

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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2008 CONFIRMATION

May 4th

Breakfast - 10:00 am (FH) Confirmation - 11:00 am Worship
Reserved seats in the Sanctuary

Congratulations to Munholland's Confirmands of 2008

Stephen Albert, Jr.	Andrew Chunn	Colin O'Malley
Kaitlynn Arnoult	Hannah Dellacroce	Shannon O'Malley
Chandler Barkate	Sam Gardner	Audrey Scandurro
Hannah Brown	Margaret Hochstedler	Lauren Torsch
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"NOTHING BUT NETS"

Munholland's "Nothing But Nets" campaign is off to an exciting start.

"Nothing But Nets" was created to buy mosquito nets for children in Africa to help prevent deaths from malaria. Munholland's Mission Committee has established a goal of \$5,000 to be raised by the beginning of June.

Sunday, April 20th, was the kick off for our project and we collected almost **\$2,000**. Munholland is well on the way to reaching our goal. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a significant difference. We encourage you to participate individually, as a family, a Sunday School class, Bible Study group, or church organization. Contributions can be made at the "Nothing But Nets" table in the Fellowship hallway or in the Sunday collection plate - mark your check "Nothing But Nets."



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Our guest speaker will be Joanne Finley, Director of North Rampart Community Center, (formerly St. Mark's). Joining Ms. Finley will be Coach Jeffery Parker, Director of the After School Program. He will share with us the challenges the children face daily and how important this program is to them. Anyone interested in learning what has happened at the center post-Katrina is invited to join us. Please call the church office by May 2nd, if you will need to use the nursery.

An abundance of salads and desserts were enjoyed by all that attended our recent Salad Supper. Rev. Sheri Zehner, pastor of St. Paul's UMC, narrated as she led us, on a daily trek of her week's journey to the beautiful Holy Land. A special thank you to Sheri and also to Libby Moschella for her stunning table decorations.

Congratulations go out to Betsy White and Ethel Melvin, this year's recipients of the UMW Mission Recognition Pins. We are blessed and proud to have both of these wonderfully dedicated ladies as members of the Munholland unit.

The next Circle Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20th. We are going on a field trip to the Methodist Home for Children of Greater New Orleans in Mandeville. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am and have lunch in Mandeville. More information to follow in the next Messenger.

If you know of a 2008 high school graduate or college graduate who is a member of Munholland, please contact the church office at 834-9910 and let us know by Monday, May 5th.



Munholland's Fellowship Meals

Spring mid-week meal will conclude on Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

Summer mid-week meal will begin in June. Mark your calendar for the following dates: June 18th, July 9th, July 30th, August 13th and August 27th.

More information to follow in the next Messenger...



A Memorial Donation was made in memory of C. D. Miller from Gaye McCutchen....

A Memorial Donation was made in memory of Martha Carroll from Gaye McCutchen...

A Memorial Donation was made in memory of William Rhea from Dr. Thomas & Melanie Hansbrough...



Come join us for a Summer Book & Bible Study on Philip Yancey's book "**Reaching for the Invisible God**".

Classes will be held on Sundays beginning June 8th – July 20th from 4:30 – 6:00 pm in room 211.

Call Caroline or Reggie Saunders at 837-7425 for more information or to register.



Prayer Shawl Ministry – An Invitation

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:13-14

Munholland has a Prayer Shawl Ministry that provides shawls and lap blankets to people in need of assurance and comfort from the church family. They are given to anyone in distress or loss, undergoing care in the hospital or experiencing bad health or other crises. These shawls let them know our arms are around them as we lift them in our prayers.

Please participate in this ministry!

- We invite you to assist us in identifying individuals to receive shawls.
- We invite you to donate yarn or money to purchase supplies for the shawls.
- We invite you to assist in making the shawls – we have both knit and crochet patterns available.
- We invite you to join us at our meetings the third Saturday of each month.

Also, we ask that you pray for this ministry, for those who receive shawls and for those who create them. If you are able to assist in making the shawls we have instructions available. We ask that you please pray as you begin each shawl, and try to work on them in a quiet reflective time. The shawls are blessed in a prayer circle by the ministry each month – and as needed at other times.

We are planning a display on Mother's Day, and a blessing of shawls during the services that Sunday. Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 17, 2008.

For more information, you can contact Carol Ruhall at 828-6096 or ruhalf@msn.com; or Joan Hall at 779-5598 or drhjr@bellsouth.net.



Congratulations to Caleb, Sondra & family on
their new baby girl,
Eliza Alexandra Didriksen

CARE TEAM MEETING

May 20th at 6:30 pm

in room 211

***Camp Istrouma Summer Camp forms can
be found on the bulletin board in the
Elmeer Hallway...***

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

May 01	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Mtg (FH)
May 04	10:00 am 11:00 am	Confirmation Breakfast Confirmation
May 06	9:15 am	UMW Executive Mtg (Parlor)
	10:00 am 10:00 am	UMW General Mtg (FH) Staff Meeting
May 07	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal (FH)
May 08	7:00 pm	UMM
May 11		Happy Mother's Day
May 13	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
May 14	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal (FH)
May 15	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Mtg (FH)

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

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting

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, May 9th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Thursday, May 8th. 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. 30	Apr. 06
Sunday		
8:30 am	70	72
9:45 am	29	41
11:00 am	178	149
Other	15	15
Total	292	277
Sunday School	191	162

Apr. 13

Sunday	
8:30 am	74
9:45 am	56
11:00 am	192
Other	15
Total	337
Sunday School	182

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MAY CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal-Columns room)

05/07/08 Choir Time 6:00 pm–6:45 pm
05/14/08 Choir Time 6:00 pm–6:45 pm

Altar Choir – Sunday (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

05/04/08 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am
05/11/08 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

05/07/08 Choir Time 7:00 pm–8:30 pm
05/14/08 Choir Time 7:00 pm–8:30 pm

KIDS DAY OUT



Munholland's KDO is looking for energetic creative teachers for their summer and fall programs.

Please call Pitrina at 834-0920 or fax your resume to 834-9913.

VBS Volunteers

Are you looking for a way to make a difference this summer?

VBS is looking for volunteers for the summer session 6/23 - 6/27.

Come laugh and learn with God's children.

Please contact Pitrina for more information at 834-0920.

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



On **Sunday, May 25th**, Young Youth will meet at the Didriksen's house after church for a swimming party.

If you have any questions, call Debbie Holman at 828-7436.

Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures

Calling all surfer dudes and dudettes for the week of 6-23 – 6/27!

Would you like to spend a whole week this summer at a huge BEACH PARTY complete with surfing lessons, great beach music, beach-combing adventures, and so much more?

Sign up for a Vacation Bible School leadership role and you will be promised an incredible week of fun in the Son as you help our children surf through the Scriptures and develop new Beach Be-Attitudes!

For more information, please contact Rev. Janet Cavalier at 834-9910 or Sara Scandurro at 738-3029.

MUMMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)
May 2008

05/04/08 Youth Meeting
05/11/08 Youth Meeting

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

WORK GROUP UPDATE

MAY 25-31

Beautiful Savior Lutheran, (20) Plymouth, MN - 5th or 6th visit (this group will be working in our church facilities during their time here!) **Thank you friends!!**

JUNE 29-July5

John Creek UMC Youth Group, Duluth, GA (50)

JULY 12-19

Jarrettown UMC, Dresher, PA (25)

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"...

Thank you all for your "welcoming" presence and sharing our space with the MANY, MANY volunteers over the last 2 months... things will slow down closer to summer!

Betsy White, Volunteer Housing Coordinator

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