

# New Covenant Fellowship

September 17, 2023

## “Remembering Our Origin” by Renée Antrosio

And Elohim created humans in his image, in Elohim’s image he created them, Male and Female he created them...  
And Elohim saw all that he had made, and, there, it was very good. And it was evening and it was morning, a sixth day.

—Genesis 1:26, 31



### ORDER OF SERVICE

**I’ve got the Joy**

Welcome (Kathy and Francois)

**Trading My Sorrows**

**Yahweh, You have Created Me**

Rosh Hashanah (Arlene and Julian)

**Fire of God**

Remembering Our Origin (Renée)

**We Believe in God**

**I Will Celebrate**

Benediction (Bob Husband)

**Joy to the World**



### BENEDICTION

On this day of rejoicing,

O God of our ancestors,

as we gather to break the bread,

we remember that in your Son Jesus

you have saved us from the deeds of death  
and opened for us the hidden ways of your love.

Grant that we may care for each other  
and for all of creation, that we might  
give you thanks from generation to generation

through Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Leadership Team**—In our **Sept 11 Meeting**, we considered how Renée’s sabbatical (Jan 15–April 15, 2024) presents an opportunity for each of us to contribute to fellowship life, drawing closer together through contributing our time and gifts. We will need “all hands on deck” to keep the ship sailing smoothly. May we support each other and our leaders as we live into our calling to be the church together.

**Condolences to June Gomperts**—This past Sunday, June’s husband, Richard Gomperts, passed away to be in God’s presence. Please pray for June and other grieving family. To send condolences, please see newsletter for address.

**Poetry Sharing**—Join us for an evening of poetry at NCF, 6:30-8:30 pm, Friday, September 29. Refreshments provided. Anyone who has contact info for Jan Dalal, please reach Vern via the newsletter.

**Fellowship Picnic Today**—All-fellowship picnic at Hessel Park, right after the regular service. Main course provided. Side or dessert is welcome; please join us whether you bring a dish or not.

**Reparations Coalition**—**Robin Rue Simmons**, chairperson of the City of Evanston’s Reparations Committee, will speak at New Covenant Fellowship on November 16, at 6:30 pm. Please join us and invite others!

#### Upcoming Events:

- Sept 20 **Understanding Medicare\***
- Sept 21 Book study, 1st Mennonite 6:30-8 pm
- Sept 24 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am
- Sept 27 **Protecting What Matters Most\***
- Sept 28 Book study, 1st Mennonite 6:30-8 pm
- Sept 29 Poetry 6:30-8:30pm
- Nov 16 Evanston Reparations 6:30pm, NCF (\*Last two Everence webinars)

**Piper’s Journey**—Please pray for Piper and her son Zen who are seeking help getting a reliable vehicle. To catch up on their story or contribute, [click here](#).

### CONTACTS

**Leadership Team:** LT@ncf-cu.com

Caroline (maternity leave), Laurie K, Carolyn V (secretary), Jason (consultant)

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

**Family Fund:** Karen H, Barbara P, Judy H, Nancy M, & Lehman W

**Reparations:** Jeff, Sharon, Vern, & Gladys

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

**Pastors’ Day Off:** Fridays

**Pastors’ email:** renee@ncf-cu.com;  
melissa.ncf@gmail.com

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