

New this week: The Edwards family, friends of Greg and Melissa Hinz; Darius Zoroufy, son of Mary Zoroufy.

Covenant members: Eva Casta; 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.

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:

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

Vicki Alexander, Lauren Coons, Jim Myrland, Richard Mace (7/13); Ellen Lawrence, Cheryl Rebholz, Chris Turner (7/14); Lynda Sharpe (7/17).

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 of Thanksgiving for the Gifts of Summer (Grab a pencil, so you can add your own thanksgivings)

Creator God, we thank you for summer!

We especially thank you for light: the warmth of sunlight and the increased daylight, the way the sun sparkles on the lakes, and...

We especially thank you for creation: for the wonders of national parks and places of recreation, for lake and rivers and meadows full of flowers, for gardens and fruit trees, and...

We especially thank you for re-creation: the different pace of summer that allows for some play and adventure, for outdoor games and cookouts and picnics, for all the fun things associated with water like boats and kayaks and canoes and pool floats, and...

We especially thank you for community: the ways we gather for special Connect events as a church, for laughter with friends, and for family reunions, weddings, celebrations, sharing together joys and concerns, and...

We especially thank you for your presence: for the ways our souls can rest in you and for how you are present to us, and...

We are so grateful for your abundant blessings – help us to bless others. Amen.