

The white rose this week commemorates the life of: Daryl Schoenfeld, brother-in-law of Lonna Peterson.

New this week: Beverly P., friend of Peggy Bugg.

Covenant members: Julie Winding.

Covenant friends & extended family: Henry Veith, Rachel Aune Veith father-in-law ; Tom & Jill Fontaine, son of Mary Fontaine; Rick Bartz and family; Peggy Corp, friend of Nancy McCulley; Jacquelyn Broberg, aunt of Brad Schmidt; Darren Webb, nephew of John and Linda Daly; Faris Ismael and his parents, Kirsten (Jones) and Ahmed; Bill Webb, friend of Polly Guequierre; Gary Schuster, brother of Tom Schuster; Tim and Matthew Reiland and family, father-in-law and husband of Abbey Cohn, Deb Cohn's daughter; Gary Enderle, father of Gordon Enderle; Jane Middents, cousin of Nan Schaefer; Daniele Brooks, friend of Nan Schaefer; Lisa and Mark Fletcher, cousin of Art Kanitz; Pastor Dave Ewing, friend of Bob and Nan Schaefer.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: David Broberg, uncle of Brad Schmidt; George Campise, close friend and brother-in-law of Larry Dubisz; Montee Robinson, friend of the Whayland family; Pamela Reid, wife of Ed Reid.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: All people affected by the war in the Middle East; Lonna Peterson; Megan Whittow, niece of Jane & Peter Kolakowski; Alice Kirby, daughter-in-law of Peter & Jane Kolakowski; Ken Turner, father of Chris Turner; Marilyn Butz; James, father of James McGregor; Paula Swansonrasanen; Dennis Eft, brother of Lori Voss; Robert N. Mayer, friend of Marcy Carlson & Tim Smeeding; Noel Pearson; Joann Pivotto; Lee Narans; Cindy Blewett; Stephen Resan; Jack & Joannie Carter; Jan & Tom Schuster; Sandi Thompson-Royer, Covenant friend; Troy Griswold, nephew of Lori Voss; Mark Middleton; Sally Nesser; Bill & Susan Wood; John Wedberg; Nancy McCulley; Larry & Barb Larsen; Evelyn McMillan; Virgil Landry; Joseph Hack; Eve Casta; Dick & Jan Schaefer, family of Bob & Nan Schaefer; Tim Wade, father of Janna Doney; 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 local leaders: Gov. Evers and Mayor Rhodes-Conway.

Pray for our country, and if you feel inspired, contact your elected officials:

Senator Tammy Baldwin 30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700 Madison, WI 53703 (608) 264-5338	Senator Ron Johnson 5315 Wall Street, Suite 110 Madison, WI 53718 (608) 240-9629
President Donald Trump 1600 Pennsylvania Ave Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1111	Rep. Mark Pocan 10 E Doty St #405 Madison, WI 53703 (608) 258-9800

Birthdays

Debbie Konkol (8/30); Sherry Jordan, Charley Punt, Colin Punt (8/31); Larry Larsen, Julie Sadowsky (9/01); Susan Hanauer, Cate Kick (9/02); Megan Berry (9/03); John Erickson, Katie Heiser, Grant Hutchison (9/04); Harold Blaize, Valerie Kime (9/05).

Names will 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 or info@covenantmadison.org, Pastor Charlie Berthoud, Pastor Megan Berry, Pastor Jess Scholten, or Melissa Hinz.

A Prayer for the School Year
(adapted from Illustrated Ministry)

Loving God,
you are the God of all neighbors,
and you made each of us with tenderness and care.
Whether we are learning at school,
playing at recess,
practicing sports or dance,
or creating art or music,
help us see the people around us as beloved children of God,
and neighbors in your kin-dom.

Especially bless our students and their teachers:
[pray by name for those in your family or in the congregation]
as well as our partner elementary school, Glenn Stephens,
staff and students.

When it is difficult to be kind,
when we are annoyed by differences,
or confused by others' choices, help us show patience and grace.

Encourage our hearts and minds to be loving to our neighbors.

And when we are feeling lonely or disconnected
from the neighbors around us,
help them show us kindness, so everyone—

EVERYONE

—feels included and loved.

For we pray all this in the knowledge that each person
is your deeply beloved child.

Amen.