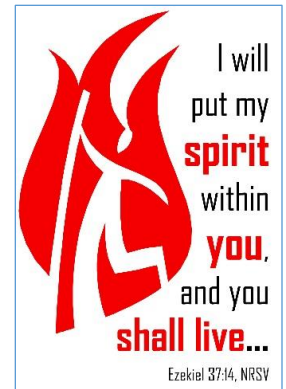


## MAY 2017 - PRAYER REQUESTS

Each month, members of the St. Mark's Prayer Ministry Team create a prayer list for the congregation, identifying specific needs of our church and community. You are invited to hold these individuals and ministries in your prayers.



- † Pray for the families at Nash Elementary School who may be facing challenges and uncertain futures under pending immigration policy changes.
- † Pray for our confirmands as they finish their nine-month class and take their vows of confirmation on May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- † Prayers of celebration for all those graduating in May; pray for the transitions to the next phases of their lives.
- † Ask for God's guidance as a new Communications and Outreach Coordinator is hired and joins the staff at St. Mark's.
- † Prayer of thanks for all who participated in St. Mark's meal packaging project on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ask God to bless the *Rise Against Hunger* organization who provided food, materials, and leadership for our volunteers.
- † Prayers for those serving in the military and their families.
- † Ask God's blessing as the 2017 worship series, ***Good News for Today's World***, continues.
- † Pray for all involved in the spring Exploring Membership class that meets on Wednesday evenings through May 10<sup>th</sup>. Pray for potential members and the facilitator, Janie Towne. May God bless the information shared and any membership decisions made.
- † Ask God's blessing for Pastor Sharon Ragland and her time away for rest and renewal, May 24<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Pastor Tammy and Pastor Evy as they lead St. Mark's operation and worship during the summer.
- † Pray that the renovation work on the narthex restrooms and entryway to the Sanctuary go well. Prayers of thanks for the Trustees overseeing this project.