

The white rose this week commemorates the life of: Tess Postle, friend of the Hinz family.

The red rose celebrates the life of: Marcella Heller Sterling, daughter of Brad and Holly (Houston) Sterling.

New this week: Kim and Gary, friends of Fern & Art Kanitz; Dianne Nachtigal, cousin of Rhonda Rohn; Jerry Wolscheid, friend of Matt and Lynn Vande Sande.

Covenant members: Mike Jordan; Jim Kurtz.

Covenant friends & extended family: John and Patricia Rolland, brother of Mary-Beth Rolland and Peter Hughes; Arland Patrick Griffin, grandson of Bob and Jane Pearson, great-grandson of Mary King; Beverly P., friend of Peggy Bugg; Henry Veith, Rachel Aune Veith father-in-law; Tom & Jill Fontaine, son of Mary Fontaine; Rick Bartz and family; Peggy Corp, friend of Nancy McCulley; Jacquelyn Broberg, aunt of Brad Schmidt; Darren Webb, nephew of John and Linda Daly.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: William Smith, brother of Diana Whayland; Jennifer Jarosik, friend of Betsy Erickson; David Deike, cousin of Cindy Blewett; Wayne Glowac, friend of Gary Pivotto; Frankie Leisering, Covenant member; Daryl Schoenfeld, brother-in-law of Lonna Peterson; David Broberg, uncle of Brad Schmidt.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: All people affected by the war in the Middle East; Lonna Peterson; 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; 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

Henry Gibson, Valerie Reuter (10/05); Jackson Girard, Elliott Exley (10/08); Hazel Dybdahl, Rhys Enderle, Colleen Gullickson, Brenda Moten (10/09); Carrie Sanders, Beth Wilson, Luke Antony (10/10).

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 World: World Communion Sunday
From the United Church of Christ Worship Ways

Holy One, we lift up our siblings around the world.
We have heard their cries for justice and peace
as they face the challenges
of human rights abuses, damage to creation, natural disasters, and violence.

We know that there are many obstacles to addressing these challenges.
But we also know that you are greater
and that your love for your people is deeper
than we could ever imagine.

Cover your people with your love, O God.
May we feel your presence walking with us each day.

Guide us, O God,
that we may also walk beside our local and global neighbors
in prayer, partnership, and presence.

May we listen to you and our partners
as we consider what we might do to share in ministry with all people.

Weave us together in hope, O God,
that we may recognize that we are all part of your great tapestry.
All of our threads are needed and necessary for your beautiful design.
Strengthen us and nourish us for the journey,
as you strengthen and nourish those around the globe.

For we pray in the knowledge of your abundant love. Amen.