

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

With hurricane season already upon us, Munholland would like everyone to be prepared. Discuss the types of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind.

- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest area may be a shelter somewhere within your community.
- Designate an out-of-state friend as a family contact so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets should you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers by your phones and make sure your children know how and when to call 9-1-1.
- Check your insurance coverage. Flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock nonperishable emergency supplies & have a disaster supply kit ready.
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace the battery every six months, as you do with your smoke detectors.
- Take first-aid, CPR and disaster-preparedness classes.

### **Stock your disaster supply kit with the following items to last three to seven days:**

- Water – have at least one gallon per person per day
- Nonperishable packaged or canned foods and juices
- Foods for infants and elderly family members on restricted diets
- A manual can-opener
- Cooking utensils and fuel for alternative sources of light and heat
- Paper plates and plastic utensils
- Appropriate clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes for all family members
- A first-aid kit, including prescription medicines
- Blankets and pillows
- Special-need items, such as a stroller and diapers for baby, or a walker for elderly family members
- Toiletries, hygiene items and moist wipes
- A flashlight with batteries
- Enough cash. Banks and ATMs may be down after a hurricane
- Keys for the house, car, safe, etc.
- Important documents such as insurance & medical records, bank acct numbers & Social Security cards. Store documents in a waterproof container or watertight resealable plastic bag
- A basic set of tools, such as a screwdriver, a hammer, a wrench, pliers, etc.
- Fill up your car's gas tank
- Pet care items, immunization records, medications, food supply, etc.
- Toys, books and games
- Stay tuned to a battery-operated NOAA weather radio

Also please remember to give us your email address, cell phone # (if changed), and where you will evacuate to if you have that information at this time.



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The program will be on one of our mission studies – Native Americans.

There will be no Circle Meetings scheduled for June, July, or August. The meetings will resume again in September.



### "NOTHING BUT NETS"

We have exceeded our goal of \$5,000.00  
and  
raised \$5,043.25.

This will help save lives of children in Africa.  
Thank you for all who participated.



Anita Vasquez has been hired to work Sundays at Munholland from 7:00 - 2:00.

She opens and closes the buildings, takes care of coffee and refreshment time, and cleans in specified areas.

Her job is coordinated through Rev. Gene Finnell and Lisa McWhorter. Anita's husband Nelson has been the contractor for much of the work that has been done on our buildings in the past year.

We are very fortunate to have the services of Anita and Nelson.



### Summer Midweek Meals

Mark your calendars for: June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 27<sup>th</sup> for summer midweek meals from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

#### MENU for June 18<sup>th</sup>

Mexican Lasagna  
Vegetable  
salad  
& Dessert

The cost of the meals will remain the same: \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under.

Janet Miller-Schmidt is our wonderful chef. If anyone is interested in cooking for other dates or would like to help, please contact Janet at 835-8253.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a great meal and good fellowship.



*A Mother's Day Memorial Donation was made in memory of RubyNelle Lifsey from Meredith Cocke ...*

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
*June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm*  
*in the Fellowship Hall*



The Shawl Ministry will meet on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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

For more information, please contact Carol Ruholl at 828-6096 or email [ruhollf@msn.com](mailto:ruhollf@msn.com); or Joan Hall at 779-5598 or email [drhjrh@bellsouth.net](mailto:drhjrh@bellsouth.net).

CARE TEAM MEETING June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
in room 211



**LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK**

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 8<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 pm in room 211.

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

**MUNHOLLAND UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
"BEACH PARTY: SURFIN' THOUGH  
THE SCRIPTURES"**

*Vacation Bible School will begin on:  
Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 8:45 – 12 noon Fee: \$25.00*

*Ages: 3 ½ (3 by 12/31/07 and potty trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade*

*Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. If you have not signed up yet, forms can be found by the Metairie Road Entrance and in the Vestibule.*



**Volunteers are needed for VBS FUN!**

Please call Sara Scandurro at 738-3029 or Rev. Janet Cavalier at the church office to sign up as a Vacation Bible School Volunteer.

**2008 VBS Training Dates:**

Saturday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am – noon
Thursday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30 pm (Youth Training)

We will also decorate for VBS on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and have a hot dog supper. For more information, please contact Sara Scandurro at 738-3029.

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# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

June 02		KDO Summer Program begins
June 03	9:15 am	UMW Executive Mtg (Parlor)
	10:00 am	UMW General Mtg (FH)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
June 05	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Society Mtg (FH)
June 08	4:30 pm	Bible Study "Reaching for the Invisible God"
June 09	6:30 pm	Mission Committee Mtg (Parlor)
June 10	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
June 12	7:00 pm	UMM Meeting (201)
June 14	10:00 - noon	VBS Training Session
June 15		Happy Father's Day

## Every Week at Munholland

**Sunday (Worship 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am)**  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 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 Summer Program

### **Tuesday**

10:00 am Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday**

9:30-1:30 Kid's Day Out Summer Program  
 5:30 - 6:30 pm **Summer Midweek Meals held on 6/18, 7/9, 7/30, 8/13, & 8/27**  
 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 Summer Program  
 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 Summer Program  
 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 June 11<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Tuesday, June 10<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

	<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Apr. 27</b>
Sunday		
8:30 am	80	55
9:45 am	49	30
11:00 am	<u>178</u>	<u>162</u>
Other	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>262</b>
Sunday School	178	164

#### **May 04**

Sunday	
8:30 am	71
9:45 am	42
11:00 am	<u>283</u>
Other	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>411</b>
Sunday School	245

## JUNE'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

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

**There will be no choir practice during June or July**

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

**There will be no choir practice during June or July**

**Chancel Choir – Wednesday**

06/01/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30 pm
06/08/08	Choir Time	6:30 pm–7:30 pm
06/15/08	Choir Time	7:15 pm–8:45 pm

## MUMMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

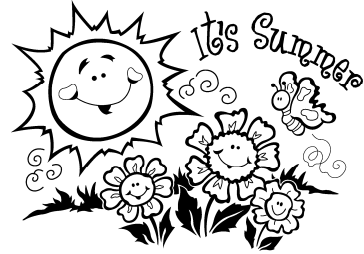
**June 2008**

June 01	Youth Meeting
June 08	Youth Meeting
June 15	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



Summer Camp begins Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward to a fun and exciting summer.

We will be closed the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> though June 27<sup>th</sup> for Vacation Bible School. We will resume on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you need more information, please contact Pitrina Messina at 834-0920...

Mark your calendars for a:

## NEON PUPPET SHOW

Given By: PFC (Puppets for Christ)  
Van Dyke UMC, Tampa, FL  
on  
Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm

# WORK GROUP UPDATE

## **JUNE 29 – July 5**

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

## **JULY 12-19**

Jarrettown UMC Youth Group, Dresher, PA (25)

## **JULY 27- AUGUST 1**

First UMC, Houston, TX (30)

YOUTH work teams will be coming to stay with us during the next two months. 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 at 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 few months!***

Betsy White  
Volunteer Housing Coordinator

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