

The white rose this week commemorates the life of: George Campise, close friend and brother-in-law of Larry Dubisz.

New this week: Gary Schuster, brother of Tom Schuster; Tim and Matthew Reiland and family, father-in-law and husband of Abbey Cohn, Deb Cohn's daughter.

Farewell to Melissa and Rick Hardy and their young adult children, Davis and Eliza.

Covenant members: Julie Winding; Craig Anderson; Eva Casta.

Covenant friends & extended family: Gary Enderle, father of Gordon Enderle; Jane Middents, cousin of Nan Schaefer; Daniele Brooks, friend of Nan Schaefer; Lisa and Mark Fletcher, cousin of Art Kanitz; Pastor Dave Ewing, friend of Bob and Nan Schaefer; Darius Zoroufy, son of Mary Zoroufy.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Montee Robinson, friend of the Whayland family; Pamela Reid, wife of Ed Reid; Eric Mohs, son of Jan Mohs; Jan Mohs, Covenant member; Helen Madsen, Covenant member; Mary Mueller, Covenant member.

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

Nancy Dubisz, Lynn Krebs (8/16); Rick Hardy (8/18); David Logan, Nancy McCulley, Bill Salmonowicz (8/19); Sally Carpenter, Kathryn Richardson, Maggie Smith, Lanston Coley (8/20); Orion Pevehouse, Nan Schaefer (8/21); Leslie Blaize, Julie Winding (8/22); Al Crist, Eliza Hardy, Don Harkness, Greggar Petersen (8/23).

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.

Two of our hymns for today were used in worship at the most recent
Presbyterian Church (USA)'s General Assembly.

“Shall We Gather at the River”

(stanzas 2-4 David Gambrell, v1 & refrain Robert Lowry)

2. Rooted deep beside the river, see the ancient tree of life:
leaves of hope from God the giver for the healing of our strife.
3. All the saints are at the river, struggles overcome at last:
now at rest, returning never to the evils of the past.
4. Come, beloved, to the river, where the Lord has made a way:
here the Savior will deliver through the night to endless day.

“Leaves of the Tree”

(text Deborah Block; tune: O QUANTA QUALIA)

1. Leaves of the tree for the healing of nations -
off'rings of peace making God's invitation,
balm for our wounds and the palms of rejoicing;
branches extended, their welcome are voicing.
2. Leaves of the trees for the healing of nations -
budding and flow'ring in love's transformation,
whisp'ring God's presence and shouting God's glory;
witness through time to the truth of our story.
3. Leaves of the tree for the healing of nations -
God's tree of life yielding our new creation,
tree of the garden and lifegiving river,
rooted and grounded in love by the Giver.
4. We are the leaves for the healing of nations -
we are the trees clapping our jubilation;
we are the branches, in Christ ever growing;
we are God's people, with praise overflowing.

