

New Covenant Fellowship

October 23, 2022

“The Years the Locusts Have Eaten” by Sharon Chubbuck



Locust swarm image by <https://pixabay.com/users/andreyv-3588870/>

I will repay you for the years
that the cutting locust,
the swarming locust, the hopping locust, and
the devouring locust have eaten—

Joel 2:25a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everence and NCF—Youth savings accounts at Everence Credit Union pay 3 percent on the first \$1,000 for students up through age 18. Read about the Medicare Supplement; they also do a complementary Part D review of drug plans, which can often help people save significant amounts on their prescriptions. If you use any Everence products, please identify NCF as your congregation to increase our matching grants for the Family Fund. Contact Kathy K-G for more information.

Winter Clothing—The Canteen Run that serves CU's most vulnerable on the streets desperately needs: Coats, Underwear, Long Underwear, Long sleeved shirts, Blankets, Gloves and hats. Donate in the box at the top of the stairs by November 20 and we will deliver before Thanksgiving.

www.everence.com Webinars—Understanding Medicare (10/26), Estate Planning Basics (11/2), Investing Basics (11/9), and Maximize your Giving with a donor advised fund (11/16).

Welcome and Affirm—Are you comfortable in affirming your siblings in Christ whose gender identity you do not understand? Join us online for a safe Christian space to better understand how to communicate sensitively and to welcome and affirm. For Zoom link: info@firstpres.church or 217-356-7328. Wed 6:00-7:30 on Nov 2, 9, 16 and 30.

CPAP machine—Like-new CPAP machine available. Contact Renée.

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



CONTACTS

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September Income: \$12,026 (other income \$515)

Great and Wonderful
Welcome (Pastor Renée)
Hosanna in the Highest
If I Hunger
Joel 2.23-27 (Vern Fein)
O God will You Restore Us
“The Years the Locusts
Have Eaten” (Sharon Chubbuck)
Freely, Freely
Prayer (Jeff Trask)
Humble Obedient to You
Kindle Your Fire
Benediction (Jubal)
Lead On, Jesus (Jim Croegaert)

BENEDICTION

O God,
the strength of those
who humbly confess their sin
and place their hope in you,
pour out your Spirit
on young and old alike,
that our dreams and visions
may bring justice
and peace to the world.
Amen.

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