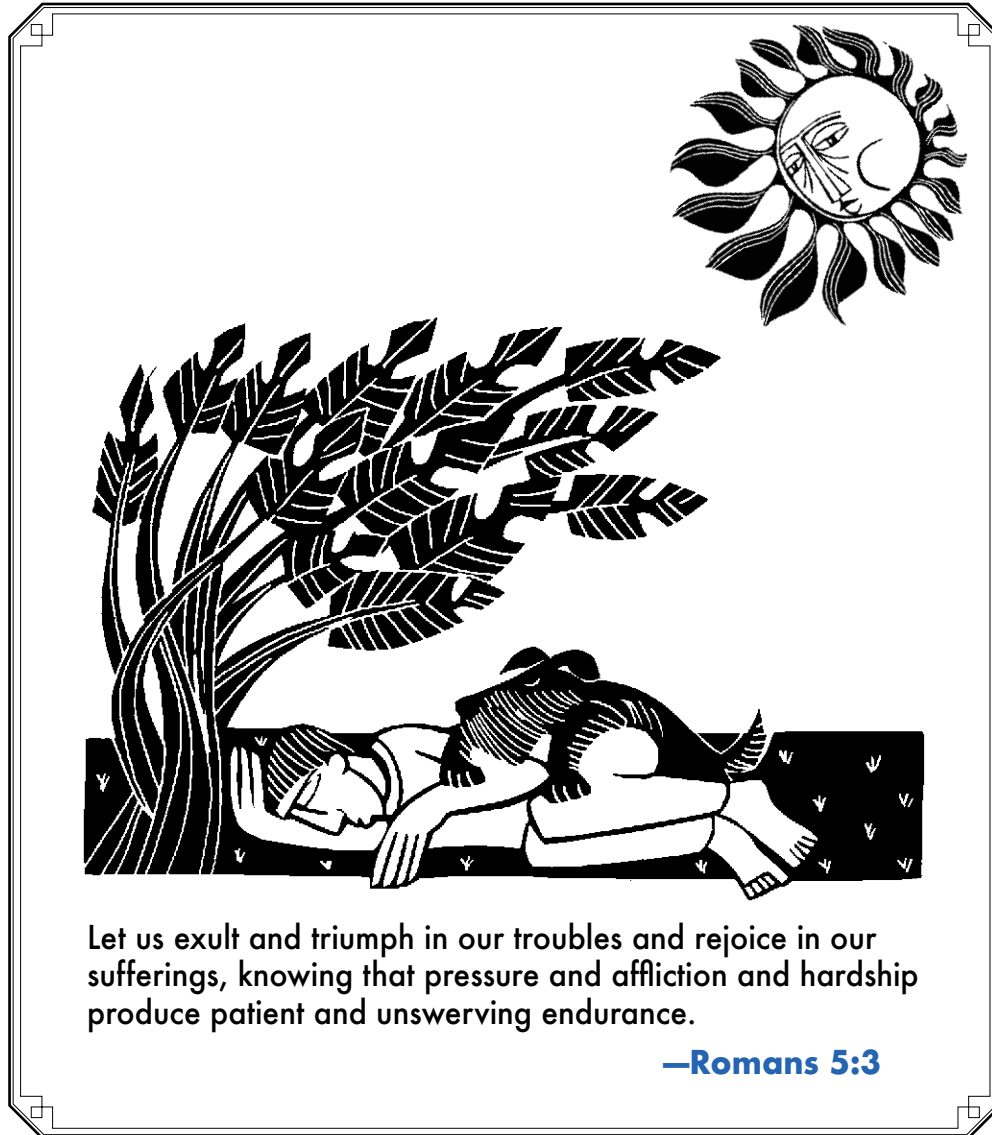


New Covenant Fellowship

November 19, 2023

“Persevere Despite Weariness”
by Jeff Trask



Let us exult and triumph in our troubles and rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that pressure and affliction and hardship produce patient and unswerving endurance.

—Romans 5:3

ORDER OF SERVICE

Freedom is Coming

Welcome (Melissa Logsdon)

Ain't No Rock

Better is One Day

Offering (Urbana Connections)

Shine On Me

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Teaching (Jeff Trask)

Eyes on the Prize

Days of Elijah

Benediction (Walt Kelly)

How Much Longer?



BENEDICTION

O Holy God,

You who faithfully keep Your promises

To lead Your people.

Help us to faithfully follow Your leading

That we may be a band of disciples

Called to be sojourners in your service.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting—Today, 11:45 am, immediately following the service we will meet as a congregation to discuss the non-profit board and part-time associate pastor position. Please bring your questions as we prepare for 2024.

Leadership Team—At our **Nov 13 meeting**, we appreciated the grace that strengthens us, as our weakness highlights God's power. Together we serve each other and our community, each person contributing as they are able.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Today—In these troubled times, building relationships across faith communities is especially important. The annual **Interfaith Alliance Grateful Gathering** is today at 3:00pm at the Spurlock Museum. Please join us for a service of thanksgiving followed by a cookie fellowship time.

Building Updates—Painting, carpeting, and awning are complete! Celebrate the miracle of God's faithfulness to our house of worship as we gratefully steward our building for God's kingdom work.

Thanksgiving Summary—Copies of the **summary** available in the lobby. The three recipient organizations are: [Urbana Connections Center](#), [Sub:Culture Inc](#), and [The New American Welcome Center](#) (U of I YMCA).

Upcoming Events:

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| Nov 19 | Congregational Mtg 11:45 |
| Nov 19 | Interfaith Thanksgiving 3pm Spurlock |
| Nov 26 | Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am |
| Dec 2 | Gingerbread & cookie decorating |
| Dec 3 | Vote on non-profit board and part-time assoc pastor |

CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com

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Reparations: Jeff, Sharon, Vern, & Gladys

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

Pastors' Day Off: Fridays

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October tithes: \$25,678.12; **Spring Initiative:** \$50; **Reimbursements:** \$3,100—Thank you!