

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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OPEN HOUSE MONTH **at MUNHOLLAND UMC**

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BIBLE SUNDAY – September 7, 2008

Free NT Study Bible to each person or family attending.

New Living Translation – very readable

Study helps throughout

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY – September 14, 2008

Have a “Sunday School Sundae”, and try a Sunday School class!
(Ice Cream & fixings 9:30 & 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall – Class reps for Q&A)

Rev. Janet Cavalier preaching and giving 3rd graders their Bibles

FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION SUNDAY – September 21, 2008

Members of National Guard will be present at each service

Equipment for kids to see

Brings home-made goodies to show your appreciation

MUSIC SUNDAY – September 28, 2008

Special music at each service

Children’s Choirs

Choir appreciation event

WHAT WE CAN DO?

Bring a guest to at least one special Sunday.

Leave “Visitor Parking” places vacant.

Make special effort to be welcoming.

Wear Name Tags.

Bring home-made cookies & brownies to put in ziplocks with prayer cards for First Responders.

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

Worship at 8:30, 9:45 (contemporary), and 11:00

Nursery available from 8:30-12:00

Children’s Church during sermon at 11:00 service

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30, young adult class at 11:00

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Mid Week Meals, Bible Studies, Youth Group,
Adult and Children’s Choirs, Boy Scouts, Kids Club



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We will meet on Tuesdays (as needed), from 9:30 – noon to sort and price white elephant sale items, and 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse project has shared the good news of God's love with hurting children, all over the world, through the simplest of gifts - shoe boxes. Filled with school supplies, toys and personal items packed by caring people, these boxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. Many times this is the only Christmas gift these children will receive.

UMW has already put together 24 boxes to send to Franklin Graham's mission to bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations. If you would like to sponsor one of these boxes, please make your check payable to UMW for \$7 to help defray the cost of shipping.

If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Zansler at 455-9942 or Lorrie Dobrovlny at 443-4641.

SHAWL MINISTRY
Sept . 20th at 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

**UMW's
White Elephant Sale**

September 27, 2008 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Enter at Elmeer Street)

Expected sale items to include: household, small appliance, furniture, books, toys, linens, antiques/collectibles, vintage jewelry, & accessories. Low, Low, Prices!

Lunch counter opens at 9:30 am – dine in or take-out to include: our delicious chicken salad, BBQ brisket on bun or sampler plate, hot dogs, etc, and desserts and baked goods will also be for sale.

If you would like to make a donation, please place your items on the stage in the Fellowship Hall during office hours. The deadline to drop off any items is Sunday, 9/21/08. We are also looking for dessert donations such as: pies, cookies, cakes, etc., for our lunch counter. Please drop these off on Friday, 9/26 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. If after office hours, please call Phyllis on her cell at 701-3622 or her home number is 455-9942 or Lorrie Dobrovlny 443-4641 or the Church Office 834-9910.

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



A Memorial Donation was made in memory of H.D. "Buddy" West from Margaret West...

CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING

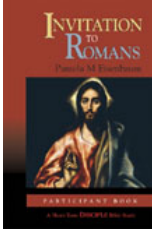
Sept. 16 at 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

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The Care Team Meeting has been canceled for September and will resume in October.

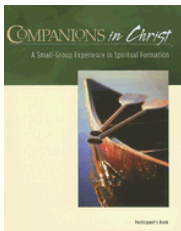
Fall 2008 Munholland UMC Adult Christian Studies

Sunday Afternoons
September 7, 2008
4:00 or 4:30 pm



“INVITATION TO ROMANS”
 8 week study
 led by Paul Gregory &
 Caroline Sanders
 \$15/person Room 211

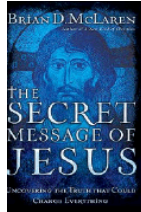
Exploring how people have interpreted Romans through the ages is a good lens to view the history of Christianity itself. Compare what Paul writes in Romans to what theologians like Augustine, Luther and Calvin say in trying to understand Paul in their time.



“COMPANIONS IN CHRIST”
 24 week study
 led by Rev. Janet Davis
 \$25/person Room 209

This study will review five topics: spiritual formation, scripture, prayer, vocation & spiritual companionship. In addition to the weekly reading, this study book provides questions and daily scripture readings to guide your private reflection. This class will offer participants a transforming experience in opening themselves to God's presence and guidance.

Wednesday Evenings
Sept. 3/Sept 10, 2008
6:00 or 6:15 pm



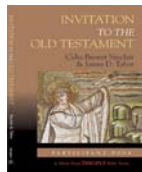
“THE SECRET MESSAGE OF JESUS”
 week study/begins 9/3
 led by Rev. George Duerson
 \$15/person Room 210

This study invites you to discover the transforming message of Jesus - an open invitation to radical change, an enlightening revelation that exposes sham and ignites hope, an epic story that is good news for everyone whatever their gender, race, class, politics, or religion.



“OLD TESTAMENT”
 24 week study/begins 9/3
 led by Duke Eversmeyer
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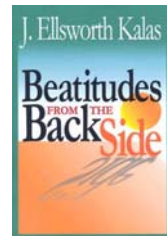
This study explores selected passages from the Old Testament. You will not only probe the content of the biblical books, but you will also explore debates over their meaning, the historical and cultural situations they reflect and address, and the critical methods by which they have been interpreted.



“INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT”
 16 week study/begins 9/10
 led by Ronald Berlucaux
 \$15/person Room 209

This study will explore the Old Testament story of God and God's calling of the people of Israel through the many "voices" of the biblical text. Hear the magnificence of a Creation hymn, discover the law and wisdom teachings, listen to the warning of the prophets, and explore the poetry of the Song of Solomon.

Thursday Mornings
Sept. 4, 2008
9:30 or 10:00 am



“BEATITUDES FROM THE BACKSIDE”
 11 week study
 led by Rev. Janet Cavalier
 \$15/person Room 201

The beatitudes introduction is no doubt the best-known sermon ever preached - the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). When we start examining the beatitudes we realize that in Jesus' view, happiness is not something we get by pursuing it; indeed, almost the contrary.



“THE PATRIARCHS”
 11 week study
 led by Betsy White
 \$15/person Room 110

We will explore concepts as blessing, covenant, and promise and see how they affect our lives as New Testament believers. We will get to know the individuals and families God used to birth His redemptive plan.

Schedule of Ministry Event

Meetings and Special Events

Sept. 01	Labor Day	Office Closed
Sept. 02	9:15 am	UMW Exec. Comm Mtg (Parlor)
	10:00 am	UMW General Mtg (FH)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Evangelism Mtg (211)
Sept. 03	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
	6:00 pm	SS Teach Training (207)
Sept. 06	7:00 am	Youth Fall Convo
Sept. 07	Open House Month	
Sept. 08	6:30 pm	Education Comm. Mtg (parlor)
Sept. 09	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Sept. 10	5:15 pm	Midweek Meal
Sept. 11	6:00 pm	SPR Comm Mtg (Parlor)
	7:00 pm	United Methodist Men (211)
Sept. 14	Open House Month	
	11:00 worship	3 rd Grade Bibles
Sept. 16	6:00 pm	Charge Conference (FH)

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)
 12:00-2:00 pm Discovery Club (every other month)
 12:00-2:00 pm Young Youth (every other month)
 4:00-6:00 pm Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
 5:00-6:30 pm MUMY (200)

Monday

9:30-1:30 pm Kid's Day Out

Tuesday

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday

9:30-1:30 pm Kid's Day Out
 5:15-6:15 pm Midweek Meal
 6:00 pm Disciple and related Bible Studies (various classrooms)
 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

9:30-1:30 pm Kid's Day Out
 10:00 am Bible Studies (various classrooms)
 7:00 pm Nicotine Anon. (Choir Room)
 7:30 pm N.A. (111)
 8:00 pm A.A. (Parlor)

Friday

9:30-1:30 pm Kid's Day Out
 12:00 pm Friday Friends Bridge
 6:30 pm Covenant Group (Vestibule)
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7 (201)

Due Date

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

	Aug 10	Aug 17
Sunday		
8:30 am	88	80
9:45 am	49	49
11:00 am	<u>152</u>	<u>193</u>
Other	15	15
Total	304	337
Sunday School	178	175

SEPTEMBER'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels – Wednesday (Rehearsal-Columns room)

09/03/08	Choir Time	6:00–6:45 pm
09/10/08	Choir Time	6:00–6:45 pm

Altar Choir – Sunday (Rehearsal-Elementary Music Room)

09/07/08	Choir Time	10:15–10:45 am
09/14/08	Choir Time	10:15–10:45 am

Chancel Choir – Wednesday

09/03/08	Choir Time	7:00–8:30 pm
09/10/08	Choir Time	7:00–8:30 pm

MUMMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

September 2008

Sept. 06	7:00 am	Fall Convocation at the Conference Ctr. Leave the church at 7:00 am & return at 6:00 pm
Sept. 07		No Meeting Sch.
Sept. 14	12-3:00 pm	Saints vs Redskins Party in the Youth Room. Lunch provided by Emily Johnson's family.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 21ST FOR SOME FUN EVENTS PLANNED FOR DISCOVERY CLUB AND YOUNG YOUTH

DISCOVERY CLUB (1ST - 3RD GRADE)

"MISSION PROGRAM"



YOUNG YOUTH (4th - 6th Grade)



YOUNG YOUTH
LASER TAG

(more info in the next Messenger)

RETURN TO KDO



KDO would like to welcome back our returning families and new families for the 2008-09 school year.

Our first day of school is Wednesday, September 3, 2008!

See you soon!

Pitrina Messina
KDO Director



Christian Education Sunday

On Sunday, September 14th, during the 11:00 am worship service, all 3rd grade Sunday School students will receive a gift bible from the Church.

The tradition recognizes that our third graders are ready to learn more about God, study the Scriptures, and apply God's word to their lives.

WORK GROUP UPDATE

At present, we don't have any groups staying at Munholland for the month of September. The following groups are scheduled for October and November: Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, MN - (10/5-11), UMC, West Farmington, OH - (10/12-18), Belleville Union UMC, Belleville, IL (10/26-31), and Western Reserve, Mayfield Heights, OH - (11/15-22).

Betsy White
Volunteer Housing Coordinator

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