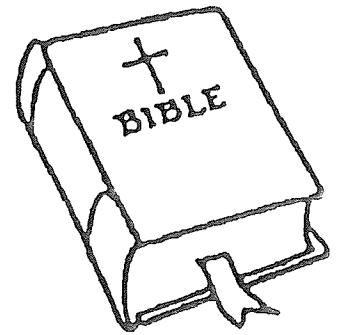


CONFIRMATION PREPARATION



The following passages from the New Testament are recommended:

Mk.	1:9-12	(Jesus' Baptism; the Descent of the Spirit)
Lk.	24:49	(The Promise of the Holy Spirit)
Jn.	14:15-31	(The Promise of the Holy Spirit)
Jn.	3:3-8	(Birth in the Spirit)
Lk.	4:16-19	(The Spirit in Jesus)
Jn.	6:25-59	(Jesus, the Bread of Life)
Titus	3:4-8	(Gift of Eternal Life: Baptism)
1Jn.	4:1-6	(Spirit of Truth)
1Jn.	5:6-12	(The Spirit; Witness to Eternal Life)
1 Jn.	2:20-29	(The Gift of Truth)
Rns.	8:26-27	(The Spirit as Advocate)
Jn.	16:4-15	(The Spirit as Helper; The Spirit of Truth)
Acts	2:1-42	(Pentecost)
Acts	7:54-60	(The Witness of Stephen)
Acts	8:4-25	(The Samaritans Receive the Holy Spirit)
Acts	10:34-43	(Peter's Witness to the Holy Spirit)
Acts	10:44-48	(The Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit)
Matt.	28:16-20	(Mission; Baptism)
Matt.	5:3-12	(The Beatitudes)
Matt.	5:13-16	(Salt of the Earth; Light of the World)
1 Cor.	12:1-12	(Particular gifts of the Spirit)
1 Cor.	14	(The Gift of Speaking God's Message)
1 Cor.	2-3	(The Gift of Wisdom)
Col.	1:3-14	(Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Courage)
2 Cor.	3:17-18	(The Gift of Freedom)
Eph.	4:1-16	(The Gift of Unity)
2 Thess.	2:13-14	(The Gift of Salvation)
1 Thess.	1:4-6	(Power, Joy)
2 Tim.	1:6-14	(Laying on of Hands: Gifts of Power, Love, Self-Control; Witnessing)
Rns.	5:1-5	(The Gift of Love)
Rns.	8:1-17	(The Gifts of Life, Peace, a Divine Sonship)
Gal.	5:16-26	(The Fruits of the Spirit)
Phil.	2:1-11	(Kindness, Compassion, Humility)