New Covenant Fellowship

October 16, 2022

"Striving and Persevering" by Pastor Renée



Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

—2 Timothy 4:2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Witness—Beyond our congregation, *The Auschwitz Experience in the Art of the Prisoners* impacted our community through three public showings (35+ people), two film discussion evenings, the Interfaith Alliance meeting which inspired Good Shepherd Lutheran and the Baha'i Center to schedule showings, and the Ministerial Alliance World Communion Celebration. May God honor our remembrance and solidarity in the suffering.

Disability Awareness—"Disability: Part of the Equity Equation" is the theme for October National Disability Employment Awareness Month. May God open our senses and direct our prayers and actions.

Winter Clothing—Your extras provide warmth for refugees and folks on the streets. Donate coats and gloves in the box at the top of the stairs!

Interfaith Thanksgiving—Mark your calendars for Sunday November 20 Interfaith Gratitude Service at Bethel AME 3–4pm with cookies and fellowship following.

New Books!—Check out This Here Flesh, Short Stories by Jesus, The Sum of Us (Renée's annotated copy) and more from the NCF library! Recommended and available Sunday!

Coming Up!—On October 23, Judson will lead worship and Sharon Chubbuck will give the teaching!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come By, Jesus

Welcome (Paige Weston)

Power of Your Love

I Waited

Family Fund Prayer (Nancy)

Jesus Said

A Parable (Cheryl & Roberto)

Do Justice (Chubbucks)

"Striving and Persevering" (Pastor Renée)

Isaiah 43

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round

Benediction (Jason)

Days of Elijah

BENEDICTION

O God, Spirit of righteousness,

we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe.

Grant that we may reject

all apathy of spirit,

all impatience and anxiety.

With the persistence of the widow,

may our actions and words

keep pursuing justice

until your kingdom prevails.

Amen.

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