

The Messenger

of Munholland United Methodist Church

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Mark your calendars for some exciting events planned for MUNHOLLAND'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

October 2, 2011: Bishop William Hutchinson will preach at the 3 worship services on this day. A reception for the Bishop and his wife Kay will follow the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

October 13, 2011: An organ concert with Joel Bevington, Music Director at Rayne Memorial UMC, will be held in the sanctuary. The concert will honor our own Phil Sparks and serve as a kickoff to raise \$75,000 for the expansion of the sanctuary organ.

October 23, 2011: The day of our 75th anniversary. We will have a special rededication during all worship services.

October 30, 2011: Fall Festival. The entire church is invited for dinner on the grounds following the 11:00 worship service.

Get ready to celebrate Munholland's 75th anniversary during October!

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED....



UMW's WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2011
8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IS FAST APPROACHING SATURDAY, SEPT. 24th, 8AM - 2PM

WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY, in the Fellowship Hall, 10am - 1pm "ish", we usually have a light lunch. More days will be scheduled if needed. The week of the sale, someone will be at church every day, call me first, just in case.

Please remember to bring in your treasures, ASAP, **deadline is Monday, Sept. 19th**. Please encourage your friends and family members to do the same. Call if you have larger items to donate; we will do our best to pick them up.

SOUP: Are you making soup for our Frozen Soup Booth?? Containers and lids in pints & quarts are available in the Fellowship Hall. If you call me, I can have them ready for you to pick up. Containers should have labels on them and then covered with clear tape. The label should include the name of the soup and the ingredients. **THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21th**, we begin taking inventory on Thursday morning.

BAKED GOODIES: can be dropped off anytime on Friday. If Saturday is the only time you can bring your baked item(s), please do so as early as possible.

WE NEED YOUR HELP THURSDAY & FRIDAY UNPACKING AND SORTING. EVERYTHING WILL ALREADY BE PRICED! ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN GIVE US IS APPRECIATED. Lunch is provided both days.

ON SATURDAY, WE ESPECIALLY NEED YOUR HELP IN THE KITCHEN, FOOD COUNTER AND SOUP BOOTH, ALSO BOOKS & PLANTS, (ACTUALLY ALL AREAS.) We also need help with the cleanup process. If you are working the early shift, please arrive by 7:30am. **IF YOU WERE A CHECKER, BAGGER OR CASHIER IN THE PAST, WE NEED YOUR EXPERIENCE.** Please volunteer, otherwise someone (probably Libby), will be contacting you soon.

At the end of the day, all items need to be boxed up. The UMW from St. Paul's UMC will be arriving about 3pm to pick up our unsold items. They will be sold at their garage sale in October. Whatever is then leftover will go to Bridge House.

Please share this information with your Bible Study groups, Sunday School Classes and committees. If any youth need service hours, ask them to call me. We know that without the help of our many friends and our wonderful congregation we could never pull this off each year. It grows larger every year, but God always provides and for that we are truly thankful.

THE LOUISIANA UMW ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Broadmore UMC, Shreveport, LA on Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th. Please call Phyllis ASAP if you are interested in attending.

God Bless.
Phyllis 701-3622/cell or Lorrie 443-4641/home

Hope Circle Happenings

UMW MISSION STUDY

Munholland United Methodist Church
1201 Metairie Rd.
Metairie, LA 70005
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 AT 6:30

VIEWING OF VIDEO "HAITI'S SMALL MIRACLES"
This video tells the story of Haiti through the voices of its struggling children and those who are working to save them.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011 AT 6:30

PRESENTATION BY MARIE JO PROUX

Marie Jo is a nurse who works at a clinic in Haiti. She was at the clinic before, during, and after the recent earthquake and will tell us of her experiences in this beautiful but impoverished country

For more information call Pam Eversmeyer at 662-801-8020



Lake Ponchartrain Basin Foundation will have there 22nd Annual Beach Sweep on Saturday, September 17, 2011. If you are interested in participating, please visit their website at saveourlake.org.

Since one of our objectives is to study global warming, we will have a speaker from the Basin Foundation as our guest for one of our spring meetings.

Pam Eversmeyer

New Young Adult Small Group

"Faith Under Fire - Faith & Facts"

**Wednesday, October 5th
5:45 - 6:30 pm in room 210**

- Short Bible Study & Discussion
- Time for Fellowship and Sharing Concerns
- Topics Relevant to Young Adults
- Get to know other Young Adults in Church
- Support Each Other with Prayer
- Network & Share Ideas

If you are interested in taking this class, contact Jessika Horner at 729-7069 or email jmphorner@yahoo.com.



The 31st Annual Methodist Home Golf Classic
Monday, October 3, 2011
Beau Chene Country Club Mandeville, LA

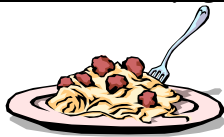
The Methodist Home for Children of Greater New Orleans cares for children who have suffered from abuse and neglect and cannot live at home. The Methodist Home Golf Classic is an annual tournament to benefit the Methodist Home for Children.

You can support this great event – and the children of the home – by volunteering your time, playing in the Classic, donating a door prize, or by donating an item for the ditty bag.

If you are interested, please contact Paula Lucas at 832-9103 (home) or plucas@tulane.edu. Join us for fellowship, fun and a great cause. For registration, pick up a brochure in the Vestibule.

YOUTH FUND RAISER
(for Youth 2012 Mission Trip)

Saints "Take Home" Spaghetti Lunch



Sunday, October 9, 2011

Take out lunches will be available from 10:30 am until after the 11:00 am worship.

Spaghetti lunch includes salad, bread and brownie

cost: \$8/person or \$28/family

Tickets will be sold in the Welcome Center on Sunday, 9/25 and 10/2 during 9:15-9:30, 10:30-11:00 and after the 11:00 worship service.

Tickets can also be purchased during Wednesday's midweek meal.

(This ticket must be presented to receive your meal)

If you have any questions, please contact Ford Dieth, Youth Director, at 834-9910.

Camp Istrouma Mission Trip

October 3-8, 2011

Camp Istrouma is in need of some repairs. You can help by performing some light construction work, painting or cleaning. You can also sponsor a project or part of a project.

Please consider signing up to work, sponsor AND pray. You are not limited to one activity...

If you are submitting a check, please make payable to Munholland Mission and outreach.

If you want to be a part of this exciting mission, forms can be found in the Vestibule or if you have any questions, please contact Barbara Harris at 833-9978.

For more information on Camp Istrouma log onto their website campistrouma.com.

**Sunday, September 18, 2011 is
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**

**Teachers will be recognized
and 3rd graders
will receive their bibles.**



Munholland would like to extend our
deepest sympathy to:

Margie Galloway & family on the loss of
her mother, Modina Bowman.

You are in our thoughts and prayers...

WELCOME NEW CHURCH MEMBERS



**ERNEST & LINDA HUI &
THEIR CHILDREN, LUKE & ELISE**

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

Weekly Worship Attendance

	Aug 7	Aug 14
Sunday		
8:30 am	78	78
9:45 am	30	45
11:00 am	<u>190</u>	<u>168</u>
Svc of Prayer & Healing	20	20
Other		
Total	318	311
Sunday School	153	163

Meetings and Special Events

Sept. 15	9:30/10:00 am	Bible Studies
	7:00 pm	Gtr NO Photo Soc.
	8:00 pm	AA, AI Anon, NA
Sept. 16	noon	Bridge
	7:00 pm	BSA Troop 7 (201)
Sept. 17	10:00 am	Acolyte Training
	10:00 am	Shawl Ministry
	11:00-1:00	Elementary Clubs
Sept. 18	9:30 am	Sunday School
	4:30 pm	Bible Studies
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
Sept. 19	9:30 am	Staff Mtg
	6:15 pm	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Hope Circle
Sept. 20	11:00 am	Service of Prayer & Healing Svc
	6:00 pm	Motion for Fitness Class
	6:30 pm	Care Team (211)
Sept. 21	5:00 pm	Midweek Meal
	5:45 pm	Children' Choirs
	6:15 pm	Bible Studies
	6:15 pm	Communion
	6:45 pm	Adult Choir
Sept. 22	9:30/10:00 am	Bible Studies
	8:00 pm	AA, AI Anon, NA
Sept. 23	7:00 pm	BSA Troop 7 (201)
Sept. 24	8:00-2:00	UMW White Elephant Sale
Sept. 25	9:30 am	Sunday School
	4:30 pm	Bible Studies
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
Sept. 26	9:30 am	Staff Mtg
	6:15 pm	Bible Study
Sept. 27	11:00 am	Service of Prayer & Healing Svc
	6:00 pm	Motion for Fitness Class
Sept. 28	5:00 pm	Midweek Meal
	5:45 pm	Children' Choirs
	6:15 pm	Bible Studies
	6:15 pm	Communion
	6:45 pm	Adult Choir
Sept. 29	9:30/10:00 am	Bible Studies
	8:00 pm	AA, AI Anon, NA
Sept. 30	noon	Bridge
	7:00 pm	BSA Troop 7 (201)

THE KIDS' PAGE

Acolyte Training

Saturday, September 17th
in the Sanctuary
at 10:00 am

Calling all kids entering 3rd grade and up who would be interested in being a part of our worship service.

Elementary Clubs

(1st through 6th Grade)
Saturday, September 17th
Water Slide on the green space
11:00 am until 1:00 pm

Please bring a sack lunch, towel and sunscreen. Drinks will be provided.

If you have any questions about either event, please contact Melissa at 834-9910 or email melissac@munholland.org.

Melissa Chailland
Director of Children's Ministries

SEPTEMBER CHOIR SCHEDULE

Littlest Angels

(Rehearsal on Wednesdays in room 111)

09/21/11	Choir Time	5:45–6:30 pm
09/28/11	Choir Time	5:45–6:30 pm

Altar Choir

(Rehearsal on Wednesdays in Adult Choir Room)

09/21/11	Choir Time	5:45–6:30 pm
09/28/11	Choir Time	5:45–6:30 pm

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays

09/21/11	Choir Time	6:45–8:15 pm
09/28/11	Choir Time	6:45–8:15 pm

KIDS DAY OUT

We would like to welcome back our returning KDO families and welcome our new families.

We would like to thank all of our teachers for working so hard to prepare for the school year.

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

MUMY CALENDAR

(Munholland United Methodist Youth)

September 2011

Sun., Sept. 18	Guest Speaker: Jon Stinchcomb “Know Who You Are and Whose You Are”
Sun., Sept. 25	Guest Speaker: Jon Stinchcomb continues!

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

Please bring \$3 for dinner and use the Metairie Road exit. Parents 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.

THINK ABOUT IT

Before we can experience the God-given dreams He wants to give us, first **His** delight must become **our** delight. Psalm 37:4 says, "Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." To delight is to be pliable in the Lord. It means we are to put His interests and priorities above our own. If we should find our own agenda is different from the purpose and character of God, then "to delight in the Lord" chooses to be soft and yielded toward Him – easily changed. We become hardened toward Him when our ways contradict His ways. But our submission to Him strengthens us to be objective about ourselves in order to line up with His will. We should never "beat up on ourselves", but we must be strong to respond to situations according to the Word of God.

We will begin to delight in doing His will. Overcoming our flesh and responding in obedience and faith will become a delight to us. Being sensitive to God's leading and responsive to His direction is what it means to abide in Him. In John 15:7, Jesus said "If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire and it shall be done for you." To delight in the Lord becomes the key to successful prayer and effectiveness in life. We can be swayed by His gentle nudge, influenced to give when He says to give, or stand still when He says stand still. That's when Exodus 14:13 says "we will see the salvation of the Lord".

At this very moment, all of us have hopes, dreams and desires that are truly God-given. He wants us to believe them, nurture them and bring them to life by faith. He has a beautiful course laid before each person waiting to be discovered.

SEPTEMBER'S



*Open House
Month at Munholland*

What Are Some Things We Can Do:

Welcome Visitors

Invite People to Worship

Volunteer to lead a youth or children's Sunday School class, be an usher or greeter

Leave visitor spaces open in the Metairie Road Parking lot

Pray for our continued success in being a Welcoming Congregation

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