

## **Two things are important about prayer:**

- ❖ God hears our prayers    Isaiah 64:24; 1 John 5:14-15; Matthew 7:7
- ❖ When we pray, we are changed....as we come to hear and know God and God's will

These are some things that can guide our prayer as a congregation and as individuals. Pray one each day, along with all of your personal prayers, petitions and thanksgivings to God. Watch to see what God can do in our communities.

1. Pray that our congregation (us!) might be a model of love in this community
2. Pray that your faith will deepen through the power of Scripture and the Holy Spirit and become a living faith
3. Sit quietly in prayer, and just listen
4. Pray for the people who come through our Foodbank
5. Pray for a neighbor who comes to mind
6. Pray for Rev. Sue and her outreach into the community
7. Pray for all of the groups that meet in our Church (a list can be provided)
8. Pray for the other Christian Churches in our community
9. Pray for the other faith groups in our community
10. Pray for the City Counsellors and Mayors of our communities
11. Pray for all of those who are homeless or have sub-standard housing and live in poverty
12. Pray for yourself – that you will hear God's leading
13. Pray for those in the medical community who provide care
14. Pray for someone you know who is ill or anxious
15. Pray for the police and fire departments that keep us safe
16. Pray for new immigrants in our communities
17. Pray for all of those who lead worship and music in our services
18. Pray for a deeper understanding of God's will for our congregation
19. Pray for opportunities where you can directly show God's love to others
20. Pray for development of our Rossland Church as a community hub
21. Pray for an increased ability for each person in our congregation to hear God's voice (through Scripture; through others)
22. Pray for Rev. Sue as she learns more about community outreach in her courses
23. Pray for people who are trying to escape from addictions
24. Pray for a cause or organization that you feel is really important
25. Pray for something you read about or heard in the news
26. Pray for the teachers who guide the children and teens of our community
27. Pray for all of the things on your 'to do' list today
28. Pray for all of the volunteers who support the Foodbank
29. Pray for a blessing for each person who walks into our Church building
30. Pray for people you know who don't know the love of God
31. Sit quietly in prayer, and just listen

**Let us, as a Community of Faith, become a People of Prayer.**