

The white rose this week commemorates the life of: Mary Mueller, Covenant member.

New this week: Roy Plekenpol, brother of Fern Lawrence; Erik Denzine, son-in-law of Craig and Sherry Anderson; Carol Gomez, mother of Chris Gomez Schmidt; Dick Lovell, Covenant member.

Covenant members: Frankie Leisering; Louise Douma; Dan Danahy.

Covenant friends & extended family: Craig Meyer, friend of Vicki Alexander; Amanda, sister of visitor Lita Soman; Bill Guequierre, son of Polly and John Guequierre; Laura, sister of Monica Mark; BJ Schuster, son of Jan and Tom Schuster; Gary Schuster, brother of Tom Schuster; Sherrie and Colleen, friends of Arthur and Fern Kanitz; Bonnie, friend of Art Kanitz; Susan, friend of Fern Kanitz; Madison Beth Brown, daughter of Sawyer and Betsy Brown and granddaughter of Brad Brown and Maribeth Gettinger.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Michael Johnson, Madison leader and Covenant friend; Steve Janke, son of Alyson Janke, stated clerk of John Knox Presbytery; Andrew Clarke, grandfather of James McGregor; Anita Landry, Covenant member; Ruth Sybers, friend of Nancy McCulley; Simon Ganet, husband of Anne Hoesly, son-in-law of Michael and Nan Hoesly.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: All people affected by the war in the Middle East; Dwight Werle, uncle of Bailey Green; 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; Helen Madsen; 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

Joannie Carter, Eli Mace, Maya Mace, Bob Winding (6/22); Winfred Byrd, Chelsea Cornelius, Lori Conley (6/23); Jack Carter, Heather Douglas (6/24); Max Cook, Archen Parchment (6/25); Cheryl Wise (6/27).

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.

Gospel on the Big Screen: *Contact*

Prayer from retired NASA Engineer, Julie Henkener

<https://juliehenkener.com/2024/10/04/prayer-for-the-universe/>

All-powerful God, we thank you, as we are finding ourselves alive in this gorgeous universe and blessed by your presence today. We know that you extend your presence both to the smallest of creatures and to the vastness of our ever-unfolding Universe.

When we look deeply at the spiraling celestial stars at night, we could almost get lost or feel dizzy as we gaze into the boundlessness of our immense universe. Creator God, we praise you for the beauty of the expanding cosmos – the spinning knots of stars and blue shadow moons and circling planets and spiraling galaxies.

Grant that we may journey through this world lightly, as we engage in our colossal pilgrimage intimately and with wonder. Pour out upon us your love and inspire us to reach out to protect the community of life on Earth in a sustainable manner. And, as our lives unfold within this inter-connectedness, create within us the energy needed to truly co-create our small corner of the ongoing essence of the universe.

God of the Cosmos, teach us to integrate our lives into an evolutionary faith that honors the worth of each part of the web of life. Continue to fill us with a sense of wonder and awe, as we contemplate how we are profoundly united with all that was and is and will be. We ask all of this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.