

# New Covenant Fellowship

January 28, 2024

## “Conflict Is Inevitable, Combat is Optional” by Bob Husband

Avoid foolish and thoughtless discussions, since you know that they produce conflicts.

—2 Timothy 2:23



### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Oh How Good to Be Together

Welcome & 2 Timothy 2:23-24 (Jimmy Bean)

#### Beautiful Things

#### Be Thou My Vision

Prayer (Judy Husband)

#### I Need You to Survive

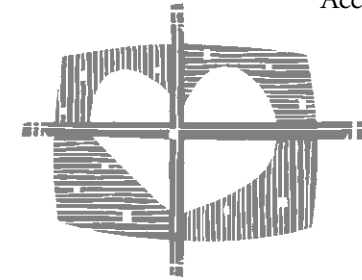
Teaching (Bob Husband)

#### Change My Heart

#### Open the Eyes of My Heart

Benediction (Melissa Logsdon)

#### Instruments of Your Peace



### BENEDICTION

May the words of our mouths,  
the meditations of our thoughts,  
And every movement of our hearts  
Be always pure and pleasing,  
Acceptable before your eyes, Yahweh,  
Our only Redeemer.  
Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Seeking nominations** for Leadership Team. Please consider who might be a good fit—and feel free to nominate yourself! Slips of paper will be available in the sanctuary for anonymous nominations, also you may email your nominations to [lt@ncf-cu.com](mailto:lt@ncf-cu.com).

**2023 Charitable Donation Letters**—Charitable Donation Letters are in process and will be sent the week of February 5th. Letters will be sent by email, unless you specify a mailed letter. Contact [NCFCU-treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:NCFCU-treasurer@gmail.com) to express this preference.

**Lunch together!** Please plan to stay for lunch after the service on Sunday, February 25. That'll be the launch of a whole new year of fun fellowship activities. Details to follow.

**Dr. Gerald Martin Welch** passed away at home at age 66, Jan. 6, 2024. The family thanks all of his caregivers for their excellent care. Mass held for Jerry tomorrow morning, Jan. 29, 7 AM at St. Matthew Catholic church, 1303 Lincolnshire Dr, Champaign.

**Backup Care for Glor**—Back-up paid caregiver for Glor still needed. If interested, please email Glor via email (see NCF contact list) to set up an interview. Position likely permanent.

**Financial Opportunity**—FreedUp is a 7 week app-based financial program, complete with a workbook and opportunities for small group discussion. To get this program for \$19, [register here](#).

**Illinois Interfaith Conference**, a free opportunity to discuss critical questions about interfaith engagement on campus, runs Feb. 23-24 at the University YMCA. All are welcome!

#### Upcoming Events:

- Feb 2 Rev. Terrance Thomas at UI YMCA
- Feb 11 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am
- [Feb 22 Black Health & Wellness panel](#)
- Feb 23/24 Illinois Interfaith Conference
- Feb 25 Fellowship Lunch after service
- Feb 29 The Big Payback documentary

### CONTACTS

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December tithes: \$18,560.62; Family Fund: \$1,025.00; Reparations Fund: \$1,150.00—Thank you!