

Covenant members: Julie Winding.

Covenant friends & extended family: Beverly P., friend of Peggy Bugg; 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; 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.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Frankie Leisering, Covenant member; Daryl Schoenfeld, brother-in-law of Lonna Peterson; 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

Gordon Durand, Charles Kime, Ashley Price, Isaac Schmidt, Deanna Stadler (9/06); John Hokanson (9/07); Mary Ann DeVries, Christian Moore, Carrie Riessen (9/09); John Guequierre, Connie Roden, Julia Webster (9/10); Evelyn McMillan (9 /11).

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 Labor Day Prayer for Just Compensation

Written by the Rev. Dr. Alonzo T. Johnson, Manager of the
Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People

Industrious God, as people of your covenant, we give you thanks for the gift of work. On this Labor Day weekend, remind us of the diverse movements in our history that fought so that fairness, dignity, and humanity can be the standard for workers everywhere.

Holy God, as your community of faith, continue to also remind us that work is about mutual responsibility, fair practices, fair treatment, fair wages, and fair bargains. As your church, show us the ways in which we can support public policies and measures that seek fairness for all who labor.

Liberating God, in the power of your Holy Spirit, we continue to pray and advocate for fairness. WE pray for all who bear the weight of oppression, exploitation, and dehumanization in all forms in their places of work.

We pray for those whose work transcends employment, and we are thankful for those who volunteer their time and talents to contribute to common life. We also pray for justice and stand in solidarity with those whose work and contributions to common life go unappreciated or are minimized or discounted.

We also bring before you those who know the frustration of underemployment and unemployment, and we ask that you comfort and inspire them with your grace and hope.

We ask that you walk with those who have retired from their labor and remind them that in you their work is not in vain.

Show us how to see Jesus in all who pick, prepare, instruct, advocate, drive, serve, sell, clean, and protect – we ask that you bring joy and safety to them.

God of redemption and shalom, we pray for the protection of those who face danger and harassment in their places of work.

We give you thanks for your *Imago Dei* that reminds us that we as your people are to be advocates for access so that all people can attain opportunities to gain fair, equal, equitable, and safe employment.

In Christ we pray, Amen.