

## ***Women on a Mission***

*We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3*

### **FELLOWSHIP - MEMBER:                    *SISTERS IN CHRIST***

Sisters in Christ is made up of women within Cross of Glory dedicated to secretly providing prayers, encouragements, and good wishes on birthdays, anniversaries, etc. to other Sisters in Christ. It is open to all women of the congregation who wish to join in the fun.

Sisters in Christ runs on a yearly basis. Once a year, currently the end of February, forms are given to all women in the congregation telling them about the program. These forms should contain space for the participant to list information about her birthday, anniversary, favorite foods, hobbies and prayer needs, etc. Those who wish to join are given the name of their "Sister". Identities are kept a secret and each is encouraged to remember their "Sister" with cards, perhaps a small gift or friendly greeting of fellowship and love on birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and other special times in their lives. Part of the fun is keeping your identity from your "Sister". After a year, we all gather to reveal our names to one another.

#### **This position's responsibility includes:**

- Distribute forms of participation to all women of Cross of Glory at the beginning of February.
- Have them return the forms to you after two or three weeks. A suggested copy of this form follows. This may be altered, added to etc., as new ideas are always good!
- After collecting the forms from those wishing to participate, assign each a Sister in Christ. This may be done by simply drawing the names from a hat. If you would rather not know everyone else's "Sister", have a family member assign the names and keep the list of who has who. Include the information sheets when handing out names. Keep a master list in case someone misplaces her sheet of dates and information.
- A planned party is held after 12 months. This is the time identities are revealed to each other. The party is held at someone's home (ask for volunteers), at the church, or at a restaurant.
- New names for the next 12 months can then be given out at the party or placed in church mailboxes.

It is hoped that through this program each individual participating will receive some happy memories and special feelings of love through Christian fellowship.