



# Mountain Home United Methodist Church

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sunday Worship will be in-person 11:00 AM unless COVID-19 hospitalization rates in Washington County are high, then via Zoom (notice sent out Friday)
- Sunday, October 1 World Communion Sunday
- Sunday, October 15 Laity Sunday
- Sunday, October 29 Reformation Sunday

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## Willowbrook Food Pantry

According to Oregon Food Bank, there are three top reasons why hunger is so preeminent:

- 1) Climate Change – Fires, floods - emergency food need.
- 2) Food prices have risen.
- 3) SNAP – Supplement Nutrition Asst Program (Food Stamps) USDA

Decrease of eligibility of this program has impacted food insecurity.

The difference is 1 meal vs 10 meals by SNAP.

### September 179 Families 843 people (9/1-26/2023)

Compared to 131 Families with 559 people in September 2022

We will use canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, tuna, and chicken, Flour, Masa, and oil are so appreciated.

Mt Home UMC is very generous, and we are grateful.

Submitted by Cherry Trotter

Matthew 25:34-40

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, my Father has blessed you! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you took me into your home. I needed clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you took care of me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’ “Then the people who have God’s approval will reply to him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you as a stranger and take you into our homes or see you in need of clothes and give you something to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ “The king will answer them, ‘I can guarantee this truth: Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did for me.’

## Dear Church Friends

Rev. Aric will begin taking one Sunday off each month to be in line with other pastors who are quarter-time or half-time at the direction of our District Superintendent, Wendy Woodworth. Wendy asks that these Sundays be "Lay Sundays" covered by members of the congregation instead of a substitute pastor. We have coverage through the end of the year, as follows:

September 17th: Larry Johnson

October 15th: Diane Peters looking for Autumn poems

November 19th: Alice Hendricks

December: Rev. Aric will not take a Sunday off in December.

We are compiling a list of ideas for

the Sundays we need to cover, such as a group discussion of the Scripture reading for that day; inviting everyone to bring their favorite Fall poem to share; saying what our favorite hymn is and why; and whatever else sounds interesting to involve the congregation. We will send out the theme in advance for each Lay Sunday so we can all be prepared.

Please consider volunteering to lead a Lay Sunday for a month in 2024. You will have help with a theme if desired, and all the support you need. No one will have to write a speech, but rather simply introduce the theme or facilitate a conversation among us. We will send around a sign-up sheet later in the year.

Submission by Alice Hendricks

## Holiday Bazaar on the Mountain

**Bazaar Date: Saturday, November 11**

Well folks . . . I am so excited about what our ladies have made for our bazaar so far!! We are still going strong!! There will be lots of new items you have never seen before and some of the items we have had before and are known for.

In order to better display our items we are changing our table layout. We are going to try using more long tables and less round thus making it easier to see items. We are asking the congregation for help, so if you happen to have any 6ft light weight tables that we can borrow, please contact Carol or Wendy. The date we need them by would be November 7 or sooner. And thank you so much for helping us have a better bazaar.

Also, just to put a little bug in your ear we will be having goodies for sale. Please consider sharing your great tasting Holiday treats. All cookies are to be 6 per container, only large loaves of bread, any kinds of fudge, etc.. If you do not have a container we will box it for you upon delivery to the church. More info to come in the October newsletter.

Thanks so much for helping us make this years bazaar another great success.

By the way our proceeds will go towards Hopes Haven and Willowbrook Food Pantry. If we succeed in making more funds than estimated we will contribute to another organization.

Thanks Carol McComis

# Mountain Home Repair Fair



Hello everyone,

The community woodchipping day was a great kick-off to some new community outreach activities, which help raise awareness in the area that our church is here and we're doing neighborly things.

The next event I'd like to organize is a Mountain Home Repair Fair in 2024. This is something anyone in the congregation can participate in!

Repair Fairs are events where people volunteer to repair household items their neighbors bring in. Repair Fairs started in Oregon as a way to help people live sustainably by fixing items instead of throwing them away and buying new.

Here's an explanation of Repair Fairs from Washington County:

[https://bit.ly/repair\\_fairs](https://bit.ly/repair_fairs)

Our church basement and backyard are ideal for a Repair Fair!

**YOU** are all invited to participate. Begin by going to a Repair Fair this winter and experiencing one!

Here's the calendar of upcoming Repair Fairs in Washington County:

[https://bit.ly/repair\\_fair\\_calendar](https://bit.ly/repair_fair_calendar)

(Scroll down for links to Repair Fairs in other counties)

Submitted by Cathy Poff

## October 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
4	Ron Knox
9**	Jim & Diane Peters
11	Ed Luckman
21**	Tom & Wendy Ettelson

\*\* wedding anniversary

If you wish to send a cards or more, please, use the Mountain Home UMC Church Directory for the addresses. If you need a directory contact Diane Peters.

# October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> *Worship 11:00 AM World Com- munion Sunday	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> *Worship 11:00 AM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> *Worship 11:00 AM Laity Sunday	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> *Worship 11:00 AM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Worship 11:00 AM Reformation Sunday	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			* Sunday Worship will be in-person at the church 11:00 AM unless COVID-19 hospitalizations in Washington County	are high then via Zoom 10:00 AM (notice sent out Fri- day)

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Send prayer requests to Cheryl for inclusion in our weekly dispatch:

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where past Sunday Worship Services can be found.

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