

New Covenant Fellowship

October 8, 2023

“The Stone That the Builders Rejected” by Valerie Hoffman

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.”
—Psalms 118:22-23



ORDER OF SERVICE

Woke Up This Morning

Welcome (Barbara Linder)

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Jesus Stand Among Us

Prayer (Nancy)

Matthew 21:33-46 (Kathy K-G)

We Are Being Built into a Temple

Teaching (Valerie Hoffman)

You Are the Rock

Benediction (Melissa Logsdon)

Save Us O Lord



BENEDICTION

O God, You have taken

the stone the builders rejected,

and you made it the cornerstone.

We shall give you thanks

because you have answered us

and become our salvation.

This is the LORD’s doing.

It is marvelous in our eyes.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—In our **Oct 2 meeting**, we reflected on the impermanence of most literal buildings while the figurative one being built by God’s people, where God can dwell and transform lives, has another feel altogether--that of ongoing construction in which people are being built up, where the Holy of Holies is open to all. As NCF continues to be built, how might we reach out beyond our literal walls and welcome others to join us?

CCCHC Dinner—Champaign County Christian Health Center (CCCHC) hosts a fundraising dinner on October 28 at 5:30 PM, in the Chancellor Ballroom at iHotel. To attend or get donor info, call 217 398-2914 or go [here](#).

LarBQ 2023—Paige and Laurence’s annual BBQ fundraiser for **Spring Initiative**, is on Sunday, October 15. Come any time after 2pm—bring your own beverages and a donation for Spring. See NCF directory for directions to their home.

More Poetry! Vern will read from his new book—REFLECTION ON DOTS—on Sat, Oct 14, 5-6 pm at the Analog Wine Bar, 129 N.Race St, Urbana. Copies will be available, and he would appreciate anyone coming to listen.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 5 Book Study at Bethel AME 6:30-8 pm
- Oct 8 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am
- Oct 24 Gomperts noon service, Renner-Wikoff
- Nov 16 **Evanston Repairs** 6:30pm, NCF

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

Repairs: Jeff, Sharon, Vern, & Gladys

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

Pastors’ Day Off: Fridays

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September tithes: \$14,876.09; **Family fund:** \$2525; **Repairs:** \$5625; **Special gift:** \$5000!

Thank you...we are grateful to God for the generosity of his people!