



# 2018 CONSECRATION PRAYER & NEEDS

- 1 Spiritual discernment and direction for 2018 in worship, our functions, and our priorities.
- 2 Spiritual development and maturity of both clergy and laity.
- 3 An increase in passion and initiative that drives us as members to more commitment and consistency.
- 4 Clearer vision and greater understanding of our purpose for existing and living in community.
- 5 More unity and compassion among leaders, members and future members.
- 6 Stronger relationships (familial, romantic, business, ministerial).
- 7 Greater appreciation for diversity (in worship, in community, in leadership).
- 8 More love for ourselves and greater investment in our church.
- 9 Physical healing and overall health of our Pastors, members, and families.
- 10 Increase in our weekly giving (income, capital campaign, etc.).
- 11 Increase in our weekly/monthly savings & Decrease in our weekly/monthly expenses.
- 12 Pray for wisdom to identify and explore greater funding sources and corporate sponsorships
- 13 Prayer for a spirit of Generosity: that God will move on people's heart to give
- 14 Pray for skilled laborers: both women and men who will rise up and serve as mentors and spiritual parents.
- 15 Pray for our youth, teenagers, and young adults. We ask God's covering and favor would be upon them.
- 16 Pray that God will give Rehoboth wisdom when time to move, whether to rent or to build.
- 17 Pray for justice in the world: Peace in war torn places, racial justice and wisdom in caring for the planet/environment.
- 18 Pray for the United Church of Christ, The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries, our international churches, and all our leadership including Bishop Yvette Flunder, Bishop Wyatt Greenlee, Bishop Alex Byrd, Rev John Dorhauer (UCC General Minister), Rev. Marie Bacchiocchi (SEC Conference Minister).