New Covenant Fellowship

June 18, 2023

"Freedom Is Coming"

by Jeff Trask

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me.

He has sent me to

He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,

to proclaim release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed..."

Luke 4:18 (Isaiah 61:1-2)



ORDER OF SERVICE

People Get Ready

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

I Command my Mouth

Freedom is Coming

Is 1:16-17 & 58:9-11 (Lee Ann Kelly)

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round

"Freedom Is Coming" (Jeff Trask)

I'll Just Say Yes

Eyes on the Prize

Benediction (Jason Berg)

How Much Longer

BENEDICTION

God of liberation,

pour your spirit upon us

through your Son Jesus.

Anoint us in his name

to proclaim good news to the poor,

freedom for the prisoners

and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free,

and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—In our June 13th meeting, we read scriptures about praise, songs, teaching, and bowing down in worship. We noted the practical details of planning weekly services to include a variety of elements in person and online. We considered how to fill roles that require administrative, spiritual, and theological responsibilities.

Building Homes—In response to the teaching about providing access to home ownership for Black families as part of Reparations, NCF added Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County to our Missions, Mercy, and Justice budget at \$500 a month, retroactive to January 2023.

Lobos Greetings—Leo and Renee send their thanks and share **their thoughts and insights here**.

Prayer "Wall" If you want to serve on the "prayer wall" following the teaching, contact Paige Weston. Choose a recurring slot or sign up for available slots.

Beloved Community Study—We are invited to join a book group hosted by Bethel & First Mennonite on Thursdays 6:30-8pm June 29th, Nov 17. Mark your calendars!

Champaign County Christian Health Center open house and health fair June 24th at 1401 S. State St in Champaign. Food, music, and more 2–7 pm.

CONTACTS

Leadership: Caroline H, Laurie K, and Jackson C **Reparations:** Jeff, Sharon, Vern, & Gladys **Finance Team:** Joyce, Paco, Tim, Patty, & Walt

Family Fund: Karen H, Barbara P, Judy H, Nancy M, & Lehman W Pastor: Renée Antrosio Wednesday: Pastor Renée's Sabbath

May tithes: \$9,640; Family fund: \$225; Reparations: \$1125. Thank you!