

FIRST COVENANT
CHURCH of Omaha

CONNECTION CARD

Date: October 13, 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: *The Unclouded Day*
A Mighty Fortress is Our God #464

WELCOME & GREETING

PASTORAL APPRECIATION
Jens Gregory

One Thing Remains

Come As You Are

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING:
Like A River Glorious

CHOIR: *God Almighty Is!*

CHILDREN (AGES 3-2ND GRADE)
INVITED TO ROOM 206

We Are God's People #600

SCRIPTURE: *John 3:1-21*
Scripture Reader: Glo McDaniel

SERMON: *A Conscious Dependence on the Holy Spirit*

Pastor Mary Peterson

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Promenade*



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COVENANT AFFIRMATIONS

A CONSCIOUS DEPENDENCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 3:1-21

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 206. 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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

We want to show our appreciation by bringing our ministers meals. We are asking for our congregation to bring four meals to each of our four Pastors. Please see Peggy Price or Kass Anderson at our sign up desk after the service. We are looking for a total of 16 volunteers to deliver meals. Thank you for making our Pastors feel appreciated.

Ice Cream Social - Fellowship Hall, 2-4 pm

Join us today as special guest: "Bessie The Holy Holstein" will visit FCC, making special milk shakes! Invited: OWLS, grandparents, grandchildren and all ages in between! This is a free event that all are welcome to attend.

Team Meetings

Foundational Team monthly meetings will take place on Tuesday, October 15 starting with dinner at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Mom's With Littles - Fall Kick Off!

Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 19th at 9:30am for coffee, breakfast and fellowship! Cath Kaminski will be there with a Mary Kay hand demo for a little pampering and we will hear about her church plant in Lincoln. Please RSVP or questions to Julie Bonin at jadsw26@yahoo.com.

Blood Pressure Screening

Stop by the Welcome Desk after service today for your free blood pressure screening.

Fun In The Fall

Join us at the Hemphill's for a fun afternoon of food and fellowship. Sunday, October 20th, 4 to 7 pm. 4937 Roehrs Lane, Ft Calhoun, NE 68023.

Crescendo Brunch - October 26

A new social group, Crescendo, is being formed at church for those aged 55 and up. Our first gathering will be on Oct. 26th in Fellowship Hall at 9 am with brunch and a speaker. Lynn Black from Salina, KS will speak on *Aging with Positivity*. If interested, please sign up at the Information Desk by Oct. 20th. Free will donations for brunch will be accepted. This group is also planning a Christmas Party on Dec. 14th. More to follow on this at a later time.

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, November 3 Service of Remembrance & Hope

The Congregational Care team will sponsor the Service of Hope and Remembrance on Sunday, Nov. 3. This service will honor the memory of loved ones of members of our congregation who have passed away since Nov 1, 2018. 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 Jim Ressegieu, so we can honor their memory at the service. More info. to come.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

- God's love new every morning!
- ECC Affirmation - A Conscious Dependence on the Holy Spirit
- Gifted staff and lay leaders at FCC
- Covenant groups and leaders

PRAY FOR

- Continued unity and vision for "Building on a Faithful Heritage"
- Formation of a permanent prayer team here at FCC
- Ongoing energy for Covenant Groups and leaders
- Our seniors making life changes in aging
- Rachel Olson family as she is on hospice care
- Our nation and it's leaders
- Churches in transition and change

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

OUR SISTER CHURCH

Iglesia del Pacto El Mana Amor y Paz in Pedernales, Columbia

Prayer/Comments/Updates

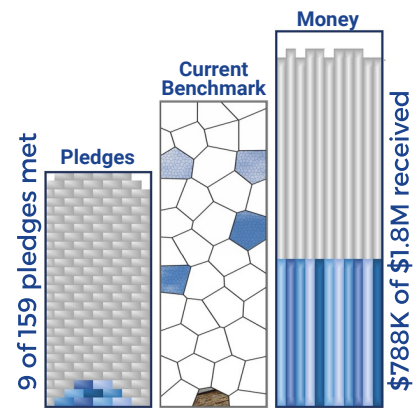
Please use this space for any of your prayer requests. We pray for these every week at staff meeting. You may also use this space for helpful comments or other information for the office such as address changes. If you are a guest, welcome!

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



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We have selected MCL as our general contractor for the building project. The building team has also received the first drawings from BVH as to what our space could look like. These plans are being reviewed by FCC, BVH and MCL to determine how much the project will cost. After costs are better known, we will begin the process of adapting the plans to meet our budget. And we have completed 5 of our 'checklist items'.

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