

New this week: Ellie, friend of Carrie Riessen.

Covenant members: Danealle Parchment; Lonna Peterson; Louise Douma.

Covenant friends & extended family: Morgan Olson, friend of Bailey Green.; Patricia O'Donoghue, sister of Peg O'Donoghue and Steve Veazie; Avery and Carolyn, daughters of Wendy McCallum and cousins of Arlene Kennedy; Alice Kirby, daughter-in-law of Peter and Jane Kolakowski; Eunice Bartz, mother of Rick Bartz; Julie Byrnes, friend of Gretchen and Eric Girard; Monica Gail, Brenda Moten's sister; Isabel Cynthia Reiland, daughter of Abbey Cohn & Matthew Reiland, sister of Emmett, and granddaughter of Deb & Bill Cohn; Carol and Jim Carper, sister in law of Jan Swartz; Nancy Anderson, aunt of Janice Walden.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Pamela Rasche, friend of Deb Cohn; Wendy McCallum, cousin of Arlene Kennedy; Mary Lee Pratt-Baygents, friend of Hazel Holden; Jeri Erickson, Covenant member; William Miller, uncle of Janice Walden; Esther "Pete" Monroe, father of Brenda Moten; Fritz Seybold, Covenant member; Mary Rasmussen, friend of Jennifer Morgan; James Strikwerda, uncle of John Strikwerda.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: Carolyn Van Dyke, cousin of Pastor Charlie; Robert N. Mayer, friend of Marcy Carlson & Tim Smeeding; Nella Sessa, mother of Lina Pudelwitts; Noel Pearson; Margaret Hickman; Joann Pivotto; Faith Windsor-Leonard; Lee Narans; Cindy Blewett; Stephen Resan; Marion Peterson; Helen Madsen; Jack & Joannie Carter; Jan & Tom Schuster; Sandi Thompson-Royer, Covenant friend; Troy Griswold, nephew of Lori Voss; Mark Middleton; Sally Nesser; Bill Wood; Brenda Moten; John Wedberg; Nancy McCulley; Larry & Barb Larsen; Russ & Evelyn McMillan; Virgil Landry; Joseph Hack; Eve Casta; Dick & Jan Schaefer, family of Bob & Nan Schaefer; Tim Wade, father of Janna Doney; Robert Hill, father of Melissa Hardy; Jorge Asencion, Covenant friend; Gary Van Ess & John Van Ess, brothers of Vicki Alexander.

World Mission: People of Guatemala and congregations of Monte Hebron Presbyterian Church in Santo Domingo and Monte Horeb Presbyterian Church in Coyolate. Jed and Jenny Koball PC(USA) in Peru; Medical Benevolence Foundation in Haiti; Eric Miller in Kenya.

Our elected leaders: President Trump, Rep. Pocan, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Baldwin, Gov. Evers, and Mayor Rhodes-Conway.

Birthdays

Christine Barden, Carol Philipps, Abram Rodriguez, Natalie Watrud (11/17); Elias Fields, Chris Lee, Barbara McCall (11/18); Nell Mace (11/19); Pete Anderson, Rhonda Rohn (11/21); Deb Cohn, Robert Dent (11/22).

Names will ordinarily stay on the prayer list for five weeks. If you would like to remain on the list longer, please contact the church office at 608-233-6297, Pastor Charlie Berthoud, Pastor Megan Berry, Pastor Jess Scholten, or Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music and Pastoral Care.

You may also email us at info@covenantmadison.org.

Each week online, there is a prayer that lifts the news of the world.

Below are parts adapted from this week's prayers.

See www.worldinprayer.org for the full prayers.

World News This Week In Prayer, Thursday, November 13, 2025

Lover of all who are wounded, heal us.

Lover of all who wound, forgive us.

Lover of all that is, save us.

We close our eyes and dream of a life where tenderness reigns, where drops of dew caress our cheek in the morning, and linens of the softest moss invite us into slumber, as the moon serenades us with her beauty.

We long for the freedom to zig and zag into any country in the world without the fear of guns, threats of violence and the smell of hatred, to run in a field of a thousand yellow daffodils and never get tired, to order coffee and pastries in every language with the vowels dancing on our tongue.

*And when we awaken, sweat heavy on our brow, we wonder where you are, Great Lover?
For we lift to you the debris around which we are surrounded.*

- We mourn for the people of Kenya following many deaths by landslide.
- We lift to you those killed in New Delhi, India by a car explosion and in Islamabad, Pakistan by a suicide bombing.
- We honor those who have died seeking freedom while we turned away from their cries and especially lift to you the 42 missing migrants on the capsized boat off the Libyan coast.
- Be at work in cities blitzed by federal agents and with all those incarcerated, including nearby Chicago.

Beloved, hear our cries echoing throughout the world. Smell our blood as it seeps into the corners and crevices. Taste our tears, a sign of our anguish.

*See us, Beloved, and give to us strength and courage to love one another as you love us.
Amen.*