Prayer Celebrations and Concerns November 15-21, 2026

This week's white rose commemorates the life of: Peg Eklund, Covenant member

This week's red rose celebrates the birth of: Willam Lockey Cole, son of BC and Abby Cole and grandson of Bob and Mary Cole.

New this week: John and Patricia Rolland, brother of Mary-Beth Rolland and Peter Hughes; Ellen Palello, sister of Marion Peterson; Darius Zoroufy, son of Mary Zoroufy.

Covenant members: Kathy Wendorff; Art Kanitz; Mae Kechele; Peter Gunder; Winnie Boyar; Steve Resan; Judy Von Bergen; Mike Jordan.

Covenant friends & extended family: Ben, son of Rick Bartz; Marlin Wavra, brother of Nancy McCulley; Nancy Snapp, friend of Rev. Jess Scholten; Dianne Nachtigal, cousin of Rhonda Rohn; Ellen Turner and Mike Lee, sister and brother-in-law of Chris Turner.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Mike Lee, brother-in-law of Chris Turner; Ken Turner, father of Chris Turner; Lilian Sosinski, sister-in-law of Ken Sosinski; Gerald Otte, brother-in-law of Henry Kranendonk; Gary Enderle, father of Gordon Enderle; Henry Veith, Rachel Aune Veith's father-in-law.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: All people affected by the war in the Middle East; Rick Bartz and family; Daniele Brooks, friend of Bob & Nan Schaefer; Jane Middents, cousin of Nan Schaefer; David Ewing, friend of Bob & Nan Schaefer; Tom & Jill Fontaine, son of Mary Fontaine; Darren Webb, nephew of John and Linda Daly; Lonna & Fred Peterson; Megan Whittow, niece of Jane & Peter Kolakowski; Alice Kirby, daughter- in- law of Peter & Jane Kolakowski; 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; Tom & Cindy Blewett; Stephen Resan; 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

Joan Petersen, Haddy Senghore, Jaydee Slobert, Annie Rayzor (11/15); Christine Barden, Carol Philipps, Abram Rodriguez, Natalie Watrud (11/17); Elias Fields, Barbara McCall (11/18); Nell Mace (11/19); Pete Anderson, Rhonda Rohn (11/21).

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 for the People
By Irish poet and theologian Pádraig Ó Tuama
From *being here, Prayers for Curiosity, Justice, and Love*

Turning to the light
the light turns to us.
Moving toward the source
the source moves us.
Holding on to hope
hope holds on to us.

Jesus of Nazareth,
you encountered many lives
calling people to justice
love and curiosity.
May we – in all our nights, days
and activities – act with more
justice, love and curiosity.
Because this might save us,
and make us more like you,
who turns to us in love.
Amen.

-Written for the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Manhattan, August 2020