

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 12, 2023

Name(s), Email, Phone:

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

- M** 1:00 PM Library Committee
4:00 PM Properties Team
5:30 PM Financial Stewardship
- T** 9:00 AM Retired Men
1:30 PM Tai Chi
7:00 PM ACFT
- W** 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
6:30 PM Student Ministries
6:30 PM Choir Practice
7:30 PM Quartet Practice
- TH** 9:00 AM Sisters of the Skein
- F** 1:30 PM Tai Chi
- SU** 9:30 AM Formation Classes
10:45 AM Worship

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov 17-19** High School Fall Retreat
Covenant Cedars Bible Camp
- Nov 19** Last day to bring clothes for
Ethiopian Orphans & Widows
- Nov 23-24** Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 26** No Formation Classes
- Dec 1-3** Pursuit Men's Retreat -
Covenant Cedars
- Dec 2** OWLS Julbord Potluck

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Corinthians 12:1-29

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with Intention



First Covenant Church
November 12, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME DAN MELGREN

We are appreciative today to have Dan Melgren, from Covenant Trust with us to tell us more about Covenant Trust.

WELCOME DR. JOHN GRIGG

Today we welcome Dr. Grigg to the pulpit. John is a history professor at UNO and member of FCC.

HYMN SING

Join us this afternoon at 4:00 PM for an All-Church Hymn Sing led by Chris Wright and accompanied by John Cooper. After our time of singing be sure to stay for refreshments and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet in the Upper Commons if you are able to bring a dessert to share.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Stop in the Lower Commons today to see our wonderful healthcare volunteers to get your blood pressure checked.

FINANCIAL FORMATION CLASSES

Next Sunday, Chuck Smith and Scott Lickteig will lead a formation class about [Investments and Gifting](#).

ORPHANS, SEMINARY STUDENTS & WIDOWS

We continue our drive to raise funds and collect clothing for Ethiopian widows, orphans and seminary students. The clothing drive will end November 19th. We are looking for gently used clothes or shoes. Also, please consider a cash donation to help orphans and seminary students attending school. Your donation can be placed in the special envelopes available on the donation board and then placed in the offering plate each Sunday this month. Grab a card with the names and faces of the students we are supporting and use this card to pray for these students.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If First Covenant Church is closed and activities are cancelled due to inclement weather, we will post that information on our website. We will also alert local news outlets. If OPS closes, the church office will be closed and church activities will be cancelled.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed November 23rd & 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

NO FORMATION CLASSES

There will be no formation classes Sunday, November 26th.

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.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Greeting & Call to Worship Praise Team

#609 Come All Christians Be Committed Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty Goodness of God

Stewardship Moment Dan Melgren

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
Pastor Coby Fisher

Offering

Choir Anthem Unto God

#608 God of Grace and God of Glory

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-14
Cameron Applequist

Sermon Dr. John Grigg

I Will Follow

Benediction

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.

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

Time:

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

What are ways you might create time in your life to do something that you don't normally do (e.g. creative activity; exercise)?
