# FIRST COVENANT CHURCH of Omaha CONNECTION CARD

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s), Email, Phone:

First Time Guest

Return Guest

Regular Attender

☐ Member(s)

## What is Your Next Step today?

□ I am making a first-time commitment to trust and follow Jesus

□ I am taking steps back to God (I've been away)

□ I am taking a step to give God this area of my life:

□ I am taking a step to:

□ I would like a pastor to contact me about my next-step decision



PRELUDE: All Hail The Power/And Can It Be

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

To God Be The Glory #072

NEWS OF THE CHURCH -ECUADOR MISSION TRIP UPDATE

Live to Love

Scandal Of Grace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING: Good News! The Chariot's Comin'

CHORAL ANTHEM: How Deep the Father's Love

Praise Him! Praise Him! #319

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:13-21 Scripture Reader: Joe Horwath

#### **SERMON:**

**Parables of Jesus - Rich Fool** Pastor Greg Applequist

All The Poor And Powerless

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE: Bach: Prelude And Fugue In A Minor FIRST COVENANT of Omaha
Our Vision:
Love God and Our Neighbors
OCTOBER 14, 2018

PARABLES OF JESUS rich fool

# LUKE 12:13-21

We're glad you've chosen to join us this morning! Childcare is available during the service for infants and toddlers in Room 204. When the sermon begins, kids ages 3-6 are invited to preschool worship in Room 207. We'd also love for you to join us for coffee and refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Just ask an usher to point you in the right direction.



#### **Parables of Jesus Sermon Series**

One of Jesus most beautiful (and most challenging!) modes of teaching was through the parables. Join us for a five week series as we enter into a variety of parables to better understand Jesus' call on our lives, 10/14 Rich Fool, 10/21 Unjust Steward, 10/28 Rich Man and Lazarus, 11/4 Talents, 11/11 Unmerciful Servant.

#### **Membership Class**

Are you interested in learning more about membership at First Covenant Church? Please join us for the next class to be held Sunday, October 28 Noon-1:00pm. Lunch and childcare provided with registration. Please sign up at fccomaha.org.

#### Service of Hope and Remembrance

The Congregational Care team will sponsor the Service of Hope and Remembrance on Sunday, November 4. This service will honor the memory of loved ones of members of our congregation who have passed away since Nov 1, 2017. If you have a family member or friend you would like to remember at this service, please give their name to the office, Lyle Person, or Karen Kraaz, so we can honor their memory at the service.

#### It's Shoebox Time!

Please join us in sharing the love of Jesus through the power of a simple gift with children around the world. Be watching for information. Boxes can be dropped off at the information center by November 11.

#### **Seminary Fund**

Thank you for your contributions to the Seminary Fund, \$255 was donated. You may still contribute, just write "seminary fund" on your check memo or give online at fccomaha.org.

#### FCC Youth Christmas Dancers -December 9, 9:30 am and 4 pm.

Anyone who is Kinder - 8th grade can dance with us! Rehearsals: We will rehearse four times before our performance.

Wednesday, November 7 from 7:30-8:00pm Wednesday, November 14 from 7:30-8:00pm (No rehearsal Nov. 21)

Wednesday, November 28 from 7:30-8:00pm Wednesday, December 5 from 7:30-8:00pm Please contact Lauren at laurencbutz@gmail.com or Pastor Mary at pastormary@firstcovenantomaha.org or with guestions. Search Youth Christmas Dancers on Realm to sign up.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### PRAISE

· Joy of the Lord in the lives of the believers Good attendance in Covenant Groups

#### **PRAY FOR**

Sudanese Covenant Church - Johnson Thach

- Chin Immanuel Church Jahei Thabal
- Charles Harmon in Brighton Gardens
- Bob Carlson at Methodist Hospital Burmese family we at FCC are helping in resettlement

#### HOMEBOUND

Dean Bragg **Bill Hammond** Jeannette Horwath Rudy Horwath Max James Lois Landis Rae Olson

#### PRAYERS FOR ONGOING NEEDS

Pat Bivens **Bill Freeman** Noel Newberg Lora Norlen

Alaina Shelsta Bonny Swaggard Don Swaggard



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#### **Prayer/Comments/Updates**

Please use this space for any of your prayer requests. We pray for these every week at staff meeting. You may also use this space for helpful comments or other information for the office such as address changes. If you are a guest, welcome!

Please let us know how you found First Covenant or who you came with this morning.

Please keep this confidential

- Add this to bulletin prayer sheet
- Add this to email prayer chain
- I would like a pastor to call

#### I would like more information:

- Receive "The Loop" (weekly emails)
- Receive Prayer Chain email updates
- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Explore FCC (what are we about?)
- Joining FCC on Mission (Membership)
- Small Groups / Bible Studies
- Children's / Youth Ministry
- onrealm.org/FirstCovChurch
- FCC Facebook Group

## North Park Choir Concert October 20, 7 pm | October 21, 9:30 am

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

The North Park University Choir and Chamber Singers will be on the road in Nebraska! Under the direction of Julia Davids, the ensembles will present LEAD! Please join us for one or both performances.

**Gladys Vermillion** Charlotte White Shirley Woodward Jim Harrel

Jeff Pinegar

Elaine Quinn