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Thank you for your willingness to deliver Sunday altar flowers to members and friends of Mount Cross. These flowers are frequently brought to persons who are either unable to join us for worship or facing a life challenge. Your visit and the flowers remind them that the members of Mount Cross have them in our prayers.

You receive notice from the church office when you are scheduled to deliver the flowers. This information is also on the church website (www.mountcross.com) or available from the church office. If you are unable to deliver flowers for your assigned week, please attempt to find your own substitute or trade dates with another person and notify the church office.

There will be one or two arrangements each week. Both can be delivered if they have not been taken by the sponsors. Flowers are available a reasonable time following the last service on Sunday morning.

- First, check with the flower sponsors and/or the church office to determine if the flower sponsors will take (or took) the flowers home or delivered them on their own.
- Secondly, find out from the office if there is person(s) the sponsors wish to have the flowers delivered to. If a designated person is not a Mount Cross member, have they provided an address and contact information? Hopefully the answer is yes. Otherwise, it will be necessary to contact the sponsor for more information.
- If you are left to decide where you would like to deliver the flowers, we have developed a list of names and address to assist. This list includes persons who are either homebound or nearly homebound first and then lists others who are deemed potential recipients. Some of these people may be facing health or other life challenges. It is suggested that you make phone contact with your selected recipient prior to delivery to make certain that someone can receive the flowers. If possible, take along a bulletin from the Sunday service with the flowers.
- **If current circumstances make someone not on the list a more logical recipient, please follow your heart and deliver the flowers where you feel they will do the most good.**

The delivery list is attached to this email and will also be kept in the church office for your use. Please feel free to select anyone from the list. Please log your delivery(s) on the **FLOWER DELIVERY clip board** kept in the **CARE TEAM mailbox**, it will help make sure that we avoid delivery to the same people all the time. CARE TEAM mailbox is in the group in the hallway at the entrance to the Church Office copy room. A copy of this email and the delivery suggestions will be there as well.

Please share any questions or suggestions. We want to support this important ministry in any way we can. If you know someone who you think should be added to the list, please let me know. I am happy to talk in person, by phone (805-657-6222) or we can email prosser1@sbcglboa.net .

We are most grateful for your service to this outreach ministry,
Susan Prosser
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