

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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August 1, 2007

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Short Term Adult Christian Study Classes

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

Beginning on September 5, 2007

6:00 pm or 6:15 pm

INVITATION TO THE OLD TEST.

led by Rev. George Duerson
8 weeks

SERVING FROM THE HEART

led by Rev. John Deschner
8 weeks

STUDY TOPIC VARIES, TBA

led by Ronald Berluchaux,
Mike Lepper,
Randall Schexnayder
8 weeks

GREAT FIGURES OF THE NEW TEST.

led by Duke Eversmeyer
24 weeks

HOW DOES THE BIBLE SHAPE MY FAITH

led by Caroline & Reggie Sanders
7 weeks

THURSDAY MORNING CLASSES

Beginning on September 6, 2007

10:00 am

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

led by Rev. Janet Cavalier
12 weeks

INVITATION TO GENESIS

led by Connie Glorioso
10 weeks

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES

Beginning on September 9, 2007

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

DISCERNMENT: ACTING WISELY

led by Rev. Janet Davis
6 weeks

SHORT-TERM STUDY, TBA

led by Caroline & Reggie Sanders
Bob Hopkins,
Ellen Hawkins,
Paul Gregory
8–10 weeks

If you are interested in joining any of the above classes, registration forms can be found in the Vestibule.



The next Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7th at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General Meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our Mission Study will be on Globalization.

There will be no Circle Meeting scheduled in August.

**Aug 04
District Mini School of Missions
Pearl River UMC...**



Summer Midweek Meals

Mark your calendars for: 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, and 8/29 for summer midweek meals.

If anyone is interested in cooking or helping out, please contact Janet Miller-Schmidt at 835-8253 or e-mail Janetmiller-schmidt@msn.com.



I would like to thank the members of my Friendship Class, UMW, Care Team, the Pastors and all the people who sent me cards for their support and prayers.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Tina Doyle



It is with a great deal of sadness that we say farewell to Mary Beth Bonin, Director of our Kids' Day Out Program.

After much consideration, Mary Beth has decided to leave Munholland as she and her family are in the process of rebuilding their home in Lakeview. Her primary focus at this time is the rebuilding process.

As our KDO Director, Mary Beth has implemented several new activities into the program, including computer, rhythm & movement, music, and sign language.

We extend our best wishes to Mary Beth and her family.



Munholland is currently in the process of accepting resumes for the KDO Director position.

An Early Childhood Degree and director experience preferred.

If interested, e-mail Rev. Janet Cavalier at janetc@munholland.org.

CARE TEAM MEETING
August 21st at 6:00 pm
Room 211

The Shawl Ministry will meet on Saturday, August 18th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Sponsored by UMW

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming "White Elephant Sale", on Saturday, September 29th,
YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED...

We will start collecting items on the stage in the Fellowship Hall beginning August 19th. If you can't wait until then, please contact Phyllis Zansler at 455-9942 or Lorrie Dobrovolny at 443-4641.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

All Proceeds Go To Missions



In conjunction with our UMW mission study, Shalom, we are sponsoring a care package to Iraq.

Janet Miller Schmidt Finnell's son, Brock, is stationed in Iraq. We want to send Brock and his men a care package to let them know we appreciate their service to our country and us.

A box will be placed by the Elmeer Street entrance marked IRAQ.

Suggestions: beef jerky/slim jims, sugar free individual kool-aid (add to water bottles), cookies (can), pringles (can), sm. pkg wipes, sports magazines, international phone cards, microwavable popcorn and movies.

If you have any questions, contact Lorrie Dobrovolny at 443-4641...



Munholland Annual School Supply Drive

It's the height of summer season. Vacations have been wonderfully celebrated or are eagerly anticipated. This is the time that the Mission Committee is beginning to anticipate the beginning of school and it's time for our annual school supply drive. We need your help in collecting the following items.

Please bring them to the church before **AUGUST 5th** and they will be distributed to the students at Ella Dolhonde School.

- Large paper clips
- Manila folders
- Folders with pockets
- Clasped envelopes 8X10 10X13
- Scotch magic tape (for dispensers)
- Crayola washable markers
- Box of crayons
- Glue sticks
- Blunt safety cut scissors by Friskars
- Marble composition notebooks
- Boxed moist towelettes -
(such as Wet Ones -- not baby wipes)

Cash donations are also welcome and will be used for miscellaneous supplies and school uniforms. Cash donations can be sent to the church in the name of Ella Dolhonde School.

Elementary Sunday School Teachers are needed for either a two week or 4 week rotation.

If you are interested, please contact Lisa Bourgeois at 738-0023.

Schedule of Ministry Events

Meetings and Special Events

Aug 01	5:30 pm	Summer Midweek Meal
Aug 02	7:00 pm	GNO Photo Mtg (FH)
Aug 07	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	UMW Executive Mtg (Par) Staff Mtg UMW Gen. Mtg. Susie May Munholland Comm. Mtg. (3 rd floor)
	7:00 pm	Mission Comm. Mtg. (Par)
Aug 08	5:30 pm	Summer Midweek Meal
Aug 09	7:00 pm	UMM (201)
Aug 14	10:00 am	Staff Mtg
Aug 15	5:30 pm	Summer Midweek Meal

Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Thursday August 9th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Wednesday, August 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

	July 01	July 08
Sunday		
8:30 am	80	74
11:00 am	<u>156</u>	<u>187</u>
Other	18	18
Total	254	279
Sunday School	133	148

Every Week at Munholland

Sunday (Worship 8:30 am, 11:00 am)

9:30 am	Sunday School
4:00-6:00 pm	Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
5:00-6:30 pm	MUMY (200)

Monday

9:30-1:30	Kids' Day Out Summer Camp
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Tuesday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday

9:30-1:30	Kids' Day Out Summer Camp
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Summer Midweek Meals check schedule - meals are not available every Wednesday
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	Kids' Day Out Summer Camp
10:00 am	Bible study
7:00 pm	Nicotine Anon. (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	N.A. (111)
8:00 pm	A.A. (Parlor)

Friday

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



AUGUST CHOIR SCHEDULE

**Littlest Angels – Wednesday
&
Altar Choir – Sunday**

**There will be a parent's meeting held on
Sunday, August 19th.
Practice will continue as per the meeting.**

**SEE DISCOVER MUNHOLLAND FOR
KIDS BELOW**

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

08/01/07 Choir Time 7:00 pm–8:30 pm
08/08/07 Choir Time 7:00 pm–8:30 pm

RALLY DAY/PROMOTION SUNDAY

Children's Sunday School will begin Sunday, August 19th. All classes are scheduled for 9:30 am.

Please check the schedule below for your child's class:

Pre-K <small>(age 3 by 9/30/07)</small>	Ages 3 & 4	Room 107
Younger Elem	K – 2nd gr.	Room 207
Older Elem.	3rd – 5th gr.	Room 205
Jr. High	6th – 8th gr.	Room 201
Sr. High	9th – 12th gr.	Room 200

The Pre-K Class will gather in room 108 for opening music and then move to room 107. Parents must pick up their child at 10:30 am.

Elementary children conclude Sunday school with music and are dismissed from room 204 at 10:45 am.

Kids' Day Out will resume on Wednesday, September 5th.

MUMMY CALENDAR (Munholland United Methodist Youth)

August 2007

Aug. 5 Youth Meeting
Aug 12 Youth Meeting



PARTY & PARENT MEETING

Parents and children are invited to join us on Sunday, August 19th for lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Afterwards, we will have a kid's waterslide party* on the playground and there will be a parents' meeting from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm in room 110.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear about exciting plans for the coming year for children's choirs, clubs, and Sunday School.

Hope to see you there.

* bring a swim suit, towel & change of clothes



Visiting us this month:

July 25-Aug. 1	St. Stephens Student Ministries (25), Sewickley, PA (Sherree Funk)*
July 29-Aug. 3	First UMC, Houston (30)
Aug. 2 – Aug. 4	Son Tours Mobile Retreat Ministry (26)

If you wish to drop off goodies of bottled water, snacks, cereal, power bars, nuts, fruit for our guests, please leave them in the Fellowship Hall at the table marked for visiting groups. If you would like to provide a meal or sponsor a "Midweek" treat for a group, please contact Betsy White at 220-6541.

Thank you for your continued interest and support in our efforts to serve our volunteer work groups.

Betsy White
Housing Coordinator

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