

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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Munholland United Methodist Church would like to congratulate our 2009 High School Graduating Seniors:

Schelin Barkate

Ian Graham

Patrick Kiernan

Parker Ryan

Lashlee Warner

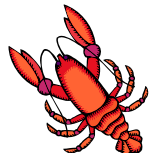
Elizabeth Claire Webber

Sara Whitehead

We would also like to congratulate our 2009 College Graduate, Austen Garrett Leffer. Austen will graduate from Loyola University.



Crawfish Boil/Jambalaya



When: Wednesday, May 13th

Where: Munholland's Green space

Cost: \$7

(This will replace our regular midweek meal)



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Day Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 10:00 am at Ethel Melvin's home, 832 Homestead Ave., in Metairie.



Our UMW Annual Salad Supper will take on a Mexican theme this year. It will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, Cinco de Mayo, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our salads, appetizers, desserts, etc., will have a Mexican flavor to them.

You will learn what Munholland's mission team did on their recent trip to Galveston. They will present a power point presentation and talk about their experiences.

(Note: We will not have any Executive or General meetings scheduled that morning).

Ole!!

Phyllis Zansler



UMW Hope
Circle

Our next meeting will be held May 5th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall – UMW Annual Salad Supper.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Bourgeois at 231-8470 or roadmom@cox.net.



Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Marian Schexnaydre, KDO Teacher, on the death of her husband, Amedee Augustin.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES



**Thursday mornings
5 week Bible Study
Beginning April 30th at 10:00 am
in room 200 – Cost \$9**

This study on Proverbs helps us understand that the choices we make and the way we choose to conduct our life are of utmost importance.

It features topics such as knowing God, growing closer to Christ, finding balance and walking with Old Testament Woman.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Karla Schexnayder at 887-1560.

"Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed... A Study of David"

Thursday mornings - 6 week Bible Study
Beginning April 30th at 9:30 am
in the Parlor – Cost \$14

Join us for the video guide led by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer and Kay Arthur as they explore the life of David.

These authors' messages are divided into three segments focusing on the life of David at different stages of his life.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Betsy White at 835-5031.

2009 VBS Training Dates:

Sunday, May 31 st	5:00 pm	VBS training for youth
Wednesday, June 17 th	6:00 pm	VBS training *
Sunday, June 21 st	4:00 pm	Final VBS training for youth

There will also be a Safe Sanctuary Training Session for all VBS volunteers.

Also, plan to join us on **Sunday, June 21st at 4:00 pm*** to decorate the church for VBS. For more information, please contact Janet Dellacroce at 828-2463.

* nursery provided



Volunteers are needed for VBS FUN!

If you are interested in becoming a VBS Volunteer, please fill out the forms that can be found by the Metairie Road Entrance and in the Vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Dellacroce at 828-2463.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MISSION COMM. MTG
May 4th at 6:30 pm
in the Parlor

CHURCH COUNCIL MTG
May 11th at 7:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM MTG
May 14th at 6:00 pm
in room 200

SHAWL MINISTRY
May 16th at 10:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall

CARE TEAM MEETING
May 19th at 6:00 pm
in room 211



CHURCH-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on May 23rd for a church-wide clean up day! We will have lots of small jobs to choose from and when your job is complete, you may leave or take another job...

All ages and abilities are welcome as we clean up "God's House"...

MUNHOLLAND'S SAFE SANCTUARY NEWS CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Each time your child wishes to participate in Children's Church, please place a name tag on his/her chest. Put your child's name and the name of the person picking him/her up from Children's Church on the tag. **The names tags can be found in the Children's Worship Folders.** This procedure is being enacted as part of Munholland's Safe Sanctuary policy.

Janet Miller-Schmidt, Safe Sanctuary Point Person

Camp Istrouma Summer Camp


Camp Sessions:

Jesus Explorers Kindergarten, 1 st & 2 nd Parents are Welcome!	June 15-16 or July 10-11
Journey with Jesus 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th	June 17-19 or July 6-9
Discovering God 4 th , 5 th , & 6 th	June 8-12 or July 27-31
Pathfinders 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th	June 22-26 or July 20-24
Senior Sunrise 8 th , 9 th , 10 th & 11 th	July 13-17

Forms can be found on the table in the Elmeer hallway or register on their website www@campistrouma.com.

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

May 04	6:30 pm	Mission Comm Mtg (Par)
May 05	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	11:00 am	Service of Prayer & Healing (Sanc)
	6:00 pm	UMW Salad Supper (FH/Kitchen)
May 06	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
	6:00 pm	Assimilation Comm (208)
May 07	7:00 pm	GNO Photo Soc. (FH)
May 10		<i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</i> Mother's Day Bake Sale (after 9:45 & 11:00 svcs)
May 11	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg (FH)
May 12	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	11:00 am	Service of Prayer & Healing (Sanc)
May 13	4:30 pm	KDO Steering Comm. Mtg. (Parlor)
	5:15 pm	Church Crawfish Boil
	6:00 pm	Education Committee Mtg. (201)
May 14	6:00 pm	South Africa Team Meeting (200)
	7:00 pm	UMM (211)

Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Monday, May 11th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Friday, 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

	Apr. 05	Apr. 12
Sunday		
8:30 am	79	121
9:45 am	66	134
11:00 am	<u>371</u>	<u>300</u>
Holy Thursday		91
Good Friday		121
Svc or Prayer & Healing	30	45
Total	546	812
Sunday School	196	151

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
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Tuesday

9:30 am	Staff Meeting
11:00 am	Service of Prayer & Healing

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)
8:00 pm	Al Anon

Friday

9:30-1:30 pm	Kid's Day Out
12:00 pm	Friday Friends Bridge
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)



Munholland UMC 2009 Vacation Bible School "Camp Edge"



Monday, June 22nd – Friday, June 26th
8:45 am – 12 noon

Don't miss out on this wonderful event for your children. If you have not signed up yet, please fill out the forms found in the Vestibule or by Metairie Road entrance. We welcome children ages 3 ½ (3 by 12/31/08 and potty-trained) through 6th grade (completed).

There will be a \$25.00 VBS fee. The fee covers craft materials, daily healthy snack, daily music and recreation (fee nonrefundable after June 7th).



MAY'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday

(Rehearsal- Rm. 111)

05/06/09 Choir Time 6:00 pm–6:45 pm
05/13/09 Choir Time 6:00 pm–6:45 pm

Altar Choir – Sunday

(Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

05/03/09 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am
05/10/09 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am
05/17/09 Choir Time 10:15 am–10:45 am

Children's Choir End-of-the-Year Program
Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00 pm in Sanctuary
Reception following

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

05/06/09 Choir Time 6:30 pm–8:00 pm
05/13/09 Choir Time 6:30 pm–8:00 pm
05/20/09 Choir Time 7:00 pm–8:30 pm

KIDS DAY OUT

Theme for May: A TRIP TO THE MUSEUM

Mark your calendars for a "Picnic with Mommy" on Wednesday, May 6th. Check with your teacher for your class time. Also, we will have our Teacher's Appreciation Brunch on Tuesday, May 19th.

We are still collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House, please contact Pitrinia Messina at 834-0920.

MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth) May 2009

- May 03 Paul Rucker
 Dinner provided by the McQueens
- May 10 Mother's Day Bake Sale after the 9:45
 & 11:00 services. No Youth meeting
 in the evening.
- May 17 To be Announced
 Dinner provided by the Chunn's

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

Please pick up your children in the Elmeer parking lot following youth activities, so we can make sure they get to their cars safely.

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

LA UNITED METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MISSION DAY IN NEW ORLEANS
June 9, 2009

The afternoon session of the 2009 Annual Conference on Tuesday, June 9 is scheduled as a “**Mission Work Day**”. This will be a very special time of service, and you are welcome to share your abilities on this Mission Day. Everyone is welcome to come help assemble Health Kits and Cleaning Buckets or Rebuild a House.

The cost is \$35 a person and includes lunch. You can register online at www.laumcstormrelief.com. The registration **deadline is May 8, 2009**.

If you have any questions, contact Anne Cutrer at 237-2887 or the church office at 834-9910.



If you have lost any items, please check the Lost & Found box located in the Welcome Center.

Items will only be kept for six weeks.

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