

April 12, 2024

New Members Class

April 14 - 12:00 PM Are you interested in learning more about First Covenant Church? Join us for lunch on April 14 at noon in the library to hear our story, what we believe and what we believe God is calling us to. Contact Pastor Greg if you are interested in attending or have any questions.



Bridal Shower

April 20 - 10:00 AM

Please join us on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 AM for a bridal shower to celebrate Andrea Atkinson's upcoming wedding to Kyler Caverzagie. If you would like to be included in the group gift, you can give your money to Nancy Greufe, Kari Bulgrin or Terri Small. Andrea and Kyler are registered at Amazon, Target, and Dillards.



Parents Plus

April 21 - 12:00 PM

Parents Plus, a group for people actively parenting kids of any age, will meet after church on Sunday, April 21st. Moving forward, we'll meet after church on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Lunch and childcare will be provided. In April, we'll be getting to know one another and inviting parents to share how they approach parenting and how their upbringing may impact it. Please RSVP to the office so we can plan the meal and childcare. Reach out to Hilary Applequist, Pastor Coby, or Pastor Greg with any questions. We hope you can join us!

Blood Pressure Screenings

Did you know that high blood pressure often has no symptoms or warning signs? Getting your blood pressure measured is the only way to know for sure if you have high blood pressure. Stop in the Lower Commons this Sunday and get your blood pressure checked.



Hoskin's Family Update Find out what's new with the Hoskins Family through their latest blog.





From the Pastor's Desk

Friends, on occasion I want to provide a book recommendation based on what I have been reading. I recently finished Philip Yancey's 2010 book 'What Good is God?'. Yancey recounts a number of his travels to complicated or interesting places, and provides the transcript of the talk he gave in each place. From the campus of Virginia Tech after the shooting in 2007, to visits in South Africa and Mumbai, to talks with alcoholics and sex trade workers, Yancey combines his amazing story telling with deep insights into God's love and grace. It is definitely worth the read.

I am always glad to recommend a book to you, and I encourage you to visit our library and find a book to pursue. Reading is one of the ways I have been most formed in Jesus. I hope the same will be true for you! Pastor Greg

Thank You OWLS

Thank you, OWLS, for your generous donation of cereal for Heartland Hope Mission. The people on the receiving end of your generosity are so very grateful.

Thank You FCC Thank you First Covenant Church friends for the Easter Lily. It is in full bloom and beautiful! Thanks also to Cheryl Bahl for delivering it and taking time to visit a while.

In Christian Love, John and LaDonna Hogberg

OWLS Jeopardy & Potluck

There was lots of good food and fun at the OWLS Jeopardy & Potluck gathering. 'Vanna White' Shelsta even showed up to help!

> Scripture for this week: Acts 3:1-20

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