

FIRST COVENANT
CHURCH of Omaha
**CONNECTION
CARD**

Please Place in Offering Plate

Date: January 12, 2020
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

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God #058

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Build My Life

COVENANT GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 5:13-26

Scripture Reader:

Jim Ressegieu

God Has Spoken (By His Prophets) #531

SERMON:

Sermon on the Mount

Pastor Greg Applequist

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Blessed Assurance*

CHOIR: *Total Praise*

Great Are You Lord

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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JANUARY 12, 2020

SERMON
on the
MOUNT
Matthew 5:13-26

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

Congregational - Building Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting at 11:00 AM today to discuss the next steps in our building process.

Blood Pressure Screening

Stop by the Welcome Desk after service today to get your free Blood Pressure Screening.

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 - Progressive Dinner

Please join us for a Progressive Dinner on January 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Information Center on Sunday. Contact Dave Norlen at 402-680-4706 or email pnorlen@gmail.com with any questions. Donations to cover the cost of food accepted.

Register Today for Winter/Spring 2020 Covenant Groups - January 20 through March 22, 2020

Register at fcomaha.org/connect/covenant-groups, at the information center or in the fellowship hall after the service. Catalogs are available at the information center.

January 21 Foundational Team Meeting

Just a reminder that the January monthly meeting is only for Lead Team and Foundation Team Leaders this month. Please notify your teams regarding this and if you need to meet as a team either set a date/time or do so via email. We will start with dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a strategic planning meeting. Any questions, please contact David Hemphill at 402-504-0614 or Pastor Greg at 402-391-2747.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

- God's faithfulness new every morning
- Opportunities for Covenant Groups this Winter/Spring session
- Building plans moving forward

PRAY FOR

- PEACE and JOY in our world of chaos and discord
- Our business meeting today
- Family of Shirley Woodward who was called home on Jan 7
- Continued unity and vision for "Building On A Faithful Heritage"
- Our nation and its leaders
- Churches in transition and change
- Our sister churches Chin Immanuel and Sudanese Covenant

HOMEBOUND

Naida -	Jim Harrel	Bonny Swaggard
Aschenbrenner	Rudy Horwath	Gladys Vermillion
Bill Freeman and	Donna Langbehn	Bjarne Westhoff
Dorothy Freeman	Ruth McIntire	Charlotte White
Bill Hammond	Larry Rundlett	

PRAYERS FOR ONGOING NEEDS

Pat Bivens	Juergen Janzik
Bob Carlson	Alaina Shelsta

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!

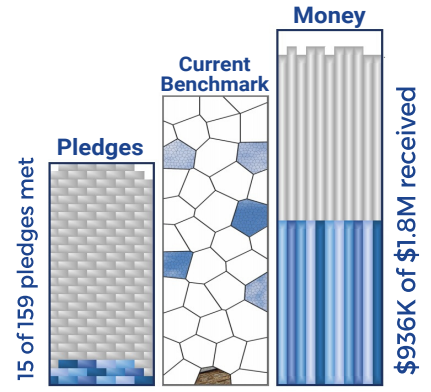
Please let us know how you found First Covenant or who you came with this morning.

- 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 are grateful for everyone who continues to give towards the capital campaign. We have been approved for a loan by National Covenant Properties. Today after church we will be discussing the next steps in our building program. We hope everyone is able to come.

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