

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: APRIL 13, 2025

Name(s), Email, Phone:

- First Time Guest Guest
 Regular Attender Member

Do you know someone who could use a visit from a pastor?

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** 4:00 PM Properties Team Meeting
5:30 PM Financial Stewardship Meeting
- T** 8:30 AM FCC Foundation Meeting
9:00 AM Retired Men
1:30 PM Tai Chi
- W** 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
6:30 PM Jr & Sr High Midweek Choir
- Th** 9:00 AM Sisters of the Skein
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday
- F** 12:00 PM Good Friday Service
1:30 PM Tai Chi
- SA** 5:00 PM Holy Saturday Retreat
8:00 PM Easter Vigil
- SU** 9:30 AM Easter Service
11:00 AM Fellowship & Egg Hunt

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Apr 21** Church office will be closed
- Apr 27** Spring Formation Classes begin
- Apr 28** Taizé Service

OFFERING

Three ways to give:
Cash/Check
Text FCCOMAHA to 73256
Secure Online
fccomaha.org/give/



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

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PALM

SUNDAY

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH

APRIL 13, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maudy Thursday Service - At 6:30 PM we will engage in a service of foot washing and communion as we observe Jesus' final night with his disciples.

Good Friday Service - Join us at Noon for a service of readings, prayer and music. Come contemplate the killing of Jesus and his sacrifice for us and all the world.

Saturday Retreat - Take time to sit in the pain, discomfort and uncertainty of Jesus' death. We often run through life without looking into the difficult places. These few hours give us space to imagine what it might have been like to experience Jesus' death. Retreat starts at 5:00 PM.

Easter Vigil - This worship service at 8:00 PM explores the story of God. As we gather, we wonder what will come of the death of Jesus; we wonder where God is; we wonder what happens now? This service builds from the beginning of time through the power of the resurrection. Pastor Greg has led this type of service in previous places of ministry, it is a powerful service and one we hope you will attend.

Easter Celebration - Join us Sunday morning at 9:30 AM as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. After worship we will have a time of fellowship with some light snacks and an egg hunt for the kids and students.

SPRING FORMATION CLASSES

Our spring formation classes will begin April 27th, meeting from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Registration is now open in Realm.

Practicing His Presence - Cathy Christiansen & Hilary Applequist
Thankfully, we're invited & created to be in constant communication with Jesus. But how do we practice being aware of God's presence all day long? We will use the book Practicing His Presence by Brother Lawrence and Frank Laubach to lead discussions and prayer practices.

Genesis - Garden Party - Judeen & Blair Andrews
You are invited to a garden party! We will be planting seeds and studying the book of Genesis using Robert Alter's translation and commentary, "Genesis." Each week we will plant a different type of seed. Open to all age groups.

We are so glad you are here!

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

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 206, where you can watch the service live with your child.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude**
- Call to Worship** Chris Wright
- #227 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Jesus Messiah**
- Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Pastor Coby Fisher
- Offering**
- Choir Anthem: Hosanna to the King of Kings**
- #228 - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**
- Scripture Reading** Matthew 13:44 -46
Truen Frodermann
- Sermon** Pastor Greg Applequist
- Hosanna**
- 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.

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