New Covenant Fellowship

February 18, 2024

Prayer: A Child-like Beginning by Melissa Logsdon



ORDER OF SERVICE

Come Now Is the Time to WorshipWelcome & Psalms 8:1–9 (Kathy K-G & Francois Grobler)God of WondersIn The SecretMatthew 11:28–30 (Bonnie Zamora)The YokeDay by DayTeaching (Melissa Logsdon)Come Thou FountAll Who Are ThirstyBenediction (Jullian Rappaport)10,000 Reasons



To the parts within us that are slowing to a stop—bring life. To the parts within us that are dim and dusty—bring life. To the parts within us that fail, that worry, that fear—bring life. Show us hope in unexpected times and places. In the natural world, in our community, and in our broken hearts, show us hope. May this be our prayer this week, our God of Life and Love, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminders for this Week-

Illinois Interfaith Conference is this Friday and Saturday, **February 23-24th** at the University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., Champaign). Come and discuss critical questions about interfaith engagement on the college campus. All people of religious and non-religious philosophical traditions are welcome!

Black Wellness and Health Discussion: Feb. 22, 2024 6-7:30, Black Health, Wealth, & Wellness, with Jeff Trask on panel, hosted by C-U Public Health's Justice Coalition, Urbana-Champaign Public Health District, 201 West Kenyon Road, Champaign, main conference room at north entrance.

2023 NCF Donation Letters were all mailed out recently. If you do not receive it in the next week or so, please send an email to ncfcutreasurer@gmail.com.

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Next Week—Soup & Sandwich Lunch for all NCF in the fellowship hall on Sunday Feb 25. Get to know more of your NCF family! Bring a salad or dessert to share, or just your appetite. This lunch will launch our new year of fellowship activities. Please come.

Nominations for Leadership—Use paper slips in the sanctuary or email to lt@ncf-cu.com.

Backup Care for Glor—Back-up paid caregiver for Glor still needed. Email Glor to set up an interview. Position permanent.

Building Closers Needed—Contact Paige.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 22 Black Health & Wellness panel
- Feb 23/24 Illinois Interfaith Conference
- Feb 25 Prayer AM /Fellowship Lunch after service
- Feb 29 The Big Payback documentary

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January tithes: \$8,091.00; Family Fund: \$25.00; Reparations Fund: \$225.00—Thank you!