

Daily Prayer **(for the week of March 6-12)**

Gracious God,

Today we pray for the church. A half-century ago people saw the wisdom of, and made a shared commitment to, a Methodist church in Jupiter and Tequesta. They worked together. They saw a common future with a worthy and meaningful purpose. They made lasting commitments to you, to each other, and to the people you would draw to them. Today, especially, we celebrate the fruitfulness of those commitments. The people who worked to bring all this together were amazing. We are profoundly grateful to those pioneers. We who benefit from their many labors appreciate deeply their attention to the Holy Spirit, their investment in our future, their heartfelt generosity, and generosity of spirit through which they cared for us.

O Lord, Could I be willing to be so involved in someone else's future? Could I make such an investment in the lives of people I would never meet? Could I offer so much for the sake of people I will never know? Just as you sustained the efforts of those original few, is there something in which you invite such selfless dedication from us....from me?

Amen.