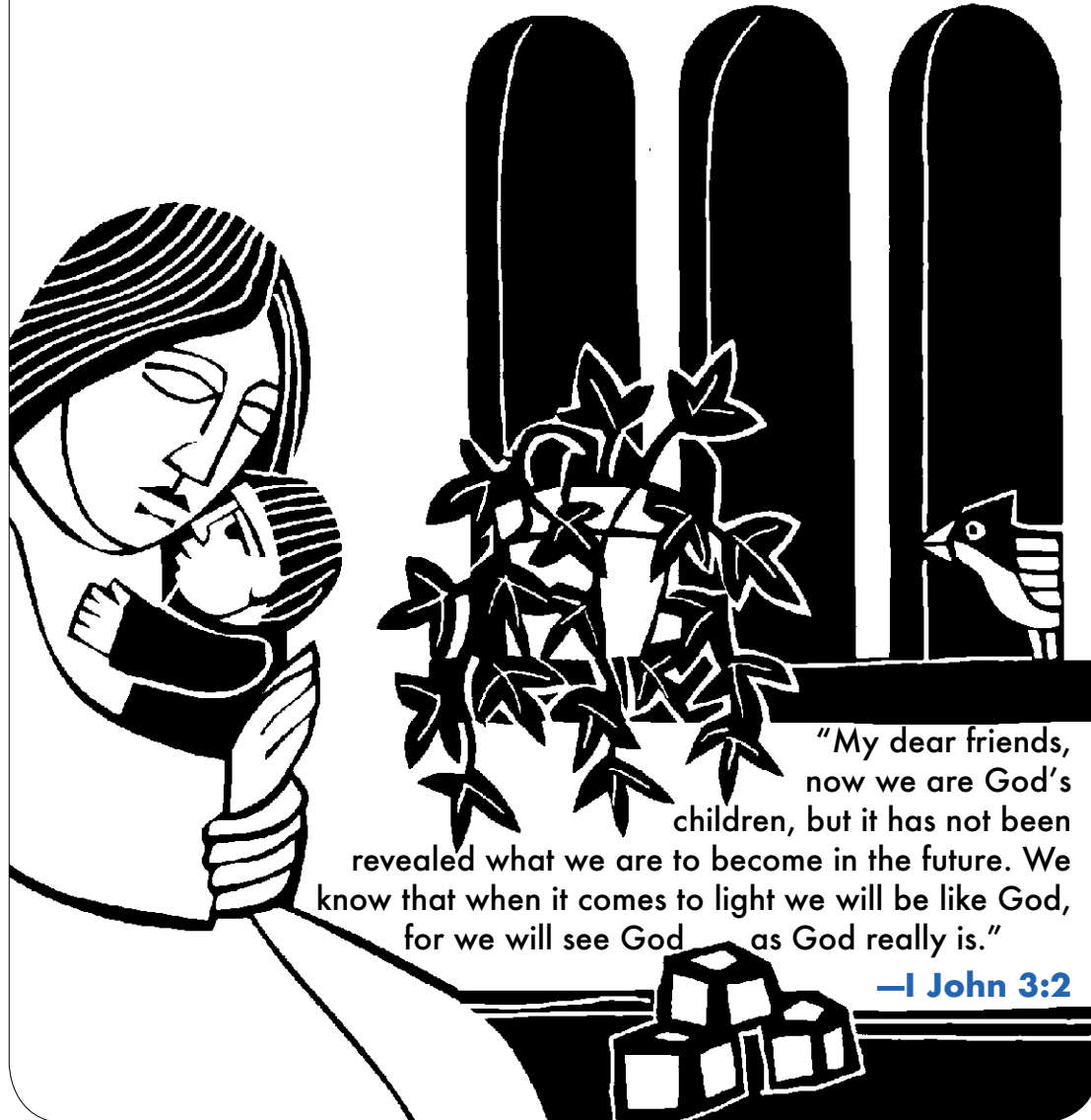


# New Covenant Fellowship

August 18, 2024

“Jesus: God’s Next Step in Unleashing the Potential of Creation” by Ron Simkins



“My dear friends, now we are God’s children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future. We know that when it comes to light we will be like God, for we will see God as God really is.”

—1 John 3:2

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Come Let Us Go

Welcome (Asst. Pastor Melissa Logsdon)

### Here I am to Worship

Prayer (Lee Ann Kelly)

### God of Wonders

### Beautiful Things

1 John 3:1-3 (Lehman Waisvisz)

### In Him the Fullness of Deity Dwells

Teaching (Ron Simkins)

### Anchor of My Soul

Benediction (Walt Kelly)

### I Believe in Jesus

## BENEDICTION

“We give thanks to you, Abba God

With all our hearts

We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”

(Psalm 9:1)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thanks from Spring Initiative**—Anja says: “Everyone loved them!!! People kept asking how you all made them—we had a time to share how we’ll take care of ourselves this year and then one by one turned on the candles as we shared our intentions and the notes. Thank you so much to you and everyone who made them and wrote the moving notes!!”

**All Fellowship Lunch Today!** Plan to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall after today’s service. Sandwich makings will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert if you can and definitely your appetite! All are welcome.

**Interfaith Alliance Picnic**—Later this afternoon, 4 - 6 pm at the Crystal Lake Pavilion. Bring food, dessert, or beverages to share with our fellow members of the faith community.

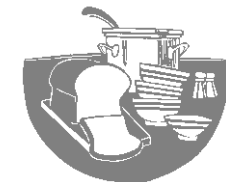
**NCF’s no-cash Poker Night:** Sunday, August 25, 6-8:30pm in the NCF lobby. All skill levels welcome. Gift certificates to local restaurants awarded to winners, so friendly table talk can continue. RSVP soon to Vern Fein (see Contact List).

**Google Reviews**—Let’s help our C-U community find out about NCF! Click [link to leave a review](#).

**Green Team**—**Register** for the virtual Environment and Spirituality Summit (Sept 22-24) which NCF helps sponsor through Faith in Place.

### Upcoming Events:

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| Aug 18    | NCF fellowship lunch after service                |
| Aug 18    | Interfaith Alliance Picnic @Crystal Lake 4-6pm    |
| Aug 25    | Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am                         |
| Aug 25    | Poker Party @NCF, 6-8:30 PM                       |
| Sep 22    | Immigrant Welcome Awards 1:30-3pm, Urbana Library |
| Sep 22-24 | Environment & Spirituality Summit                 |
| Oct 19    | Fall Party, Welsh/Rieke home 4 pm                 |



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July tithes: \$10,785.75; Family Fund: \$4,464.00; Reparations Fund: \$2,800.00—Thank you!