 days of hard work
- Thanks to those who helped move and transport things, especially Art Johnson, JT Smith, David Webber, Don Lancaster, and Brother John

And a VERY SPECIAL thanks to Will Lancaster for being up so early on a Saturday to help out!

We appreciate your assistance with our annual fund raiser, and want you to know that the funds are used to assist in hospitality for the volunteers/guests staying at Munholland while rebuilding our city, and for other mission activities of the Disciples Class.

Last year our missions included supporting the Methodist Home for Children, Bridge House, Ella Dolhonde school supplies, Second Harvesters, Nothing But Nets, Operation Christmas Child, ice chests to Iraq, Tulane Wesley Supper, Kairos Ministry, VBS snacks for workers, and a family in need at Christmas.

For helping us accomplish these missions, again, THANK YOU!

The Disciples Sunday School Class

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# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

Apr. 01	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Apr. 02	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Apr. 03	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Mtg (FH)
Apr. 08	10:00 am 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting UMW Executive Comm Mtg. (Par) UMW Salad Supper (Kit/FH)
Apr. 09	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Apr. 10	7:00 pm	UMM Meeting (201)
Apr. 15	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Mtg Care Team Mtg (211)

## 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, **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Tuesday, April 8<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

	Mar. 02	Mar. 16
Sunday		
8:30 am	85	137
9:45 am	43	51
11:00 am	176	239
Other	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>442</b>
Sunday School	159	190

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## APRIL CHOIR SCHEDULE

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

04/02/08	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm
04/09/08	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm
04/16/08	Choir Time	6:00 pm–6:45 pm

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

04/06/08	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am
04/13/08	Choir Time	10:15 am–10:45 am

### Chancel Choir – Wednesday

04/02/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm
04/09/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm
04/16/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm

## YOUNG YOUTH (4th, 5th & 6th graders)

WE'RE GOING TO A



BALL GAME!

April 18, 2008

Christian Fellowship Night  
Zephyrs game (Friday)

Fireworks and Jake Smith concert!

If you haven't reserved your ticket, call  
Debbie ASAP at 828-7436.

Thanks!

Debbie Holman

## MUNHOLLAND UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008



MONDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> – FRIDAY,  
JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
8:45am – 12 noon

Children ages 3 ½ (3 by 12/31/07 and potty trained)  
through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (completed)

\$25.00 VBS FEE INCLUDES:

VBS curriculum, craft materials, daily healthy  
snack, daily music and recreation  
*Fee nonrefundable after June 8<sup>th</sup>*



We need about 150 items each, so start saving  
now. Items needed: screw on lids, cereal boxes  
(open the bottoms and lay flat), seashells or  
other beach items, metal soup cans or other  
cans with pop tops so the inside is not sharp,  
plastic containers such as the ones ready made  
icing comes in, and cleaned baby jars.

Thank you for your support in this wonderful fun  
outreach ministry.

## MUMMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

April 2008

04/06/08	Youth Meeting
04/13/08	Youth Meeting
04/20/08	Youth Meeting

For more information, please contact Ford Dieth,  
Jr. at 834-9910.

## WORK GROUP UPDATE

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

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

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

April 19-26  
Follen Church  
Lexington, MA  
40 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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