



The Beacon

Sabina United Methodist Church ~ Sharing God's Love

*To serve as a beacon of God's love through worship, witness,
fellowship ~ teaching and living God's Word.*

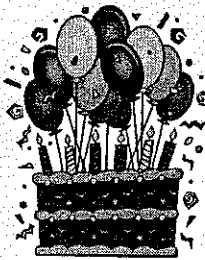
United Methodist Breakthrough Prayer Initiative leader Sue Nilson Kibbey says that one purpose of prayer is to align ourselves with God's will and purpose. With that in mind, I would add that prayer is NOT us presenting a laundry list of our wants to God as if He's some Santa Claus in the sky. At the Breakthrough Prayer Initiative Training, Sue began by asking those of us in attendance if we believe that prayer makes a difference. Everyone agreed that prayer does make a difference. I didn't hear anyone say, though, that the difference always equals us getting exactly what we want. God may work through prayer to change a situation. God may also work through prayer to change us in the midst of a situation. Prayer makes a difference. It may or may not be the difference we'd hoped for, expected or thought we wanted!

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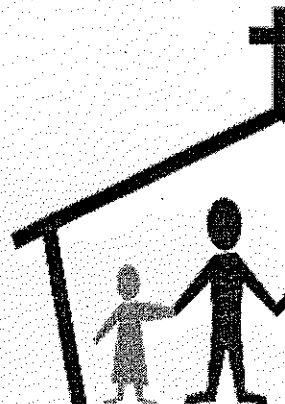
Birthdays

- 1 - Shannon Coatney
- 4 - Donna Elkin
- 11 - Barb Beam
- 12 - Sarah Veness
- 14 - Mason Slone
- 15 - Vicky Bishop
- 27 - Ariona Fair
- 31 - Sarah Creach
- Carolyn Krabbe



Greeters

- 7 - Peggy Dunn
- 14 - Carolyn Anderson
- 21 - Kay Fooce
- 28 - Brenda Rice



Church News

Anniversaries

~ None Listed ~



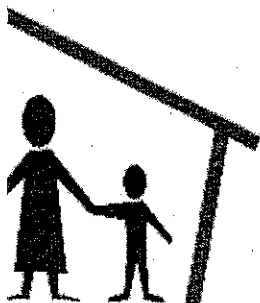
Liturgists

7 - Kim Uhl

14 - Libby Veness

21 - Barb Beam

28 - Bonnie Pollard



2017 Prayers

Please pray daily for:

- ◆ The Holy Spirit's breakthrough to **renew and revive** our churches, unleashing new life!
- ◆ Our clergy and leaders to be **empowered** with the contagious, miraculous message of Jesus.
- ◆ The Spirit to **transform** and use **you** boldly, without limits, to reach and make new disciples of Jesus Christ and change the world.
- ◆ God's empowering of our congregation to **reach and exceed** the following ministry goals for Jesus Christ: average weekly attendance of 45; 4 professions of faith; 4 baptisms; 8 small groups & 10 people in each group; 100% of congregation engaged in local, national &/or international mission/outreach activities; weekly giving of \$1,600.00; apportionment giving—70%; and "Second Mile" giving of \$3,000.00.

