

New Covenant Fellowship

October 22, 2023

“Power to Empower” by Renée Antrosio

For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen,
I called you by name.
I gave you an honored title,
though you didn't know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no God.

—Isaiah 45:4-6



ORDER OF SERVICE

Come, Let Us Go

Welcome (Jimmy Bean)

God of Wonders

More Love, More Power

Prayer (Lehman Waisvisz)

I Have a River

Isaiah 45:1-8 (Brian Mustain)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

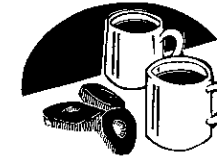
Power to Empower (Pastor Renée)

Here I am Lord

Share the Well

Benediction (Melissa Logsdon)

Whole World



BENEDICTION

O God, You know each of us by name,
and in your sight we have found favor,
yet our minds cannot comprehend
the vision of your glory
or the vastness of your love.

Grant that we may glimpse your greatness,
reflected in your many gifts,
and always return to you
the praise that is yours alone.

We ask this through Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—At our **Oct 16 meeting**, we considered how NCF's values and corresponding actions extend beyond our building. With the approach of Renée's sabbatical, we are increasing congregational collaboration in order to serve together effectively.

Reparations on the Radio—Thursday Oct 26, 9 am, Jeff and Renée will be interviewed on **WDWS Radio** on Penny for Your Thoughts about NCF's Reparations work. Please pray and tune in.

Prayer Resources—Sojourners offers a **Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine**. Julian shared an **article** about the need to call out terrorism while also advocating for peace and the humanity and autonomy of the Palestinian people.

Thanksgiving Offering—Our special Thanksgiving offering has been a way to express our gratitude and broaden our awareness of organizations and ministries doing good work. November is just around the corner. If you have an organization or ministry you would like to suggest, please submit the name and a description to Carolyn Vance by October 31.

Chili Cook-Off! Get out your favorite chili recipe (and prep your tastebuds!) for a chilli cook-off meal after the service on Nov. 12. If cornbread or dessert is your specialty, there will also be a friendly competition in those categories. Make plans to prepare your favorite recipe—or just to enjoy some delicious fall food and good company.

Halloween Party at the Rieke-Welsh's—Saturday, 10-28, 5-9 pm. Provided: beverages, hot dogs, s'more fixings. Optional: side or beverage to share; costumes. There will be a haunted maze and kid-friendly wagon rides. Property is dog-friendly, but unfenced. See newsletter for more info including contact numbers.

Open House & Art Sale! Saturday, October 28th, 9:30-11:30 am, at Melissa Logsdon's House.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 22	Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am
Oct 28	CCCHC dinner Oct 28, 5:30 pm
Nov 12	Chili Lunch @NCF after service
Nov 16	Reparations Talk 7 pm* @NCF

* corrects previous time given

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

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

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