

This week's white rose commemorates the life of Don Peterson, Covenant member.

New this week:

Covenant members: Marion Peterson; Helen Madsen.

Covenant friends & extended family: Mike Whitley, father of Michael Whitley; Brenda Campbell, friend of Nancy Gunder; Harold & Lenore Sydnor, parents-in-law of Ann Sydnor; Curt & Kathy Spilburg, brother and sister-in-law of Jim Spilburg; John Rolland, brother of Mary-Beth Rolland; Angela Normington, friend of Margie and Lauren Coons; Chelsey Schreiner, daughter of Janice Walden.

Covenant family & friends mourning the death of: Don Peterson, Covenant member; Emelyn Shier, aunt of Eric Wendorff; Judith Whitley Overstreet, aunt of Michael & Jackie Whitley and great-aunt of Xander, Bergen, and Quinn; Don Misch, father-in-law of Marilyn Krichko; Marilyn Weyburn, sister-in-law of Marybeth Friske; Jim Crouse, uncle of Nan Schaefer; Joan Nowak, mother of Tom Scholten; Edna Hulst, sister of Arlene Strikwerda; Dennis Swanson, brother of Covenant friend Paula Rasanen.

Your continuing prayers are appreciated for: Don Schalch; Jack & Joannie Carter; Tom Schuster, Evelyn McMillan; Sandi Thompson-Royer, Covenant friend; Troy Griswold, nephew of Lori Voss; Sarah Day; Mark Middleton; Sally Nesser; Bill Wood; Brenda Moten; Pat Thielbar; John Wedberg; Barb Larsen; Cindy Blewett; Nancy McCulley; Larry Larsen; Patty West; Bill Lawrence; Russ McMillan; Virgil Landry; Margaret Hickman; Joseph Hack; The people of Ukraine; Gina Fritz; Eve Casta; Jan Schaefer, sister-in-law of Bob and Nan Schaefer; 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); 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 in Haiti; Eric Miller in Kenya.

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

Birthdays

Joan Colburn, Gianna Fussell, Mark Harkness, Bill Lawrence (12/22); Jo Wiersema (12/23); Amelia Brigham, Nolan Durand, Noel Pearson, Ken Koeritzer (12/24); Bob Aune, Janet Cresson (12/25); Honner Cooper (12/27); Mollie Moore, John Schilling (12/28)

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.

Prayer

A Christmas Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to dream like the prophets,
listen like the shepherds,
rejoice like the angels,
seek like the wise men,
believe like Mary and Joseph,
and live all year long with the peace, joy, and love
Christ came to give. Amen.

Dedication Poinsettias

Given by:

Jess & Tom Scholten

**In memory of Tom Scholten's parents: Allen Scholten
(2020) and Joan Nowak (2024)**

**Mary-Beth Rolland &
Peter Hughes**

In honor of family – past & present

The Hershberger Family

In memory of Roland Roth and Don Cummings

Rhonda & Doug Rohn

In honor of past & present family

Mary Kieta

In memory of my parents

Nancy & Larry Dubisz

In celebration of family