

New Covenant Fellowship

September 10, 2023

“In the Midst Of” by Melissa Logsdon

Yet even in the midst of all these things, we triumph over them all, for God has made us to be more than conquerors, and his demonstrated love is our glorious victory over everything!

—Romans 8:37



ORDER OF SERVICE

I will call upon the Lord

Welcome & Habakkuk 3:17-18 (Renee Antrosio)

Come Thou Fount

Prayer (Barbara Linder)

Beautiful things

Psalms 62:1-8, 11-12a (Roberto & Cheryl)

Isaiah 43 (Do Not Fear)

In the Midst of (Melissa Logsdon)

Be Still/Seed of Hope

All Who Are Thirsty

Benediction (Jason Berg)

Blessed Be Your Name



BENEDICTION

Lord God, friend of those in need,
your Son Jesus has untied our burdens
and healed our spirits.

We lift up the prayers of our hearts for those still burdened,
those seeking healing,
those in need within the church and the world.

Hear our prayers
that we may love you with our whole being
and willingly share the concerns of our neighbors.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—To honor the Sabbath as a day of rest, pastors Renée and Melissa take Fridays to abstain from emails, work texts, and meetings. Please join us through prayer and pause from NCF business.

New in our Library! Would you like to try a different translation of the New Testament? Two copies of **The Passion Translation NT** and two of the **First Nations Version NT** are available for checkout, along with **Christian Meditation** by James Finley, **The Living God and our Living Psyche**, and **What do we do with Evil?** by Richard Rohr.

Reparations Coalition—**Robin Rue Simmons**, chairperson of the City of Evanston's Reparations Committee and facilitator of the nation's first municipally-funded reparations legislation for Black residents, will speak at New Covenant Fellowship on Nov 16, 6:30pm.

Poetry Sharing—Please join us for an evening to share and hear poetry—yours or others you enjoy. 6:30-8:30 pm on Friday, September 29, at NCF. 5 minutes per speaker. Refreshments provided. Contact Vern via the newsletter.

Piper's Journey—Piper and her son Zen are in Oregon and are seeking help getting a reliable vehicle. To catch up on their story or contribute, [click here](#).

Celebrate and welcome immigrants! The New American Welcome Center hosts Welcoming Week with the kickoff on Sept. 8, 6-8 pm at Lincoln Square Mall “Hear Our Stories.” For details go to [Calendar of Activities](#). All are invited to the Immigrant Welcome Awards Saturday, Sept. 16 from 2-3:30 pm at Urbana Free Library. Reception afterwards.

Fellowship Picnic—All-fellowship picnic at Hessel Park, right after the regular service, Sunday, Sept 17. Main course provided. Please join us whether you bring a dish or not.

Everence Webinars—[All webinar links](#).

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 13 **Seguros de vida y Medicare**
- Sept 14 **Book Study** at Bethel 6:30-8 pm
- Sept 17 Picnic at Hessel 12-2pm
- Sept 24 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am
- Sept 29 Poetry 6:30-8:30pm
- Nov 16 Evanston Reparations, 6:30pm at NCF

CONTACTS

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Reparations: Jeff, Sharon, Vern, & Gladys

Pastors: Renée (lead), Melissa (assoc), Jeff (adjunct)

Pastors' Day Off: Fridays

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August tithes: \$11,149.08; Family fund: \$50.00; Reparations: \$250 Thank you!