

The white roses this week commemorate the lives of: 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.

New this week: Marilyn Chell, friend of CC Girard; Erik Wilker, son of Pat Wilker; Gary Pivotto, Covenant member.

Covenant friends & extended family: Joe Weaver, father of Ann Perry; Bob Schaefer; Iris Wilson, toddler daughter of Will Wilson and Abigail Bruxvoort; Cori Olson, friend of Karen Julian; Ann Miller, aunt of Janice Walden; Karen Daughtery, sister of Gail Hunt; Emma Belle Bognanno, daughter of Sara Bognanno & granddaughter of Mike and Gail Hunt; Ursula Schmaltz, granddaughter of Covenant member Beth Schmaltz; Callie Craig Pearson, daughter of Ben and Britt Pearson, granddaughter of Covenant members Bob and Jane Pearson, great-granddaughter of Mary King; Mary Ross, Covenant member; Roxy Riessen, mother of Carrie Riessen; Linda Daly, Covenant member; Kickan Klar, friend of Marilyn Krichko.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Jack Russel, friend of Jenn Sauer; Ed Popp, cousin of Tom Popp; Eugene Swanson, father of Paula Swansonrasanen; Robert Berry, friend of Cara Cavin; Carolyn Holveck, sister of Randy Holveck; Barbara Morgan, aunt of Bret Larget; Kenny Blewett, nephew of Tom & Cindy Blewett; Abram Ahola, relative of Melissa Schmidt; Susan Larson, Covenant member; Margaret Hickman, Covenant member; Robert Hill, father of Melissa Hardy; Carol Sessa, grandmother of Brie Bradshaw; Clark Pitcairn, cousin of Mark Soderberg.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: Marilyn Butz; James, father of James McGregor; Don Weinberg, brother-in-law of Debbie Konkol; Paula Swansonrasanen; Alice Kirby, daughter-in-law of Peter & Jane Kolakowski; Fern Lawrence; Dennis Eft, brother of Lori Voss; Carolyn Van Dyke, cousin of Pastor Charlie; 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; Russ & 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:

<p>Senator Tammy Baldwin 30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700 Madison, WI 53703 (608) 264-5338</p>	<p>Senator Ron Johnson 5315 Wall Street, Suite 110 Madison, WI 53718 (608) 240-9629</p>
<p>President Donald Trump 1600 Pennsylvania Ave Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1111</p>	<p>Rep. Mark Pocan 10 E Doty St #405 Madison, WI 53703 (608) 258-9800</p>

Birthdays

Evelyn Jennings, Andrew Schmidt, Jennifer Simon, Jeremyah Williams, Karen Julian (3/29); Bob Graebner, Joyce Leichtenberg (3/30); Kris Anderson (3/31); Scott Sanders (4/1); Anaya Olmsted, Ava Pevehouse (4/2); Emily Slobert, Randy Zirk (4/3); Arlie Herringa, Adam Watrud (4/4).

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.

“Shock Me with Terrible Goodness”

A Good Friday Prayer from Ted Loder's, *Guerrillas of Grace*

Holy One, shock and save me with the terrible goodness of this Friday,
and drive me deep into my longing for your kingdom,
until I seek it first –
yet not first for myself
but for the hungry
and the sick
and the poor of your children,
for prisoners of conscience around the world,
for those I have wasted
with my racism
and sexism
and ageism
and nationalism
and religionism,
for those around this Mother Earth and in this city
who, this Friday, know far more of terror than of goodness;
that, in my seeking first the kingdom,
for them as well as for myself,
all these things may be mine as well:
things like a coat and courage,
and something like comfort,
a few lilies in the field,
the sight of birds soaring on the wind,
a song in the night, and gladness of heart,
the sense of your presence,
and the realization of your promise
that nothing in life or death
will be able to separate me or those I love,
from your love
in the crucified one who is our Lord, and in whose name and Spirit I pray. Amen.