

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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August 15, 2008

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Short Term Adult Christian Study Classes

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

Beginning on September 3, 2008

6:00 pm or 6:15 pm

INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

led by Ronald Berluchaux

16 weeks

THE SECRET MESSAGE OF JESUS

led by Rev. George Duerson

8 weeks

OLD TESTAMENT (w/video intro.)

led by Duke Eversmeyer

24 weeks

THURSDAY MORNING CLASSES

Beginning on September 4, 2008

10:00 am

BEATITUDES FROM THE BACK SIDE

led by Rev. Janet Cavalier

11 weeks

BETH MOORE STUDY

led by Betsy White

8 weeks

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES

Beginning on September 7, 2008

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST STUDY

led by Rev. Janet Davis

6 weeks

INVITATION TO ROMANS (Disciple)

led by Caroline & Reggie Sanders,

Paul Gregory

8 weeks

Registration forms will be available starting Promotion Sunday, August 17th.

DATE AND TIME CHANGE

The Fall Sunday School Teacher Training for
Wednesday, August 27th has been rescheduled to
Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00 in room 111



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We will start meeting on every Tuesday (as needed), beginning on August 19th, from 9:30 – noon to sort and price white elephant sale items, as well as, prepare any cooked items.

The next UMW Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:15 am in the Parlor. The General meeting will follow at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

We will begin SETTING UP for the sale on Thursday, September 25th and Friday, September 26th at 9:30 am and will need your assistance the DAY OF THE SALE, Saturday, September 27th. If you can help out on any of these days, please call Lorrie or Phyllis.



Mini School of Mission,
Saturday, August 23, 2008
at Kartzell Mt. Zion United
Methodist Church in Slidell
9:00 am -12:30 pm

Title Studies: I Believe in Jesus, Israel & Palestine, and Native American Peoples.



UMW is in need of 16 oz. canning jars.

If you have any you would like to donate, please leave in the Fellowship Hall.

MUNHOLLAND UNITED
METHODIST WOMEN (UMW),
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
8AM - 2PM
in the Fellowship Hall

Expected sale items to include: household, small appliances/electronics, furniture, yard/garden, books, toys, linens, antiques/collectibles, vintage jewelry, & accessories. Low, Low, prices.

ALSO: LUNCH AVAILABLE, beginning at 9:30 am, dine in or take-outs to include: our Delicious Chicken Salad, BBQ Brisket on bun, Hot Dogs, etc., DESSERTS AND BAKED GOODIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

All proceeds benefit our UMW local & state mission projects, as well as our ongoing mission efforts related to hurricanes Katrina & Rita.

For more information, OR IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION, please contact the church office at 834-9910 or Phyllis Zansler at 701-3622 or Lorrie Dobrovolny at 443-4641.

Collections will begin on Saturday, August 16th from 10:00 am to noon and during church office hours as well as Sundays after Sunday school.

RALLY DAY/PROMOTION SUNDAY
Sunday, August 17, 2008

All classes are scheduled for 9:30 am.

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

Pre-K & K	Ages 3 & 4 (age 3 by 9/30/08)	Room 107
Younger Elem.	1 st – 2 nd gr.	Room 207
Older Elem.	3 rd – 5 th gr.	Room 205
Jr. High	6 th – 8 th gr.	Room 201
Sr. High	9 th – 12 th gr.	Room 200

Interfaith Prayer Service
for the New Orleans Community
on the Third Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

Friday, August 29, 2008
7:00 pm
Temple Sinai
6227 St. Charles Avenue

This is the third annual interfaith worship service our community has shared since Hurricane Katrina devastated the city of New Orleans in 2005.

Clergy from all faith traditions are invited to participate in the processional at the opening of the service. Come to the Youth Lounge at Temple Sinai at 6:30 pm prior to the service for robing and for instructions. There will be reserved seating for those who process. The service is expected to last 75 minutes with several choirs performing, religious leaders offering prayer, and a brief address by our mayor.

A reception will follow. All are welcome.
Please RSVP by calling Deacon Ron Guidry
@ 504-861-6300.

SUMMER MIDWEEK MEALS

Mark your calendars for our last summer midweek meal on **August 27th** from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

Menu:
Mexican Lasagna, vegetable, salad, and dessert.



FALL MIDWEEK MEALS will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

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

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



Please keep our former Munholland member, Betty Sumrall in your prayers. She is recovering at her home following her kidney surgery.

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

Aug 16	10:00 am	Shaw Ministry (FH)
Aug 17	PROMOTION SUNDAY	
Aug 18	6:30 pm	Missions Committee (Parlor)
Aug 19	9:30-noon	UMW - organize White Elephant Sale
	10:00 am	Staff Mtg
	6:00 pm	Care Team Mtg (211)
	6:00 pm	Children's Council Mtg (Parlor)
Aug 20	6:00 pm	Youth Parent Mtg potluck dinner (FH)
Aug 21	6:00 pm	KDO Steering Comm. Mtg (Parlor)
	7:00 pm	Greater New Orleans Photo Mtg (FH)
Aug 24	12:00-1:30	Discover Munholland for KIDS' Party
Aug 26	10:00 am	Staff Mtg
	7:00 pm	KDO Parent Orientation
Aug 27	5:30 pm	Last Summer Midweek Meal
Aug 29	7:00 pm	Interfaith Prayer Svc at Temple Sinai

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

Monday KDO WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 pm **Summer Midweek Meal held on 8/27**
 6:00 - 6:45 pm Littlest Angels Choir
 6:15 pm Communion (Parlor)
 6:30 pm Cursillo (Parlor)
 7:00-8:30 pm Chancel Choir (113)

Thursday

7:00 pm Nicotine Anon. (Choir Room)
 7:30 pm N.A. (111)
 8:00 pm A.A. (Parlor)

Friday

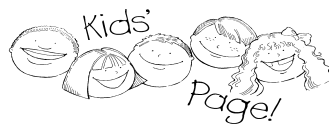
12:00 pm Friday Friends Bridge
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)

Due Date

The next edition of *The Messenger* goes to print on, **Monday, August 25th**. We will include in the newsletter, all articles received by **10:00 am** on Friday, August 23rd. 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 27	Aug 03
Sunday		
	8:30 am	69
	9:45 am	45
	11:00 am	150
Other	15	15
Total	279	300
Sunday School	154	150



AUGUST'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal-Columns room)

08/27/08 Choir Time 6:00–6:45 pm

Altar Choir – Sunday (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

08/24/08 Choir Time 10:15–10:45 am
08/31/08 Choir Time 10:15–10:45 am

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

08/20/08 Choir Time 7:00–8:30 pm
08/27/08 Choir Time 7:00–8:30 pm

MUMMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

August 2008

Aug. 24 5:00 pm BBQ/Basketball

Aug. 31 Labor Day No Meeting Sch.
Weekend

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

**Classes will resume on Wednesday,
September 3, 2008**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
DISCOVER MUNHOLLAND FOR
KIDS' PARTY**

ON

SUNDAY, 8/24

Lunch will be served at noon

ADULTS:

Come and learn about choirs, clubs,
Sunday school, and other kids'
activities planned at Munholland...

CHILDREN:

Waterslide Party on the
Church Playground!



Parent's Meeting:
12:30 pm -1:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

SEPTEMBER IS OPEN HOUSE MONTH

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”! During the month of September, the United Methodist Church will be emphasizing *Open Doors* through a nationwide advertising campaign. Here at Munholland, we will celebrate *Open Doors* with special services for each Sunday in September.

September 7, in addition to being communion Sunday, will also be **“Bible Sunday”**. Every family present in worship that day will receive a “New Believer’s New Testament” study Bible. This will be a gift from the church to help everyone study the Bible.

September 14 will be **“Christian Education Sunday”**. We want everyone to try Sunday School, so everyone is invited to make a “Sunday School Sunday” to take to class (ice cream and fixings available from 9:30 to 9:45). Rev. Janet Cavalier will preach the message.

September 21 will be **“First Responder Appreciation Sunday”**. Representatives from the National Guard will be present (with equipment to show the children). Everyone is asked to bring home made cookies/brownies to give to the representatives. There will be a chance to personally thank them for the work they do for our community.

September 28, the final Sunday of the month, will be **“Music Sunday”**. The church will ring with uplifting music and singing, both from our own great musicians, and from guests.

Please add the dates to your calendar. This will be a great way to welcome each other back from a long summer of vacation, and a great opportunity to invite friends and family to visit Munholland.

Duke Eversmeyer,
Chair, Evangelism Committee

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