New Covenant Fellowship

May 26, 2024 Adoption—Who Needs It? by Renée Antrosio



All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters. You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children.

-Romans 8:14-15a

ORDER OF SERVICE

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Welcome (Kathy K-G)

Everywhere I Go

Prayer (Nancy Miller)

God of Wonders

Romans 8:14-17 (Francois Grobler)

People Get Ready

"Adoption—Who Needs It?" (Pastor Renée)

Amazing Grace

I Can Only Imagine

Benediction (Bob Husband)

Hosanna in the Highest

your Wisdom sings your Word at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet. Invite us into your joyful being where you know and are known in each beginning, in all sustenance, in every redemption, that we may manifest your unity in the diverse ministries you entrust to us, truly reflecting your majesty in the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures. Amen.

BENEDICTION

God of delight,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vote on new LT—Voting to Affirm or Not Affirm the proposed slate of new Leadership Team members ends today May 26, via email and anonymously in-person. The Board and current LT recommends Vern Fein, Valerie Hoffman, and Nancy Miller for a 3-year term and Elizabeth Rieke for a 1-year term.

Celebrating our grads & retirees! Please join us for cake next week after the service on Sunday, June 2 to celebrate NCF members' big steps.

NCF Music Event—Don't miss the Backyard Music Event at the Kaufmann-Freedman's, Friday, June 14, 2024 at 7:00pm in Urbana. Musicians and singers will perform original songs and covers. Bring friends! Beer and drinks provided. Bring your own snacks.

NCF Prayer Meeting—All are welcome to our Pre-service prayer meeting: 2nd and 4th Sundays, 9:45-10:15a (room across from the coffee station).

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Caroline H,

Carolyn V (secretary), Jason (consultant)

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Pastors: Renée, Melissa, & Jeff

Board: Walt K, Bob H, Joyce M, Vonne O,

Update on Ron Simkins—Thank you for your prayers for Ron's surgery. Please keep praying for Ron's complete healing. He and his family are grateful for all your prayers.

Artists, Poet and Writers: Do you have a story to tell or show about your experiences living in Champaign County...and/or what a healthy, loving, and connected county—without racial, social and other forces of oppression—would look like? Art that could generate conversation about Champaign County could be a catalyst for needful change. For more info, contact Lee Ann OR call/text: 217-931-9989 or email curesponds@gmail. com. Those selected will be compensated.

Upcoming Events:

May 26, congregational vote, new LT, final June 2 Celebrate grads & retirees, after service June 9 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15am June 14 Backyard Music 7:00pm

CONTACTS

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April tithes: \$8,473.06; Other Funds: \$2100.00—Thank you!