

# CONNECTION CARD

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here today. Thank you for filling out our connection card. You can use the QR code to do that digitally or complete the paper copy, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.



**Date:** November 19, 2023

**Name(s), Email, Phone:**

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Guest

Regular Attender

Member

**Would you like more information about...**

Beginning a relationship with Jesus

Joining First Covenant

Receiving the Loop, a weekly email

Receiving Prayer Chain emails

Student Ministries updates

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- T** 9:00 AM Retired Men  
1:30 PM Tai Chi  
6:30 PM Lead Team Meeting
- W** 6:30 PM Choir Practice  
7:30 PM Quartet Practice
- TH** Happy Thanksgiving
- SU** 10:45 AM Worship  
(No Formation Classes)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov 23-24** Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 26** No Formation Classes
- Nov 28** Decorate the church for Advent
- Dec 1-3** Pursuit Men's Retreat - Covenant Cedars
- Dec 2** OWLS Julbord Potluck
- Dec 3** Tree of Books begins  
Christmas Mailboxes begins  
Angel Tree begins
- Dec 9** Second Saturday Serve - Abide

## SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Chronicles 29:1-20

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Stewarding  
with Intention



**First Covenant Church**  
November 19, 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION

Join us today after worship for a piece of cake as we celebrate our stewardship commitments.

### FORMATION CLASSES

No formation classes on Sunday, November 26th. Beginning December 3rd you are invited to four unique weeks of formation and Joy. All ages are welcome to meet together in the Fellowship Hall.

### DECK THE HALLS

Join the fun, food, and fellowship as we decorate the church for the beautiful season of Advent on Tuesday, November 28th. Come for PIZZA at 5:30 p.m. followed by adorning our trees and Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

### JULBORD POTLUCK

The OWLS (Older Wiser Loving Seniors) Julbord Potluck will be Saturday, December 2nd at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a Christmas dish to share and plan to stay for games following dinner.

### TREE OF BOOKS

The Christmas season is close at hand, which means it is time for the Tree of Books. This is the church library's main fundraiser. A station will be set up in the Upper Commons December 3rd, 10th & 17th. Stop by and support our library with your donation.

### ANGEL TREE

This advent season we will be collecting gifts for the residents of Maple Crest. On December 3rd look for the Angel Tree in the Upper Commons, select an ornament, purchase and wrap the gift indicated, then return the gift to church by December 17th.

### HELP FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

We are looking for volunteers to deliver Christmas gifts and offer rides on December 10th to our homebound members. If you are able to help, please contact Linda Lenser or Linda Chollett.

## We are so glad you are here!

Thank you for joining us today. We hope you meet God in a powerful and profound way this morning.

All ages are welcome in our worship service. Nursery care is available if needed in Room 204 for infants through 3 years old. Also available is our "Wiggle Room" - Room 201, where you can watch the service live with your child.

## November 19, 2023

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### Prelude

#### Greeting & Call to Worship

Praise Team

#### # 99 We Gather Together Sing to the King The Heart of Worship

#### Stewardship Moment

Rebecca Gregory

#### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Greg Applequist

#### Offering

#### Choir Anthem

Let the Song of Praise Be Heard

#### #031 Now Thank We All Our God

#### Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-31  
Terry Johnson

#### Sermon

Pastor Greg Applequist

#### Great Are You Lord

#### Benediction

Pastor Greg Applequist

#### Postlude

## First Covenant Church Family Communications & Updates

### Please share:

- If you are a guest, **Welcome!** Let us know how you found us or who you came with this morning.
- Prayer requests. We pray for these requests at our weekly staff meetings.
- Updates to your contact information.

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- Please keep this confidential
- Add this to email prayer chain
- I would like a pastor to call

### Talent:

How might you steward your talent differently in the coming year?

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What is a talent you have that is underutilized?

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