

FIRST COVENANT  
CHURCH of Omaha  
**CONNECTION  
CARD**

*Please Place In Offering Plate*

Date: January 05, 2020

Name(s), Email, Phone:

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- 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:
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- I am taking a step to:
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- I would like a pastor to contact  
me about my next-step decision

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

*Christ is the Truth, the Way #207*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

*Revelation Song*

**COVENANT GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

*Scripture Reader:*

*Kari Bulgrin*

**SERMON:**

**The Beatitudes**

*Pastor Coby Fisher*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING:**

*Savior, Like A Shepherd*

**COMMUNION**

*Speak O Lord*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

 **FIRST COVENANT  
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**JANUARY 05, 2020**

**SERMON**  
*on the*  
**MOUNT**  
*The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:1-12*

**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.  
Children are welcome to remain in worship. Please visit the activity table  
for colors, books and other things to help kids engage.  
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

## Insurance Offering

After service today we will be taking an offering for the Burmese and Sudanese churches that meet in our building. We are asking that they carry their own liability insurance coverage. We will be collecting money to help offset these costs for them. Thanks for your generosity and partnership with our sister churches.

## Retired Men's Group Banquet

The Retired Men's Group will hold their Annual Banquet at Pizza Ranch on Tuesday, January 14 at 11:30 AM. **Pizza Ranch is located at 3010 South 84th St.** Please contact Dave Norlen at 402-680-4706 or email pnorlen@gmail.com with any questions.

## OWLS/CCF - SAVE THE DATE January 18

Progressive Dinner on January 18 at FCC. Time and additional information to come. Please sign up at the Information Center or contact Dave Norlen at 402-680-4706 or email pnorlen@gmail.com.

## Blood Pressure Screening

Stop by the Welcome Desk next Sunday, January 12 to get your free Blood Pressure Screening.

## Winter/Spring 2020 Covenant Groups January 20 through March 22, 2020

Register today at fccomaha.org/connect/covenant-groups, at the information center or in the fellowship hall after the service.

## With Sincere Gratitude

Thank you to all of you who supported our church library by giving a gift to the Tree of Books. Your generosity allows us to provide you with up-to-date reading materials.

*Rick and Amy Anderson, Mary Andrews, Marcia Bechtel, Bivens Family, Patti Boyer, Betty Bragg, Pat & Trudy Buckley, Sally Carlson, Sandy Champlin, Pat Dunlap, Bob & Pat Ecklund, Brad & Carrie Ericson, Tom & Doris Eversden, Tom & Judy Feuquay, Bill & Dorothy Freeman, Don & Sandy Haney, Phil & Kathleen Hesselink, John & LaDonna Hogberg, Craig & Chris Johnson, Susan Knapp, LouAnn Landholm, Linda Lenser & Charlotte White, Janet Lundgren, Grant & Dian Magnuson, Dave & Pam Norlen, Bruce & Sharon Peterson, Bob & Peggy Price, Jim & Karen Ressegieu, Terry & Kathy Shelsta, Jim & Terri Small, Janet Truelsen, Len & Marcia Weber.*

## Bethlehem House

Thanks to your generosity at our Choir Christmas Concert and Tea and the Christmas Eve Service, \$2,281 has been donated to Bethlehem House in Omaha.



# Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on January 12 at 11:00 AM to discuss the next steps in our building process. Please contact Pastor Greg at 402-391-2747 or David Hemphill at 402-504-0614 if you have questions.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAISE

- Jesus Christ our Hope, Joy, Peace & Love for the New Year
- Awesome Christmas celebrations here this year
- Building plans moving forward

## PRAY FOR

- Continued unity and vision for "Building On A Faithful Heritage"
- Decision meeting on our building next Sunday
- Family of Lisa Strong (Hesselinks, Caverzagies and Strongs)
- Those hospitalized this week
- Those struggling with addictions
- Our nation and its leaders

## 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, Ecuador

## PASTORAL STAFF

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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.

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- 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