

Prayer Celebrations and Concerns: May 28-June 3, 2023

This week's white rose commemorates the life of Melody Parry, friend of Ernie and Ann Perry.

This week's red rose celebrates the birth of Lina Cole Karch, granddaughter of Bob and Mary Cole.

New this week: Jane Pearson, who is going on a medical mission to Guatemala; Chris Turner, Covenant member.

Covenant members: Randy Holvek.

Covenant friends & extended family: Pat Kelk, sister of Gordon and Eileen Durand; the family of Melody Parry, friends of the Perry family; Ken and Kelle Adams, friends of Eric and Gretchen Girard; Mary Lind, friend of Mary-Beth Rolland; Amber Mae, Covenant friend; Joyce Millner, mother of Mary Kieta; Sarah Deluca, daughter of Joyce Petty; Cassandra and Laurence Walls, friends of Nancy McCulley; Henry, cousin of Chris Gomez Schmidt; Liliana Hinojosa, Covenant friend; James McGregor, Jr, Covenant friend; Tom Kurtz, former Covenant member.

Covenant family and friends mourning the death of: Barb Lindwall, Covenant friend; Tom Lytton, friend of Mary-Beth Rolland; Karen McAdams, cousin of Melissa Hinz; Judy Strikwerda, sister of John Strikwerda.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: Pat Thielbar; Bill Lawrence; Russ McMillan; Barbara McCall; Ellen Wright; Don Peterson; Virgil Landry; Marty Slager;; Julie Sadowsky; Patty West; Linda Dolan; Margaret Hickman; Joseph Hack; Ann Neviasher; Lee Narans; George Beestman; The people of Ukraine; Gina Fritz; Eve Casta; Mandy Bocanegra; Jose Bocanegra; Jan Schaefer, sister-in-law of Bob and Nan Schaefer; Don Harkness; Rev. Stephen Welch, father of Ben Welch; Jodi Steidl; Barb Larsen; George Hess; Jack Carter; 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; Stanley von Nieda, brother of Sally Jamison; Jorge Asencion, Covenant friend; Emilie Nguidjol, mother of Emilie Songolo; Gary Van Ess and John Van Ess, brothers of Vicki Alexander; Linda Holmes, cousin of Kathy Wendorff; 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.

Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator Search Committee: Brad Brown, Sally Lorenz, Arlene Kennedy, Ann Sydnor, Haila Conley, Grady Brown, and Steve Whayland.

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

Grady Brown (5/28); Sherry Chase (5/28); Caroline Potter (5/28); Steve Sauer (5/28); Esther Hedfield (5/29); Anita Landry (5/29); Jameille Narans (5/29); Larry Dubisz (5/30); Leah Kechele (5/30); Tom Popp (5/30); James Birdwell (5/31); Peg O'Donoghue (5/31); Bailey Green (6/1); Nicole Curtis (6/1); Dick Jones (6/1); Jim Locher (6/1); Lloyd Southwick (6/3); Jim Spilburg (6/3).

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, Parish Associate Clara Thompson, or Melissa Hinz, Minister of Music and Pastoral Care. You may also email us at info@covenantmadison.org.

Pentecost Prayers



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SUNDAY: God of wind and fire, God of word and power, let your Spirit flow through me today. Inspire me as a faithful follower of Jesus, to share your love, in word and in deed, at work, in the world, and with my loved ones. I pray for those in need today....

MONDAY: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.
Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits.
Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy.
With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

TUESDAY: Holy God, your Spirit came upon Jesus, empowering him to bring good news to all, especially to the poor, the oppressed, the forgotten. Open our eyes today to the needs of people around us and across the world. Inspire us to strive for justice and righteousness, for the sake of your Kingdom we pray.

WEDNESDAY: God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve you this day. Amen.

THURSDAY: Lord God, through Christ you have given us peace that the world cannot give. Let your Spirit of truth abide with us so that we may live in hope, grow in faith, and keep your commandments of love. We pray for the world, for our loved ones, for all who are hurting today.... In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

FRIDAY: Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into your church. Let us no longer be captives to fear, but messengers of your saving love, so that all may be reconciled in you. We pray for Covenant—our members and staff, our ministry and future. We pray for those who are sick, mourning, or lost. Teach us, guide us, lead us. Amen.

SATURDAY: Breathe new life into me O God. Shake me from complacency. Awaken me, so I live with new purpose. Plant your spirit within my heart, so that all the fruits of the spirit may take root. By the power of your Spirit, give me what I need:

love . . . joy . . . peace . . . patience . . . kindness . . .
generosity . . . faithfulness . . . gentleness . . . or self-control.