

Prayer Celebrations and Concerns

May 3-9, 2026

New this week: Dwight Werle, uncle of Bailey Green; Armstrong family, friends of Ann Larget; Simon Garet, son-in-law of Michael and Nan Hoesly; Covenant member Beth Schmaltz; Manny Vallon, friend of Beth Wilson.

Congratulations to: Marilyn Krichko, Brenda Moten, Carrie Sanders, Melissa Schmidt, each of whom earned a Certificate in Bible and Ministry from University of Dubuque Theological Seminary; marriage of Adam and Alisha Schmidt.

Covenant members: Perry family; Karen Kennedy; Fern Lawrence.

Covenant friends & extended family: Jennifer and Rusty Gevert, friends of Art & Fern Kanitz; Carol Lee Iverson, mother of Jeff Iverson; Megan Whittlow, niece of Jane & Peter Kolakowski; Alice Kirby, daughter-in-law of Peter & Jane Kolakowski; Gale Miller, uncle of Paula Swansonrasanen; friend of Nancy McCulley, Delaine's sister; Ken Turner, father of Chris Turner; Jake, grand nephew of Bob & Nan Schaefer; Jane Middents, cousin of Nan Schaefer; Erik Wilker, son of Pat Wilker; Iris Wilson, toddler daughter of Will Wilson and Abigail Bruxvoort.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Russ McMillan, Covenant member; Katharine Lee, mother-in-law of Kris Lee; Kent Miller, cousin of Paula Swansonrasanen; Peter Malone, friend of Bob Winding; Dorothy Kau, mother of Susan Kau; Joe Weaver, father of Ann Perry; Ann Miller, aunt of Janice Walden; Deb Girard, step mom of Eric Girard; Marilyn Chell, friend of CC Girard; Elaine Hettrick, aunt of Laurie Jones; Erand, son of Rev Kathy and Michael Weigand; Mike Whitley, father of Michael Whitley; Ruthele Jean Bailey, mother of Val Bailey-Rihn; Derek Schwarting, nephew of Cheryl & Tom Wise; Ron Gomez, father of Chris Gomez Schmidt; Jack Russell, friend of Jenn Sauer.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: All people affected by the war in the Middle East; Marilyn Butz; James, father of James McGregor; Don Weinberg, brother-in-law of Debbie Konkol; 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

Dick Lovell, Sophia Simon (5/03); Jim Antony, Sigrid Doney, David Moore (5/05); Barbara Griffith, Rod Rynes (5/06); Annette Fitzpatrick, Jim Kurtz, Jim Long (5/07); Michael Fussell (5/08); Leslie Griffith, Bill Heiser (5/09).

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 Thanksgiving for Gardens

God of grace, in the story of creation,
you made the earth a garden
and entrusted it to us to till and to keep,
a place of peace and beauty
where we could walk with you.

In the story of redemption,
the one who died for us was buried in a garden,
and there you raised him up
to greet us with new hope and risen life.

In the story of the Church,
you tend us as a garden,
a place of careful pruning and abundant harvest,
where we can work with you.

Meet us, we pray,
in all the gardens where we go
for nourishment, refreshment and prayer,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

