

**This week's white rose commemorates the life of Carol Gagnon, mother of Lori Conley.**

**New this week:**

**Covenant members:** Margery Lueder; Nancy McCulley.

**Covenant friends & extended family:** Kathleen, friend of Mollie Moore; Karen (Milner) Petty, daughter-in-law of Joyce Petty; Sarah Deluca Petty, daughter of Joyce Petty; Bill Bradshaw, grandfather of Brie Bradshaw; Damien Singh, infant grandson of Doug and Rhonda Rohn; Mike Curran and family, friends of Matt Vande Sande; Michael O'Brien, friend of Janice Walden; Lisa and 9<sup>th</sup> grade daughter Maggie, friends of Beth Schmaltz; Brighin Kane-Grade and family, friends of Bailey Green.

**Covenant family and friends mourning the death of:** Gwen Cavin, sister-in-law of Cara Cavin; Jean Swanson, mother of Beckie Fulton; Harold Gullickson, brother of Rick Gullickson; June Stellberg, mother of Gwen Long; Lucy Miller Berry, mother of Rev. Megan Berry.

**Your continuing prayers are appreciated for:** Dale Myrland; Joyce Millner, mother of Mary Kieta; Linda Wolf, sister of Lee Jones; Larry Larsen; Patty West; Barb Larsen; Julie Sadowsky; Dave Crist, brother of Alan Crist; Rick Gullickson; Cleo Loftsgordon; Pat Thielbar; Bill Lawrence; Russ McMillan; Don Peterson; Virgil Landry; Linda Dolan; Margaret Hickman; Joseph Hack; Lee Narans; 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; Mac Crump, father of Peter Crump; Jorge Asencion, Covenant friend; Gary Van Ess and John Van Ess, brothers of Vicki Alexander; Jennifer Hancock Murray, niece of Rick and Sandy Nuernberg.

**Associate Pastor Nominating Committee:** Brad Brown, Betsy Erickson, Bret Larget, Brenda Moten, Carrie Sanders, TJ Sargent, and Jenny Von Bergen.

**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

**Pete Anderson, Rhonda Rohn (11/21); Deb Cohn (11/22); Ron Crabb, Bret Larget, Eli Rodriguez, Ellie Schmidt (11/23); Christopher Barden (11/24); Cole Dybdahl, Jean Rodriguez, Ginny Yuska (11/25).**

*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, Pastoral Associate Donna Monson, or Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music and Pastoral Care. You may also email us at [info@covenantmadison.org](mailto:info@covenantmadison.org).*

God whose giving knows no bounds, your Word teaches us to give thanks in all circumstances. Today we take that instruction to heart in hopes that in so doing we will more readily express our gratitude every day. No matter where we find ourselves – around a table with family, in a shelter seated with strangers, at work when others are at rest, alone and content, or lonely despite the crowd – we stop to acknowledge the blessings of this life in the myriad of forms they take.

We thank you, Lord of all, for the beauty of the earth and all the resources we enjoy from creation. Make us careful and humble stewards of the planet we too often neglect and abuse.

We thank you, God of mercy, for the abundance of forgiveness extended to us by you and others. Help us to forgive as we have been forgiven, trusting of the unity won for us in Christ.

We thank you, Holy Comforter, for the hope of faith that calls us forward. Show us the promised, good future you have for us and grant us the courage to stay on the way when we are afraid and uncertain.

We thank you, Triune God, for the gift of community in whatever way it comes to us: by blood or choice, intention or accident, large or small, next door or around the globe. Reveal to us the people you call us to love and be loved by, all of us flawed, beautiful and redeemed through grace.

We thank you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in all circumstances, for all blessings wrestled and unexpected, complicated and lovely, overflowing and abundant, today and every day. Amen.