

**SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:**

- Sunday November  
Worship Services  
via Zoom 10:30  
AM
- Monday, Novem-  
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- Sunday, Novem-  
ber 7 Daylight Sav-  
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2:00 AM
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# Mountain Home United Methodist Church *All Saints' Day*

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## Season of Giving

Where your treasure is, Jesus tells us, there your heart will be.

There are many reasons to be generous with our money. It's our obligation to care for our neighbors. The suffering of one is shared by all. Many good things can only be accomplished by the collective effort of a community. The hoarding of wealth leads to soul death. Giving can bring us great joy. All of these reasons and many more will be invoked by the countless charitable causes that ask for our attention in this season of giving. For generous and caring people it can be overwhelming and making choices about how to share our resources might be difficult.

So let me propose one simple reason why I hope you will give to Mountain Home United Methodist Church: because you want to give your heart to this community.

There are many excellent causes worthy of your support and I encourage you to support them as your conscience guides you, but I also hope that you will recognize the importance of a community of mutual love and encouragement. What we are trying to be is not a service agency, but the family of God, not a program, but a glimpse of the kingdom. To do that we need to be able to maintain our building, pay our bills and our staff, and fund our mission and community building. We need you to invest your time, your money, and your heart with us.

If you entrust us with your heart, we pledge to try to be a community worthy of that sacred bond. May we continue to grow in love and faith together, and may we taste the joy of the feast that God is preparing for all God's children.

Submission by Reverend Aric Clark

## Let Your Heart Be Full Of Thanksgiving



Welcome a stranger  
 Seek out a forgotten friend  
 Keep a promise  
 Laugh  
 Listen  
 Brighten the heart of a child  
 Encourage the young  
 Express your gratitude  
 Be gentle  
 Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth  
 Speak your love  
 Speak it once again  
 And  
 Let your heart be filled with  
**Thanksgiving**

## Willowbrook Food Pantry

**October 27, 2021**

**November is the time of the year that blessings of food and financial donation will come to Willowbrook. We are so grateful with all the families we have served.**

**Thanksgiving boxes: Countryside Church congregation will be the sponsor of boxes. They will have a generous selection of Thanksgiving dinner and all the trimmings to give our clients. We are involved for arranging 55 families of clients (with permission) and some of us will be at Countryside for distribution.**

**We will not have Christmas boxes this year. But we will have some Christmas items, as requested, for the clients on Tuesday, December 21. The Christmas dinner will be over and above the usual shopping for their food. Some friends will donate their free turkey to the pantry. We would be grateful and appreciate of turkeys, ham, dressings, or pies. There is a barrel in front of the pantry if we are not here. Thank-you, Mountain Home UMC family.**

**We served 96 families with 469 people in September. September 2020, we served 111 families 453 people.**

**Submission by Cherry Trotter**



# Spiritual Gifts Assessment



On Laity Sunday we celebrated the ministry of laypersons everywhere and were invited to pause and consider how best to use our own unique spiritual gifts. If you are interested in exploring more deeply what your gifts might be, you can take the UMC's Spiritual Gifts Assessment [here](#).

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Unclouded may your birthday be, and round you day by day.  
May God enfold His wings of love and bless you on your way.*

Date	Name
6	Leonard Grubowski

Hello Everyone,

Leonard Grubowski is going to be another year older on November 6th (97 years young). He would love to receive cards from his family at Mt. Home. He is doing well and Sue is able to visit him everyday which is a blessing for both of them. Sue will read to him all the beautiful cards. If anyone is interested his address is:



PO Box 983  
Boring, OR 97009

Anne would have turned 100 the weekend before last and Barbie is planting her winter flowers in Arizona in memory of her Mom.

Blessings,  
Cheryl



# November 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>7</b> Worship Service via Zoom 10:30 am <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>Daylight Saving</b> <b>Time Ends</b> <b>Trustees Meeting</b> <b>Zoom after service</b>	8	9	10	 11	12	13
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Pastor Parish Relations Committer Chair:  
Georga Dorsey / Alice Hendricks  
Activities Chair: Diane Peters  
Finance Chair – Brian McKennett  
Trustees Chair: Thomas Ettelson  
Do you know someone who is unable to come to church or  
a shut-in?  
Contact our congregational care team:  
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## Event Calendar

**Sunday, Worship Service via Zoom  
10:30 AM**

**Monday, November 1 All Saints Day**

**Sunday, November 7 Daylight Sav-  
ing Time Ends at 2:00 AM**

**Sunday, November 7 Trustees  
Meeting via Zoom 11:15 AM**

**Thursday, November 11 Veterans  
Day**

**Sunday, November 21 Reign of  
Christ” Sunday (also known as  
“Christ the King”) is the final  
week in the Christian liturgical cal-  
endar**

**Sunday, November 21 Church  
Council via Zoom after service**

**Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiv-  
ing Day**

**Sunday, November 28 Advent Be-  
gins**

**Choir Practice , UMW Elizabeth  
Circle, UMW Lydia Circle, and UM  
Men’s Breakfast suspended until  
further notice**

**Send prayer requests to Cheryl for  
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