

New this week:.

Covenant members: Rosemary Jones; Dick Lovell; Frankie Leisering; Louise Douma.

Covenant friends & extended family: Joel Wilker, nephew of Pat Wilker; George Grevenstuk, father of Jess Scholten; Roy Plekenpol, brother of Fern Lawrence; Erik Denzine, son-in-law of Craig and Sherry Anderson; Carol Gomez, mother of Chris Gomez Schmidt; Covenant member; Craig Meyer, friend of Vicki Alexander; Amanda, sister of visitor Lita Soman; Bill Guequierre, son of Polly and John Guequierre.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Mary Mueller, Covenant member; 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.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: All people affected by the war in the Middle East; Missie Hawley, friend of Holly Braun; 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:

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| 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

Jane Antony (7/05); Chris Gomez Schmidt, Jacob Schmidt (7/07); Dennis McMillen (7/08); Pat Aune, Molly Hinshaw, Doug Rohn (7/09); Karen Nelson (7/10); Maia Sauer (7/11).

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 Hymn for the 250th Anniversary of the United States
"In This Time of Great Reflection"
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

1. In this time of great reflection on two hundred fifty years,
We remember, as a nation, times we've prospered, times of tears.
"We shall be," a preacher told us, "as a city on a hill" —
not to praise us but to warn us: We've a duty to fulfill.
2. Here is what holds us together: Mercy, love, community.
We're to seek to care for neighbors in a just society.
If we fail to help the needy and to build a land that's just,
we will simply be a by-word as the world looks on at us.
3. We recall our nation's story. Keep us honest, God above!
In our quest for wealth and glory, we have injured ones you love.
Through enslavement, through displacement, we have chosen ways of sin.
We've been violent. We've stayed silent. So our light of love stays dim.
4. Will we work for racial justice? Will we turn from fear and hate?
What is now the public witness that you call us to create?
As we celebrate our country, help us, Lord, to understand:
All of us must share the bounty and the goodness of the land.
5. In this time, O God, restore us to the land we're called to be —
where all people here among us know your blest community.
May we seek to be that city, not with pride but as a prayer.
May we love and serve you humbly, in our land and everywhere.

Tune: HOLY MANNA, (#396)

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