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## Mountain Home United Methodist Church



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#### Holiday Bazaar

So folks, our bazaar is almost here!!! Be sure to save Sat., Nov. 11th from 10-2 for a visit to our annual event. We have lots of new crafts and baked items this year. So invite your neighbors and friends and be ready to shop for wonderful Christmas presents or to just treat yourself to something nice. We look forward to another successful year and sharing all our wonderful crafts with you. See you there!!!

Baked Goodies – All baked goods should be at church by Friday afternoon. We will be there on Thursday 11/9 and Friday 11/10 from 10 am to approx. 2pm setting up.

We are still asking for baked bread, baked goods of any kind, candies and fudge. Please put in clear packaging or we can do it for you. Each package should have six items inside and please make a note of any nuts and what kind on your package. for folks with allergies.

Submission by Carol McComis

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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

## Willowbrook Food Pantry

Thank you to Sparrow Dental personnel for the first annual food drive.

We are grateful to be the recipient of 621 Ibs. of food! Our shelves and refrigerators are nearly emptied weekly, and this food is so needed.

Our families will have Thanksgiving dinner boxes, sponsored by Countryside Church. WFP will provide the families names as well as turkeys, chicken broth, stuffing etc. donated to us. We are thankful for this mission for 75 families. We served 201 families with 946 people, a record and spent \$1550 for September.

Submitted by Cherry Trotter

Sparrow Dental (sparrow-dental.com)



## November Bírthdays & 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				
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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.

# November 2023

SUN	Mon	TUE	WED	Тни	Fri	Sat
			ALL SAINTS' DAY	2	3	4
5 FALL BACK	6	7	8	9	10	11 Holiday Bazaar
12 *Worship 11:00 AM	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 *Worship 10:00 AM blended church service at Sher- wood UMC	20	21	22	23 Happy Thank sgiving	24	25
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Sunday, November 26 Reign of Christ

Sunday, November 26 The Feast of Christ the King is observed in the <u>Methodist Churches</u>, such as the <u>United Methodist Church</u>, as the last Sunday of the liturgical season of <u>Kingdomtide</u>. The season of Kingdtomtide itself starts on <u>Trinity Sunday</u> and culminates in the Feast of Christ the King. Some Methodist parishes have been dedicated to Christ the King.

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

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Mountain Home UMC YouTube Channel <u>Mountain Home United</u> <u>Methodist Church - YouTube</u> where past Sunday Worship Services can be found.

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