

New Covenant Fellowship

October 20, 2024

“On Behalf of Our Nation” by Pastor Renée Antrosio



“Lord, we are ashamed—we, our kings, our leaders, and our parents who sinned against you... We pray our prayers for help to you, not because of any righteous acts of ours but because of your great compassion.”

—Daniel 9:8, 18b

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come By, Jesus

Welcome (Valerie Hoffman)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Prayer (Nancy Miller)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Daniel 9 (Melissa & Steve Logsdon)

I Waited

Teaching (Renée Antrosio)

To the River

Benediction (Sharon Chubbuck)

I Will Trust in You



BENEDICTION

Hear our prayers, God of power,
and through the ministry of your Son
free us from the grip of the tomb.

We pray our prayers for help to you,
not because of any righteous acts of ours
but because of your great compassion.

Our Lord, listen! Our Lord, forgive!

We offer these prayers
on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors,
and on behalf of our whole nation.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—The NCF Board and LT considered Proverbs recommending the abundance of advisors as we reflected on the Board’s role in 2024 and planned for 2025. We also considered a proposal for Renee to work remotely for the month of February to focus on writing for the Reparations Pilot Project- how she can be responsive to pastoral needs and move the research forward through program evaluation and revision. [Click here](#) for the full summary.

Just Thursday—On Saturday, Oct 19, the State of Illinois [African Descent-Citizens Reparations Commission](#) held its third public hearing to discuss reparatory actions for Black Americans in Illinois who are descendants of American Chattel Slavery in Springfield. [Click here](#) for an archived livestream of this hearing.

Documentary screening, Thursday, Oct. 24th, 7pm at University YMCA: [Bad Faith—Christian Nationalism’s Unholy War on Democracy](#). Discussion panel is Friday, Oct. 25, 12 pm, at the Y’s Friday Forum.

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Fall Financial Webinars—[Sign up here](#) for a free Ev-erence webinar on financial decisions and faith values. [Info flier here](#). Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 11/20.

Work Wanted—New participant Chris Knowles is looking for 20 hrs/wk of work. He has various skills and looks forward to connecting with anyone who can help, before or after the service.

Youth Arts Contest sponsored by the Interfaith Alliance is open to youths grades 6-12. The top 4 submissions will each receive a \$300 cash award. The prompt is “How does your faith and/or spiritual tradition inspire you to practice Care for the Earth?” Essay, poetry, spoken word, music/dance, & visual arts are all welcome for submissions. Guidelines are near the coffee station at NCF. [Check here for more info](#).

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 24/25 Bad Faith screening Thurs, discussion Friday
- Oct 27 Prayer @NCF 9:45-10:15 am
- Oct 30 Estate planning webinar

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