What makes a good Secret Sister?

Someone who commits to pray for their secret sister on a regular basis and lets her secret sister hear from her once or twice per month through email, a card or note, or a token gift sent in the mail or delivered at church via Contact Central (see details on the back). Please do not forget about or neglect your secret sister. She needs to know you care.

Your Secret Sister PROMISE

P - Promise to be committed to your secret sister.

R - Remember to contact her at least once a month with a note or token surprise.

O - Obtain new information about her and her needs as you can.

M - Make an effort to speak to her at church and greet her warmly.

I - Invest time paying attention to what her prayer requests may be and asking her for updates.

S - Spend time praying for her at least once a week, if not daily.

E - Encourage her with notes and cards every month, especially around dates special to her and holidays.

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing."
1 Thessalonians
Contact Central

Janice Brewington will be acting as Contact Central for Sweet Monday Secret Sister this year. You can send messages or gifts through her by dropping them off at the Burkemont Media Center on Sunday mornings. Be sure you clearly identify the recipient by labeling the outside of the message or gift.

You can send emails to your Secret Sister via Janice at janicebrewington@att.net. She will forward them anonymously to your Secret Sister. In addition, you can send return messages and thank you notes to the lady that is treating you via Janice.

If you send cards or other things via postal mail, you can use the church address as your return address to help hide your identity.

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Thoughtful Secret Sister Ideas

- Flowers from your garden
- Prepare a special dish or food treat and include the recipe.
- Make a craft item, something personal.
- Give a coupon for coffee, ice cream, or smoothie.
- Give a book with notes on how you think she will enjoy reading this particular book.
- Share a favorite scripture printed on pretty paper.
- Share a little about yourself without giving your identity away.
- Find something silly or fun while shopping.
- As you learn more about your secret sister, share things you appreciate about her. For example, she is fun, has a great smile, is kind, so forth.
- Clip articles or comics that make you think of her and send them to her.
- A pretty bookmark.
- Find and print a special poem.
- Fresh produce from your garden
- Girly gifts like nail polish and a file wrapped prettily.
- Keep purchased gifts under $15. The more creative and less expensive the better. It is the love that counts, not the price.
- The best gifts you can offer are prayer and friendship. These are free, yet priceless.
- For more ideas: check www.juliabettencourt.com/trans/-Seewhatisthegamehelps/secretsisters

*If for any reason you cannot keep the commitment to your secret sister, please notify Janice Brewington so other arrangements can be made for her.