

# The Messenger

## of Munholland United Methodist Church

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### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FALL 2011

It's hard to believe that summer vacations will soon be coming to an end! Yes, the new school year will be starting soon. And one of the thrills is that we GET to be a part of shaping a bright future for our community's young students. Some area students will not be able to have necessary school supplies when the school year begins and it will be an incredible blessing for us to HELP.

**Our Mission:** To gather and deliver school supplies

#### Ways U can help:

Pens/Pencils	Crayons
1 or 2 subject notebooks	Gently used khaki or navy uniform pants
Washable markers	Marble composition books
Gently used book bags	

**Deadline:** Please bring school items to church beginning July 17<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>. The supplies will be distributed to the students at North Rampart Community Center, Maggiore Elementary School, and Ella Dolhonde School.

Remember, your contribution makes a difference in getting the school year started off on the right foot.

Please place items in the box by the Welcome Center or if you have any questions, contact Melissa Salmeron or the church office at 834-9910.

### MUNHOLLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SUMMER 2011 – ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Date/Time/Rm	Session Title	Leader(s)
Sundays 7/10, 24, 8/7, 14, 21 and 28 4:30-6:00 pm Parlor	<b><i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i></b> by Harold Kushner. A book about inspiration and encouragement referencing the Twenty-third Psalm. No fee – donations appreciated – <b>participants purchase their own books</b>	Rev. Janet Davis
Sundays July 17 <sup>th</sup> 4 sessions 4:30-6:00am Room 211	<b><i>Mere Christianity</i></b> based on the book by C.S. Lewis. Mr. Lewis defends Christianity by building a logical foundation for belief and constructing an entire theology upon that foundation. \$10/person—book is included	Caroline & Reggie Sanders
Sunday July 31 <sup>st</sup> 4:30-5:30 pm Parlor	<b><i>A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23</i></b> by W. Phillip Keller who leads the reader to experience anew the familiar words of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Psalm. No fee- donations appreciated – <b>participants purchase their own books</b>	Rev. Nancy Feild
Thursday mornings 10:00-11:00 am Room 201	<b><i>Lectionary Bible Study</i></b> Everyone is welcome to join us to learn more about the Bible. No fee – donations appreciated— <b>bring your Bible</b>	Rev. Nancy Feild



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

There are no UMW "Daytime" Meetings scheduled for the month of July. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am.

On Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, we will prepare lunches and snacks for Maggiore School, more info in the next Messenger.

We will continue to meet every Tuesday, as needed, to prepare for the White Elephant Sale until our sale on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Please save your TREASURES for our WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Collections will begin on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and can be dropped off during regular business hours or on Wednesdays when midweek resumes. Please place donations on the stage and mark for UMW.**

Phyllis Zansler

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Hope Circle has adopted Ella Dolhonde's Library as our special mission project.

On Monday, July 18 at 6:30 PM, Matt Wimberly, the school's principal, will speak to us about her new library and how she would like us to help set it up and maintain it.

We're all very excited about this project and invite everyone to visit with Matt. I'm sure she will be happy to answer questions about any of our present missions at the school and suggest others that we may be able to assist with.

See you there.

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## MAGGIORE MEALS

Maggiore is conducting a special reading program this Summer from **July 18 - August 5**.

The students are at school from 9-12 daily, and they are not served any food. The Mission Committee is collecting the following items for distribution at the school.

- chips-individual small pack
- raisins (indiv. boxes)
- pudding-individual size
- trail mix
- fruit roll ups
- granola bars
- box drinks - punch or fruit
- snack cakes - individually wrapped
- peanut butter or cheese crackers

Lunches will be prepared and delivered to the school daily. Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

- prepare a nonperishable lunch
- assist with delivery of lunch
- financial donations for lunch

The school informed us that the first thing the children asked when they were told about the program was "Will the people be bringing snacks and lunch again?" So this is truly a chance to make a difference in a child's life.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Cutrer at 237-2887.



**UMW is in need of 8oz. jelly jars and lids. Please place in the Fellowship Hall.**

Thanks.

**Lorrie Dobrovlny**

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## LUKE'S HOUSE

We are still collecting the following items for Luke's House. If you would like to donate any of the items below, please place in the box located on the table near the Welcome Center.

### Shower Care

Travel Size Soap  
Travel Size Conditioner  
Travel Size Shampoo

### Grooming

Shaving Cream  
Razors  
Combs

### After Shower Care

Travel Size Deodorant  
Travel Size Lotion

### Dental Care

Travel Size Tooth Brush  
Travel Size Tooth Paste  
Mouth Wash  
Dental Floss

### Miscellaneous

Clothes  
Towels  
Kleenex  
Band-Aids  
Hand Sanitizer  
etc.

### Food

Juice Boxes  
Vienna Sausage  
Beef Jerky  
Peanut Butter Crackers  
Mints  
Nuts

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## Welcome to Munholland:



Scott & Jennifer Cheatham  
Avery & James  
joined Munholland on June 26, 2011

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*A Memorial Donation was made in memory  
of*

*Robert Normann*

*from Bill & Linda Lindsley,  
Lou & Charles Lane,  
Mr. & Mrs. John Roy, Jr.,  
Anne & Sellers Meric,  
Mrs. Keith & Sarah Kreuziger,  
The Janke family,  
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*A Memorial Donation was made in memory  
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*Joan Hall*

*from Mr. & Mrs. Howard Gaines  
Randall & Karla Schexnayder*

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Mark your calendars:

UMW's White Elephant Sale

September 24, 2011

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

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## Weekly Worship Attendance

	June 05	June 12
Sunday		
8:30 am	65	98
9:45 am	46	47
11:00 am	<u>155</u>	<u>176</u>
Svc of Prayer & Healing	20	20
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>341</b>
Sunday School	150	166

	June 19	June 26
Sunday		
8:30 am	82	71
9:45 am	45	42
11:00 am	<u>195</u>	<u>204</u>
Svc of Prayer & Healing	20	20
Other	16	
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>337</b>
Sunday School	161	159

	July 03
Sunday	
8:30 am	72
9:45 am	49
11:00 am	<u>176</u>
Svc of Prayer & Healing	20
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>
Sunday School	143

### Meetings and Special Events

July 17	4:30 pm	“Mere Christianity” Study (211)
July 18	6:30 pm	UMW Hope Circle (FH)
July 19	6:00 pm	Care Team Mtg (211)
July 21	7:00 pm	Gtr. NO Photo Soc (FH)
July 22		KDO ENDS
July 26	5:30 pm	Evangelism Mtg (208)
July 28	8:00 pm	Cursillo (Sanctuary)
July 30	9:00 am	Prepare meal for St. Marks Homeless Meal (kitchen)
July 31	12:00 pm	St. Mark’s Ministry
	4:30 pm	“A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23” (Parlor)

## Every Week at Munholland

### **Sunday (Worship 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am)**

9:30 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Cross Roads SS (210)
5:00 pm	Youth Group

### **Monday**

9:30 am	KDO CAMP
9:30 am	Staff Meeting

### **Tuesday**

11:00 am	Service of Prayer & Healing with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
3:00 pm	Luke’s House Homeless Ministry At Mt. Zion
6:00 pm	“Motion for Life” Fitness Exercise Class (207)

### **Wednesday**

9:30 am	KDO CAMP
6:30 pm	Cursillo (Parlor)
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir (113)

### **Thursday**

9:30 am	KDO CAMP
8:00 pm	A.A. (Parlor)
8:00 pm	N.A. (209)
8:00 pm	Al-Anon.

### **Friday**

9:30 am	KDO CAMP
12:00 pm	Friday Friends Bridge
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** (space permitting) on **Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**.

# THE KIDS' PAGE

Mark your calendars for:

PROMOTION SUNDAY

&

CHILDREN'S FAIR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>

**Promotion Sunday** – the kids will be promoted to the next level. If you have had any changes in your address, phone number (home or cell) or email, please contact Melissa at [melissac@munholland.org](mailto:melissac@munholland.org)

**Children's Fair (12:00 – 2:00 pm)** – Please attend and learn more about different programs that the church has to offer. We will have an inflatable, cotton candy, popcorn and games. Come and join the fun...

## JULY'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels & Altar Choir will begin meeting Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> after the first midweek meal. Details to follow...

### Chancel Choir – Wednesday

07/20/11	Choir Time	6:30–8:00 pm
07/27/11	Choir Time	6:30–8:00 pm



## KDO SUMMER CAMP

We've had a fun time at camp this year. Our last day is Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have registered for the fall semester, you will receive more back to school dates in the mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Pitrina or MaryBeth at 834-0920.

## MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

July 2011

Please check out our Youth's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/Mumyyouth>



July 11-18 Youth 2011 at Purdue

July 24 Youth Meeting

July 31 Youth Meeting

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 Metairie Road 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](mailto:laxbagotricks@yahoo.com).

## THINK ABOUT IT

In Genesis 12:1-3, God first spoke to Abram that he would be the father of many nations. Even though he and Sarah were not parents to anyone at the time, Abram surprisingly believed what God said to him. Romans 4:20-21 adds depth to this word: "He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform." Abram was **fully persuaded**. Once he received the promise, he put it on like a coat and wore it at all times. In his thoughts and imaginations, he was becoming all that was spoken of him. Yes, he made mistakes, so there's hope for all of us. But even in his mistakes he did not leave behind what God revealed to him. We too must give liberty to the impressions of the Holy Spirit through our imaginations.

The transformation began in Abram as he consistently trusted God's word to him. And then.....Issac was born – the child of promise. Then followed the many nations God had also promised. The principles are clear. God is teaching us 1.) to regain what was lost to man at Adam's fall 2.) to cause His will to be done in the earth 3.) to be transformed into His likeness and follow the Holy Spirit.

When we build our lives upon the revelation of God's promises, the storms of life may come in torrents and the winds may blow against us. But we won't collapse because the image of His plan for us is engraved on our hearts. We can be forever steady on THE ROCK.

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### St. Mark's Homeless Ministry

We will be preparing to serve the homeless at St. Mark's UMC on **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**.

This mission opportunity is open to anyone in our church who would like to be a part of the preparation and/or serving of the meal at St. Mark's or by helping financially. (For more information on St. Mark's Homeless Ministry, please check out their website: [www.frenchquarterumc.org](http://www.frenchquarterumc.org))

If ANYONE would like to assist with this mission, please contact Betsy White (504) 220-6541 or [Betsysw@aol.com](mailto:Betsysw@aol.com) to volunteer to help!

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