# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Saturday, January
   6 Epiphany of the Lord
- Sunday, January 7
   Baptism of the Lord

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## Happy New Year





George Bernard Shaw's play "The Devil's Disciple" was first performed in London in 1897. During the second act the character Anthony Anderson who is a minister hears his wife expressing hatred toward another character. He responds to her as follows.

Come, dear, you're not so wicked as you think. The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity. After all, my dear, if you watch people carefully, you'll be surprised to find how like hate is to love.

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Dear Friends,

You know I love to play piano each Sunday...it brings my heart such joy! Sharing it with such loving and appreciative folk makes it all the better!

Your Christmas card to me was beautiful, filled with sweet words and beyond generous!

Thank you for all those gifts and for taking me in and giving me a place to share the gift Jesus blessed me with.

**Dani Aldinger** 

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# Willowbrook Food Pantry



We are so blessed by so many donations from food drives and the generous people this Christmastime.

Thank you for the Sherwood Police Dept's with organizer, Officer Kesee, and the contributing Safeway customers to their food drive. The donations were 1,063 pounds of food and \$2400 to the pantry!

We are grateful for the donations from the Mt Home Bazaar, Brian and Carol McKennett,

Farmerettes, Sherwood Friends Church and the Sherwood Library. God's Love. We know 2024 will be a sustainable food pantry, again.

James 2:15-17

We served I66 Families/788 people in November 2023.

We served 135 families with 594 people in November 2022.

**Submitted by Cherry Trotter** 

## January 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
14	Pat Vial
18	Diane Peters
23**	Aric & Stacia Clark

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.

# January 2023

Sun	Mon	TUE	WED	Тни	Fri	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany of the Lord
7 *Worship II:00 AM Baptism of the Lord	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Send prayer requests to Cheryl for inclusion in our weekly dispatch:

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

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