

# New Covenant Fellowship

October 6, 2024

## “Like Nineveh”

by Pastor Renée Antrosio



“Then the people of Nineveh believed in God;  
and they called a fast and put on sackcloth,  
from the greatest to the least of them.”

—Jonah 3:5

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### God of Wonders

Welcome (Jimmy Bean)

#### People Get Ready

Prayer (Lee Ann Kelly)

#### Exodus XV (The Lord is my Strength)

Jonah 3:1-10 (Roberto & Cheryl)

#### Good to Me

Teaching (Pastor Renée)

#### Why do we Hunger for Beauty (Jim Croegaert)

#### We Believe in God

Benediction (Walt Kelly)

#### Jude Benediction

### BENEDICTION

God of all who are cast down,  
you call us to seek good  
and to meet oppression with justice.  
Visit us in the tension  
between our yearning and our anger,  
that we may know your mercy and grace.  
Teach us to find salvation  
in the emptying of ourselves  
for the sake of those in need,  
so that goodness may prevail  
and your kingdom come  
and will be done.  
Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lar-BQ is this afternoon** Paige and Laurence’s annual all-you-can-eat BBQ fundraiser for Spring Initiative: Today, starting at 2pm until bedtime. Vegetarian-friendly. Please bring your own beverages. Suggested: \$25/person, \$50/household. Check contact list in the newsletter for address.

**Leadership Team**—In a special 2 hour session, we learned about how we can work and support each other as a team. Here are our [summary notes](#).

**Abundant Gratitude**—Our “first fruits” offering raised over \$10,000 to support ministry, including \$3800 to Spring Initiative, \$3700 to the Reparations Fund, \$1000 to Family Fund, a \$250 love offering for Custodian Day, and generous gifts to cover the costs of our Open House fellowship meal.

**Just Thursday—Slavery by Another Name** is a 90-minute documentary that shows how as chattel slavery came to an end in the South in 1865, thousands of African Americans were pulled back into forced labor with shocking force and brutality.

**Welsh/Rieke Party**—Join us **Oct 19, 4pm-8pm** in St. Joseph for pumpkin carving, a bonfire for hot dogs and s’mores, possible wagon rides, and maybe even a glow-in-the-dark 9 Square in the Air! Invite friends and family. Bring pumpkins to carve! Call Elizabeth or Nathan if you get lost. (See Newsletter>Contact list for address & phone numbers.)

#### Upcoming Events:

Oct 6 Lar-BQ at Laurence & Paige’s 2 pm on  
Oct 13 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am  
Oct 14 Next [Medicare Monday](#) webinar  
Oct 19 Fall Party at Welsh/Rieke home 4 pm on

### CONTACTS

**Leadership Team:** LT@ncf-cu.com, Vem F, Caroline H, Valerie H, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)  
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**Pastors:** Renée, Melissa, & Jeff

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September tithes: \$17,305.00; Family Fund: \$165.00; Reparations Fund: \$1510.00; Thank you!