

FIRST COVENANT
CHURCH of Omaha
**CONNECTION
CARD**

Date: June 16, 2019
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

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE:

Come Thou Fount

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #068

WELCOME & GREETING

Good Good Father

Scandal of Grace

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *When We All Get To Heaven*

Now Thank We All Our God #031

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 146 and Ruth 1:1-10

Scripture Reader: Jim Ressegieu

SERMON: Judges and Ruth
Pastor Mary Peterson

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Praise Him!

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I M M E R S E

The Bible Reading Experience



KINGDOMS

Judges and Ruth

Scripture: Psalm 146 and Ruth 1:1-10

OUR VISION:

LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBORS

LUKE 10:27

We're glad you've chosen to join us this morning! Childcare is available during the service for infants and toddlers in Room 204. During the offering, children ages 3 - 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship in room 207. We return during the last song. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer and Information Meeting

We have the opportunity to meet together on June 20 at 7:00 PM to pray about the upcoming ECC annual meeting, particularly in regards to the potential involuntary removal of First Covenant Church of Minneapolis. We will try to answer questions, have some conversations, but mostly spend time praying together for all involved.

Gather Housing

The Covenant Annual meeting is coming to Omaha June 26-30. A few people have reached out to see if we would be able to provide housing. If you are able to spare a room for those days, please let Pastor Greg know. This is a great way to support our brothers and sisters in the ECC.

Immerse Experience #2

The Amazing Archaeology Adventure will be Saturday, June 22, 10am-12pm, right after the Youth Fundraiser Pancake Feed at 9am. It will be adventure race style with clues and challenges all around the church. There are cool prizes for the first and second place teams including Kindle Fire Tablets and Wireless Headphones. Teams are requested to have 5 people with at least one person over 50 and one person under 10. Pre-register your team at the Welcome Desk or by emailing Jacque Torson at afjacque@gmail.com.

Annual Meeting

Please join us after service June 23 for the Annual Meeting, in the Fellowship Hall.

Budget Q & A

Copies of the proposed budget are available today in the fellowship hall. Members of the Financial Stewardship Team will also be available if you have any questions. Budget approval will take place at the annual meeting on June 23.

OWLS Lunch

Join us for a "Souper" Lunch, followed by a "Super Fun Time of Fellowship". Wednesday, June 19 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Hosted by Terry Johnson and Pastor Lyle. Variety of Soups. Fellowship Fun at 12:30. Reservations not required. Donations Welcome.

5th Sunday Potluck/Pool Party

WHEN: Sunday, June 30, 11:30-3:30 PM
WHERE: Steve & Brenda George's Home

RSVP via your Connection Card. Please list any food or drink items that you would like to bring to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Wear your swimming suit to this event as there will be no place to change.

Covenant Cedars - Summer Camp

Please pray for the Pathfinder, Explorer campers visiting Covenant Cedars summer camp this week.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

- God's love - new every morning!
- Gifted staff and lay leaders at FCC
- People reading the Old Testament together in Immerse
- Generous response to "Building On A Faithful Heritage"
- People opening homes for visitors to "Gather 19" delegates

PRAY FOR

- Immigration immersion experience for Pastor Greg & Brad Ericson now in San Diego
- Immerse Experience & Pancake Breakfast June 22
- Formation of a permanent prayer team here at FCC
- "Gather 2019" meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church June 22-29 here in Omaha
- Churches in transition & change
- Our nation and it's leaders
- Continued unity and vision for "Building On A Faithful Heritage"
- Lisa Curry - Internship transition
- Miriam Coleman in Hillcrest Millard
- Staff of Midwest Conference: Tammy Swanson-Draheim, Brent Thompson, Brian Johnson, Patty Thompson, David Williams, Amber Carroll, Brandi Kejr, Lori Anderson

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES

BEVIS - Randy & Cheryl
CLAUSON - Erika, Nils, Matias, Lucas & Maya
HOSKINS - Jenny, Chris, Breck & Elsa
WIEBE - Diane, Christopher, Jonah, Eliza & Myla

OUR LOCAL MISSIONS

Open Door Mission Covenant Cedars Camp
Heartland Hope Mission

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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
- FCC Database/Directory
- FCC Facebook Group

I'd Like to RSVP to Attend the 5th Sunday Potluck/Pool Party on June 30 (Please list any food/drink you may bring)

AMAZING ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE

Saturday, June 22 - 9am Pancake Breakfast
Youth Fundraiser 10 - Noon Adventure Begin!