

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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July 1, 2008

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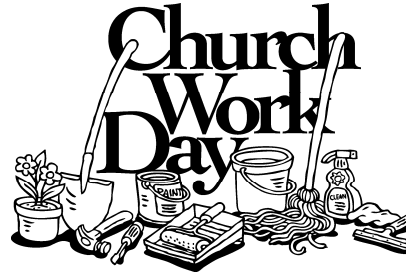
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## MUNHOLLAND NEEDS YOUR HELP!! MUNHOLLAND NEEDS A CLEAN-UP FOR GOD'S HOUSE!!!

As we are all aware, Munholland's buildings need a cleaning.

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 is the date and 9:00 am -11:00 a.m. is the time set for church members to help clean on Munholland Day. The whole church can be cleaned and polished in 2 hours, if everyone volunteers and lends a hand. Do not leave it up to the next person. That is not the right spirit!! Bring your cleaning gloves, brooms, vacuums, favorite polish and a smile.

Just show up sometime between 9:00 am and 10:30 a.m., pull a job from the "Job Jar," work until it is done, check out and leave. Everyone will have a job, regardless of age and ability.

If your job takes only 10 minutes or one-half hour to finish, you are done and may leave. Your entire family can come to help. It will be a great opportunity to serve Munholland.

This is your chance to serve your church and visit with friends. You will feel good for doing this deed. So mark your calendar, call Janet if you have a particular project you would like to do, or just come and get an assignment out of the Job Jar.

Your contact person is Janet Miller-Schmidt – Cell Phone #: 858-5221 or e-mail [janetmiller-schmidt@msn.com](mailto:janetmiller-schmidt@msn.com).



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

There are no Executive or General meetings scheduled in July...

The next UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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



### Summer Midweek Meals

Mark your calendars for: 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.

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.

#### July 9<sup>th</sup> Dinner

- Baked Italian Chicken Breast
- Potato Casserole
- Green Beans with Artichokes
- Spring Mix Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Iced Tea/KoolAid/Coffee
- Assorted Deserts

Meal is being prepared by the UMW

### UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING

July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
in room 211

## 2008 MISSION PROJECT

Every year the Munholland Mission Committee sponsors a school supply drive for Ella Dolhonde School. At the same time the UMW participates in a state-wide effort to support three local facilities: Dulac Community Center, North Rampart Community Center, and MacDonell Children's Services. This year we have decided to combine our efforts and collect for all four facilities at the same time.

We need your help as we focus on giving these children a bright start on their new school year. Please take this list with you as you shop. **We will start collecting the items on July 13<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Bins will be set up in the Fellowship hallway.

#### Ella Dolhonde School

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| comp & regular notebooks | colored paper    |
| tablets (letter & legal) | crayons          |
| book bags (no wheels)    | homework folders |
| pencils & pens           | erasers          |
| paper towels             | wipes            |
| glue                     | tissues          |

#### Dulac Community Center

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| soap (bar or liquid)  | shampoo     |
| color books & crayons | body lotion |

#### North Rampart Community Center

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| leather basketballs   | hula hoops |
| heavy duty jump ropes |            |

#### MacDonell Children's Services

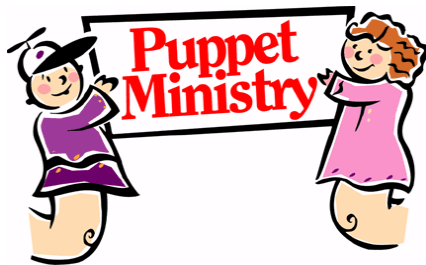
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|-----------------------|--------------|
| hair combs            | hair brushes |
| shampoo & conditioner | toothbrushes |
| deodorants            |              |

If you would prefer to make a cash contribution please make your check payable to Munholland UMC with the detail indicating Ella Dolhonde School or make your check payable to the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women for the other three agencies.

## Shawl Ministry

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

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



## NEON PUPPET SHOW

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

Performed by PFC (Puppets For Christ) from Van Dyke UMC in Tampa, FL

PFC is a teen ministry that seeks to spread God's word through the entertainment of puppets and creative arts.

Lot of funs for the entire family..



Munholland would like to extend our deepest sympathy:

To family and friends on the death of Ruth Blessey

To Bruce and Anne Johnston and family on the death of his mother  
Audrey Johnston

To Patrick and Cheryl McNulty on the death of his mother and their son, Evan.

You are in our thoughts and prayers



*If you are interested in donating flowers for Worship Services, please sign the list located by the Elmeer door.*

*The cost is \$40.00 and can be paid at the church office.*

CARE TEAM MEETING  
July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
in room 211

# Schedule of Ministry Event

## Meetings and Special Events

July 03	7:00 pm	Greater NO Photo Soc Meeting (FH)
July 04	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Office Closed KDO Closed
July 07	1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Mission Committee Meeting (Parlor)
July 09	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Summer Midweek Meal Young Youth Adult Org. Meeting (111)
July 10	7:00 pm	UMM (211)
July 14	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
July 15	6:30 pm	Care Team Mtg (211)
July 16	7:00 pm	Neon Puppet Show (FH)

## 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 (see July's sch.)

### **Wednesday**

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

	May 25	June 01
Sunday		
8:30 am	68	79
9:45 am	39	46
11:00 am	<u>165</u>	<u>169</u>
Other	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>309</b>
Sunday School	157	173

#### June 15

Sunday	
8:30 am	74
9:45 am	20
11:00 am	<u>144</u>
Other	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>
Sunday School	135

## JULY'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

**Chancel Choir – Wednesday**

07/16/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30
07/23/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30
07/30/08	Choir Time	7:00 pm–8:30

## MUMY CALENDAR

**(Munholland United Methodist Youth)**

**July 2008**

July 06		No Youth Meeting
July 13	12:30 pm	Pool Party at the Regan's home
July 16	7:00 pm	Neon Puppet Show
July 20	5:00 pm	Youth Meeting

**Mark your calendars for July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> for Weekend of the Cross, Ruston, LA ...**

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

The children had a wonderful time visiting with Bippo the Hippo and meeting some firemen and seeing their firetruck.

KDO's last day is Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

More information will follow in the next Messenger about parent orientation which will be held in August.

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

## Discovery Club and Young Youth

Mark your calendars:

Neon Puppet Show  
Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

# WORK GROUP UPDATE

## JUNE 29 – July 5

John Creek UMC Youth Group, Duluth, GA (46)

## JULY 12-19

Jarrettown UMC Youth Group, Dresher, PA (25)

## JULY 27- AUGUST 1

First UMC, Houston, TX (25)

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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