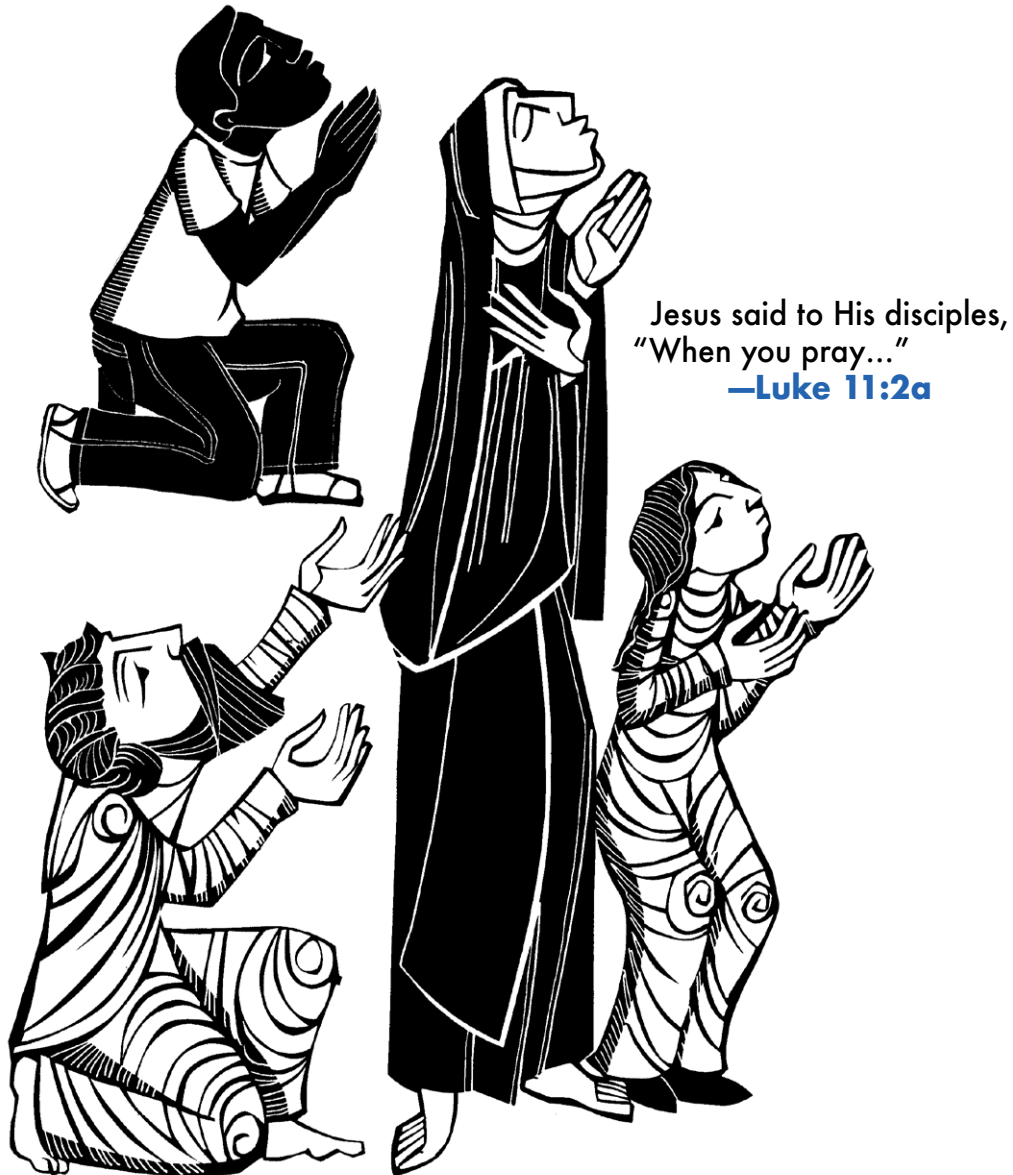


New Covenant Fellowship

February 25, 2024

Growing in Prayer by Ron Simkins



Jesus said to His disciples,
"When you pray..."
—Luke 11:2a

ORDER OF SERVICE

Let It Rain

Welcome & Romans 4:13-25 (Vern Fein)

We Shall Not be Moved

My Sun and Shield

Luke 11:1-13 & Prayer (Lehman W)

Jesus Said

Sanctuary & We Exalt Thee

Teaching (Ron Simkins)

Turn Your Eyes

To the River

Benediction (Melissa Logsdon)

Trading My Sorrows



BENEDICTION

God, we praise You

for not just counseling us,
but for giving us the Counselor,

for not just comforting us,
but giving us the Comforter.

All glory be to Your name

for Your Spirit,

Your Presence inside of us.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Soup & Sandwich Lunch—Please stay and join us in the fellowship hall for lunch after today's service...and get to know more of your NCF family! Bring a salad or dessert to share if you can, or just your appetite. This lunch will launch our new year of fellowship activities.

Leadership Team—At the **February 19th meeting**, LT reflected on the many ways in which we (NCF) engage in fellowship and look forward to the ways in which we will continue to encourage and support one another in our faith and our lives.

Documentary and Discussion this Week—Feb. 29, 2024 6:30pm. Please come to a free screening of **"The Big Payback"** with discussion afterward, led by Jeff Trask, at Unitarian Universalist Church, 309 W. Green St. Urbana.

Prayer Update from the Lobos—For your prayer time, please lift up Leo and Renee requests via their latest **prayer update**. See the printed copy in the fellowship center.

Free Retirement Webinars—Everence is offering Free Retirement Planning Webinars on Wednesdays in March. Please go **online to sign up**.

Nominations for Leadership—Paper slips in the sanctuary to write down your nomination for LT. You may email your nominations to lt@ncf-cu.com.

Building Closers Needed—Contact Paige to volunteer.

Backup Care for Glor is still needed. Please email Glor (see the Contact List) to set up an interview.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 15- April 15 Renée on sabbatical

Feb 29 The Big Payback documentary

Mar 10 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am

Mar 6-27 Everence retirement webinars

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