

**New this week: Karen Kennedy, Covenant member; Jane Middents, cousin of Nan Schaefer; Fern Lawrence, Covenant member.**

**Covenant members:** Gary Pivotto; Linda Daly.

**Covenant friends & extended family:** Erik Wilker, son of Pat Wilker; Joe Weaver, father of Ann Perry; Iris Wilson, toddler daughter of Will Wilson and Abigail Bruxvoort; Cori Olson, friend of Karen Julian; Ann Miller, aunt of Janice Walden; Karen Daughtery, sister of Gail Hunt; Emma Belle Bognanno, daughter of Sara Bognanno & granddaughter of Mike and Gail Hunt; Ursula Schmaltz, granddaughter of Covenant member Beth Schmaltz; Callie Craig Pearson, daughter of Ben and Britt Pearson, granddaughter of Covenant members Bob and Jane Pearson, great-granddaughter of Mary King; Mary Ross, Covenant member; Roxy Riessen, mother of Carrie Riessen.

**Covenant family & friends mourning the death of:** Marilyn Chell, friend of CC Girard; Elaine Hettrick, aunt of Laurie Jones; Erand, son of Rev Kathy and Michael Weigand; Mike Whitley, father of Michael Whitley; Ruthele Jean Bailey, mother of Val Bailey-Rihn; Derek Schwarting, nephew of Cheryl & Tom Wise; Ron Gomez, father of Chris Gomez Schmidt; Jack Russell, friend of Jenn Sauer; Ed Popp, cousin of Tom Popp; Eugene Swanson, father of Paula Swansonrasanen; Robert Berry, friend of Cara Cavin; Carolyn Holveck, sister of Randy Holveck; Barbara Morgan, aunt of Bret Larget; Kenny Blewett, nephew of Tom & Cindy Blewett; Abram Ahola, relative of Melissa Schmidt; Susan Larson, Covenant member; Margaret Hickman, Covenant member; Robert Hill, father of Melissa Hardy; Carol Sessa, grandmother of Brie Bradshaw; Clark Pitcairn, cousin of Mark Soderberg.

**Your continuing prayers are appreciated for:** Marilyn Butz; James, father of James McGregor; Don Weinberg, brother-in-law of Debbie Konkol; Paula Swansonrasanen; Alice Kirby, daughter-in-law of Peter & Jane Kolakowski; Fern Lawrence; Dennis Eft, brother of Lori Voss; Carolyn Van Dyke, cousin of Pastor Charlie; Robert N. Mayer, friend of Marcy Carlson & Tim Smeeding; Noel Pearson; Joann Pivotto; Lee Narans; Cindy Blewett; Stephen Resan; Helen Madsen; 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; Russ & 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:**

<p><b>Senator Tammy Baldwin</b> 30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700 Madison, WI 53703 (608) 264-5338</p>	<p><b>Senator Ron Johnson</b> 5315 Wall Street, Suite 110 Madison, WI 53718 (608) 240-9629</p>
<p><b>President Donald Trump</b> 1600 Pennsylvania Ave Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1111</p>	<p><b>Rep. Mark Pocan</b> 10 E Doty St #405 Madison, WI 53703 (608) 258-9800</p>

**Birthdays**

**Tara DeSciscio-Fussell, Linda Nyland, Anders Straavalsden (4/5); Callum Kennedy, Anne Sommers (4/6); Jim Blanchard, Mandy Bocanegra, Marcy Carlson, Jennifer Morgan, Peggy Zimmerman (4/7); Addison Lanphear (4/8); Aaron Krebs, Daniel Leonard (4/9); Eve Casta, Ted Tibbitts (4/10); Rhys Courtney, Fern Lawrence, Barb Rewey, Keigh Sperling (4/11).**

*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.*

*Easter Flower dedications*

*Given by:*

*Mary Fontaine*

*Judy Brannstrom*

*Carol Philipps & Rod Rynes*

*Winfred Byrd family*

*Jim & Jean Spilburg*

*Jim & Chris Locher*

*Harold & Beverly Green*

*Barb and Larry Larsen*

*Sally Lorenz*

*Mary-Beth Rolland & Peter Hughes*

*Craig & Laura Courtney*

*Nan & Bob Schaefer*

*Val Baily Rihn & Dave Rihn*

*Charlie Berthoud*

*Message:*

*In loving memory of Burr Fontaine*

*In memory of our parents*

*In celebration of the gift of families everywhere: my family, my friends' family and my enemies' families*

*In celebration of God's love*

*In celebration of the birth of great niece, Fiorenza Katherine, daughter of Alicia Locher & Daniel LaSpata*

*Thankful for our Covenant community*

*In loving memory of Bob Lorenz*

*In celebration of family, past and present*

*Celebration of Easter*

*In memory of mom, Ruthele Bailey who was married 73 years ago on 4/4 (Saturday)*

*With gratitude for Chris, James and Matthew*

*An Easter Prayer, adapted from the PCUSA's, Book of Common Worship*

Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. In this Easter season, keep our eyes open to where we see your resurrection power in the world – in nature, in healings, in renewed hope and joy.

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Your kingdom is here among us – open our eyes to where your Spirit is already at work, so that we can joyfully join in with you and your plans for abundant life for all.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth and love. Empower us to share your love with our neighbors and with your beloved world.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity: you show us how important it is to be in community, so guide us to be connected to those around us, to increase love and joy in the world. In your name we pray, now and forever. Amen.