FIRST COVENANT CHURCH *of Omaha*

CONNECTION CARD

Date: August 18, 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:
Joyful/Firm Foundation

O Worship The King #023

WELCOME & GREETING

Jesus Messiah

Reckless Love

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING:
To God Be The Glory

My Jesus, I Love Thee #370

SCRIPTURE:
Psalm 46
Matthew 11:27-30
John 13:31-35
Scripture Reader: Scott Lickteig

SERMON: *Rhythm and Flow*
Pastor Mary Peterson

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

BENEDICTION

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DISCIPLESHIP

Christian Formation

Rhythm and Flow

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John 13:31-35

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 andrefreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Just ask an usher to point you in the right direction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seminary Fund
Thank you for your generosity to the Seminary Fund, $1,470 was donated last week.

Women Ministries Fall Retreat
September 20-21, 2019
Step Away: Dig Deeper & Reach Higher.
Covenant Cedars Bible Camp - plus optional Saturday Night - Sunday Noon.
Speaker: Tammy Swanson-Draheim
Midwest Conference Superintendent.
Registration at: wmmidwest.org/event/

SAVE THE DATE -
Covenant Group Facilitator Training
September 7, 10 am.

Info Meeting & Fall Ministry Kick-Off
Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:30 pm.
Pavillion at Vala's Pumpkin Patch, more details to come.

Men's Golf Outing
Men's golf outing at River Wilds in Blair October 6 at 1:00, more details to come.

Men's Fall Retreat
October 11-13 at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp, more details to come.

FCC Fire Drill
First Covenant Church will conduct a fire drill today at the end of the worship service. Everyone will be required to evacuate the building. Members of the Safety Team will beon hand to direct you where to go.

Children's Team Volunteers
Loving adults needed in the following areas:
*Welcome Team
*Story Tellers
*Teachers and Subs
*Children's Worship
If you want to help or know more about these roles, please talk to Hilary Applequist (216-386-6202) or Pastor Mary Peterson.

Hospice Volunteer Education - September 5, 9 & 10
Hospice volunteers provide companionship for individuals living with terminal illnesses and their families. Volunteer education will take place in September. Please call one of the agencies below to request an application. Space is limited.

VNA Hospice: Celeste Feuerbach 402-930-4143
CHI Health at Home Hospice: Mary Pendell 402-898-8239
Hospice House: Anne Else 402-343-8600

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE
- God's ongoing blessings at FCC
- Plans for Covenant Groups this Fall
- Continued healing for Linda Krause Shallberg, Scott Burger & Grant Magnuson
- Great work by retired men every Tuesday
- Successful OWLS event on Wednesday

PRAY FOR
- New Nebraska church plants in Wayne & Lincoln, NE Ruben & Mari Vega and Cathy Kaminski
- Ongoing health issues for Don Becker, Carlos Maspons
- Churches in transition and change
- Lead Team Meetings Tuesday (8/20/19)
- Our nation and it's leaders
- Upcoming All Church Retreat on Labor Day
- Staff of Midwest Conference: *Tammy Swanson-Draheim, Brent Thompson, Brian Johnson, Patty Thompson, David Williams, Amber Carroll, Brandi Kejr, Lori Anderson*

HOMEBOUND
Dean Bragg
Miriam Coleman
Bill Hammond
Jim Harrel
Rudy Horwath
Donna Langbehn
Ruth McIntire
Rae Olsen
Larry Rundlett
Bonny Swaggard
Gladys Vermillion
Bjarne Westhoff
Charlotte White
Shirley Woodward

PRAYERS FOR ONGOING NEEDS
Pat Bivens
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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