



Resolution of Sympathy

We are grateful to God for the following pastors, global personnel, and pastors' spouses whose deaths have been reported to us since we last met in 2021. We will remember these partners in ministry with gratitude at the Ordination and Commissioning Service.

RESOLVED, that the 136th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church expresses its sympathy to the families of the Covenant pastors, global personnel, and pastors' spouses who have gone to be with the Lord, and that those families be presented with a program of the worship service in which there will be a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for their lives and ministry.

PASTORS

Joseph M. Olafson, November 6, 2020, North Charleston, South Carolina

Clifford Axel Smith, April 25, 2021, Corvallis, Oregon

Bruce Johnson, May 4, 2021, Turlock, California

Edward M. Lee, May 27, 2021, Missouri City, Texas

Forrest Dahl, June 2, 2021, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Richard Lundgren, June 9, 2021, Turner, Oregon

David C. Hagen, June 19, 2021, Gladstone, Michigan

David H. Vennberg, June 28, 2021, Jamestown, New York

Paul E. Springer, July 3, 2021, Turlock, California

Philip M. Rohler, July 15, 2021, Jamestown, New York

Robert P. Peterson, July 31, 2021, Salem, Oregon

William Salo, August 7, 2021, Santa Barbara, California

Jonathan Espinosa Parreno, September 16, 2021, Tacoma, Washington

Dennis C. Olson, September 18, 2021, Stockton, California

Gerald V. Sternberg, October 26, 2021, St. Adolphe, Manitoba

Richard Allen Erickson, October 28, 2021, Rancho Cucamonga, California

Joe Elick, November 5, 2021, Roseau, Minnesota

Charles Ray Vaughan, November 12, 2021, Reidsville, North Carolina

David R. Coryell, December 6, 2021, Pennington Gap, Virginia

Steven Evans, December 18, 2021, Syracuse, New York

Larry Gardner, December 21, 2021, Carrollton, Texas

Herbert Hedstrom, December 27, 2021, Elgin, Illinois

Brian J. Alnes, January 4, 2022, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Paul A. Peterson, January 14, 2022, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

Everett Jackson, January 25, 2022, Wilmette, Illinois

Donald E. Lindman, January 27, 2022, Batavia, Illinois

D. James Tait II, March 1, 2022, Belmont, Michigan

Carl Taylor, March 7, 2022, Wayzata, Minnesota

GLOBAL PERSONNEL

Joan Gustafson, August 12, 2021, Santa Cruz, California

Ruth Elaine Christiansen, September 18, 2021, Bremerton, Washington

Vivian L. Edstrom, December 14, 2021, Northbrook, Illinois

Erma Bergstrom, January 26, 2022, Milaca, Minnesota

PASTORS' SPOUSES

Bonnie Nyerges (Bill), March 22, 2020, Newbury, Ohio

Nancy A. Magnuson (James), May 16, 2020, St. Louis, Missouri

Harriet Louise Olson (K. Wesley), April 12, 2021, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Harriet Johnson (Eldon), June 22, 2021, Northbrook, IL

Marilyn Hjelm (Robert), June 27, 2021, Batavia, Illinois

Helen Olson (Roy), July 22, 2021, Northbrook, Illinois

Twyla Lundell (James), August 7, 2021, Davenport, Iowa

Annette Anderson (Jim), August 28, 2021, Portland, Oregon

Dorothy Danielson (Phillip), September 4, 2021, Golden Valley, Minnesota

Alayne H. Johnson (Clifford), September 18, 2021, Northbrook, Illinois

Hazel E. Jennings (J. Curtis), September 25, 2021, Kyle, Texas

Ingrid B. Anderson (Loren), October 7, 2021

Lynda Collins (Tom), October 13, 2021, Madison, Wisconsin

Gregory J. Gilreath (Gayle), October 20, 2021, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Virginia Cervin (Russell), November 25, 2021, Oakland, California

Alice M.J. Wiens (John), January 14, 2022

Laura Lou Sandstrom (Bill), January 27, 2022, Golden Valley, Minnesota

Carol Dahlberg (David), January 29, 2022, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Nancy Merritt (John T. Carlson), February 28, 2022, Cambridge, Massachusetts