

# New Covenant Fellowship

March 26, 2023

“Housing Equity” by Chad Hoffman



Jesus knew what they were discussing and said, “Why are you talking about the fact that you don’t have any bread? Don’t you grasp what has happened? Don’t you understand? Are your hearts so resistant to what God is doing? Don’t you have eyes? Why can’t you see? Don’t you have ears? Why can’t you hear? Don’t you remember?”

—Mark 8:17-18

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Come Let Us Sing

Welcome (Paige & Laura)

### I Believe in Jesus

### Freedom is Coming

“The Healing Process” (Pastor Renée)

### Be Thou My Vision

Housing Equity (Habitat Director Chad Hoffman)

### Break Every Chain

Prayer (Jeff Trask)

### This is the Air I Breathe

### We Declare

Benediction

### I Will Celebrate



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## BENEDICTION

Jesus our Healer,

Banish from us the blindness

that prevents us from recognizing truth,  
so we may see the world through your eyes.

God of compassion, you know our faults and  
yet you promised to forgive.

Give us your heart

For our brothers and sisters,

That we might know  
the joy of your salvation.

Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Leadership Team**—Bob Husband, Jason Berg, and Stina Krist join our **March 20 meeting** where we drafted a hiring plan to present to the congregation. We discussed how to facilitate congregational conversation that allows everyone to vocalize their needs, desires, and concerns.

**Immigration and Racism**—INNER VOICES Social Issues Theatre in collaboration with the BRIDGE PROJECT present a free play about immigration and racism at the University YMCA as follows:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 @ 5:30 p.m.

A relevant art exhibition curated by Nasrin Navab (one of the actors) opens in the same building, Thursday 23rd from 5 to 7 pm, and running until April 7.

[Click here for exhibit poster/flyer.](#)

**Family Loss**—Evelyne’s sister, Dr Jacqueline Accad Hajjar, left this earth to be with her king and Lord. This is a holy time, sorrow and joy...we will miss her dearly, our prayers go to all their family in Lebanon and abroad. Condolences: [evelyneaccad@gmail.com](mailto:evelyneaccad@gmail.com).

**Sending Love**—Cards can be sent to Lenita Epinger and Tom Smiley to encourage them with laughter and memories. Cancer has weakened Lenita’s body, but her mind and spirit are strong and joyful.

**Fun Fundraising Events!** The Interact Club at Central High School are hosting two fundraising events: a Trivia Night and Bake Sale (click for [flier](#) and [registration form](#)) this Saturday from 6-8 pm at Central HS...and an at-home Easter egg hunt ([click here for web sign-up form](#)) for those whose children would like to participate. Order ahead for Easter egg delivery the night before Easter.

For additional questions, please contact Caroline Hartman at [carolinehartmann28@gmail.com](mailto:carolinehartmann28@gmail.com).

**Free Concert**—David LaMotte in Family-Friendly Concert, Sunday, April 16, 3:00-4:30 PM. All welcome. Sample here. First Presbyterian Church Champaign. Free Parking at the northwest corner of Hill and State and all metered spaces.



## CONTACTS

**Leadership Team:** [LT@ncf-cu.com](mailto:LT@ncf-cu.com)

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**Finance Team:** Joyce, Paco, Tim, Patty, & Walt

**Reparations Committee:** Jeff, Sharon, Lenita...

**Reparations (cont’d.)**...Vern, Gladys

**Family Fund:** Karen H, Barbara P,

Judy H, Nancy M, & Lehman W

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February tithes: \$10,544; Family fund: \$225; Reparations: \$25. Thank you!