

Have a Heart Program-Mexico United Methodist Church-January 2021 (Emailed to you by Sue Morton)

As in year's past I would like to continue with the Have a Heart Program that was started at our church back in 2016. Remember when I had a metal tree in the front of the church with red paper hearts hanging from the "branches"? On each paper heart was the name and address of a shut-in, a college student, a Florida snow bird, or person who lived alone. This year it will be somewhat different because of the COVID 19 restrictions. While visiting a person "in person" will not be possible, it is still uplifting for those stuck at home to receive a card in the mail, an email, or a phone call from a fellow church member.

I have a list of approximately 30 people (with names and addresses) who would appreciate some form of communication with a fellow church member, or a member of the Mexico community. We need to stay connected in these difficult times. Pastor Grace emailed me that due to privacy concerns, sending out the entire list of people and their contact information might make some people uncomfortable, so please call or email me and we can match up a person to you. My email address is (morsue2@gmail.com), and my home phone number is 315-963-3566.

Whether the person you select is one you know already, or they are recuperating from a hospital stay, in a nursing home, away from home at college, or a person who lives alone, this is an excellent way to spread God's love to everyone!

I have contacted most persons on the list to assure that I have their correct contact information. I hope it is accurate. The only way this is going to be successful is if you let me know who you want to be in contact with. I would hate to forget/slight anyone.

Please do not purchase/make a card or email anyone until I have emailed you back with the name of a person you hope to contact. My target date to begin contacting those on the list is February 8th...the week of Valentine's Day! If you know of someone who would like to participate in this program, please email me with their name and email or phone number. Also, if you think of someone who should be on the list, email me. If you are unable at this time to participate, email me with that info. And, of course, if you are already "keeping in touch" with fellow members...keep it up. It means a lot to stay connected!

Thank you.

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