



*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.*

## February

- † Prayer for those traveling to the Holy Land, February 19 through March 3.
- † Prayers that many will experience new life in Christ during our Lenten journey, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14.
- † Prayers for the pastors and ministry of these South District Methodist churches: Christ Church (Tucson), Duncan UMC, and El Mesias UMC (Nogales).
- † Thank God for the work of St. Mark's Finance Committee on the 2018 church budget that was approved at our Covenant Council meeting on January 23. May God bless our ministry and service.
- † We pray that American leaders will make wise decisions.
- † Ask God's blessings on the Sharon Ragland Scholarship Fund being established at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and the special recognition on Sunday, February 18.
- † Pray for all persecuted Christians in the world. May God bless their faith, and provide strength and safety in their daily lives.
- † Ask God's blessings for St. Mark's Sunday School program for children. May the lessons and activities be meaningful and fun.
- † Pray for good participation and learning at the Prayer Beads Workshop planned on Saturday morning, February 17. *Matthew 7:7, NIV*
- † Ask God's blessing for the one day Lenten Retreat, "Grounded in Grace" to be held at the Redemptorist Renewal Center on Saturday, February 24.
- † Please pray for those who serve in all branches of the Military as well as all First Responders.