

This week's white roses commemorate the lives of Esther Hedfield, Covenant member, and Jerry Montgomery, Covenant member.

New this week: Tom Kurtz, friend of Jan Minardi.

Covenant members: Monica Mark; Caleb Sanders; Sherry Hershberger; Sarah Day.

Recently baptized: Michael and Katherine Whitley.

Covenant friends & extended family: Dianne Nachtigal, cousin of Rhona Rohn; Linda Baumann, friend of Sally Lorenz; Pam Nelson, friend of Carol Philipps & Rod Rynes; Magali, friend of the Lovell family; Marjorie Sawyer, grandmother of Melissa Hinz.

Covenant family and friends mourning the death of: Robert Miller, uncle of Janice Walden; Hayes Joseph Pien, great-grandson of Joni Jaeger.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: Mark Middleton; Deri Cattelino; Sally Nesser; Bernie Maroney; Bill Wood; Barb Eikenberry; Deb Cohn; Alicia Mundy; Brenda Moten; Pat Thielbar; John Wedberg; Lynn Schoohs, aunt of Melissa Hinz; Barb Larsen; Cindy Blewett; Nancy McCulley; Dale Myrland; Larry Larsen; Patty West; Bill Lawrence; Russ McMillan; Don Peterson; Virgil Landry; Linda Dolan; Margaret Hickman; Joseph Hack; The people of Ukraine; Gina Fritz; Eve Casta; Jan Schaefer, sister-in-law of Bob and Nan Schaefer; Rev. Stephen Welch, father of Ben Welch; Jodi Steidl; Tim Wade, father of Janna Doney; Charlene Duranceau, sister of Jan Schuster; Betty Matthews; Jane Stark; Bonnie Cameron, cousin of Jan Minardi; Robert Hill, father of Melissa Hardy; Jorge Asencion, Covenant friend; Gary Van Ess and John Van Ess, brothers of Vicki Alexander.

World Mission: Betsey and Eric Moe PC(USA) in Guatemala; Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta PC(USA) in Indonesia; Jed and Jenny Koball PC(USA) in Peru; Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather PC(USA) in South Sudan; Medical Benevolence Foundation; Eric Miller in Kenya.

Our elected leaders: President Biden, Rep. Pocan, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Baldwin, Gov. Evers, and Mayor Rhodes-Conway.

Birthdays

Amy Poland (4/29); Mary Fontaine, Laura Seybold, John Wedberg (4/30); Mark Kieta, Scarlett Smith (5/1); Eileen Durand, Sophie Elsdon (5/2); Dick Lovell, Sophia Simon (5/3).

Names will ordinarily 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, Pastor Charlie Berthoud, Pastor Megan Berry, Pastor Jess Scholten, or Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music and Pastoral Care. You may also email us at info@covenantmadison.org.

Acts: The Formation of Transformative Community

If you have been reading along in Acts a chapter a day, you have read how many ways transformation is part of the early church. Healings, conversions, jailbreaks, baptisms: the Holy Spirit is on the move for resurrection and new life.

*Today's Sermon
was a single drop
of melted snow
that clung to the tip
of a tight red bud
at the end
of a naked branch.
It didn't have to
shout or sing
to make me fall in love
with the way afternoon light
gathered inside it.
Such a simple pulpit,
such humble gospel,
this radiant preacher,
this silence in which
the prayer is made
of listening.*

– Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

Where are you seeing sermons in the changing season?

Where is your prayer made of listening?