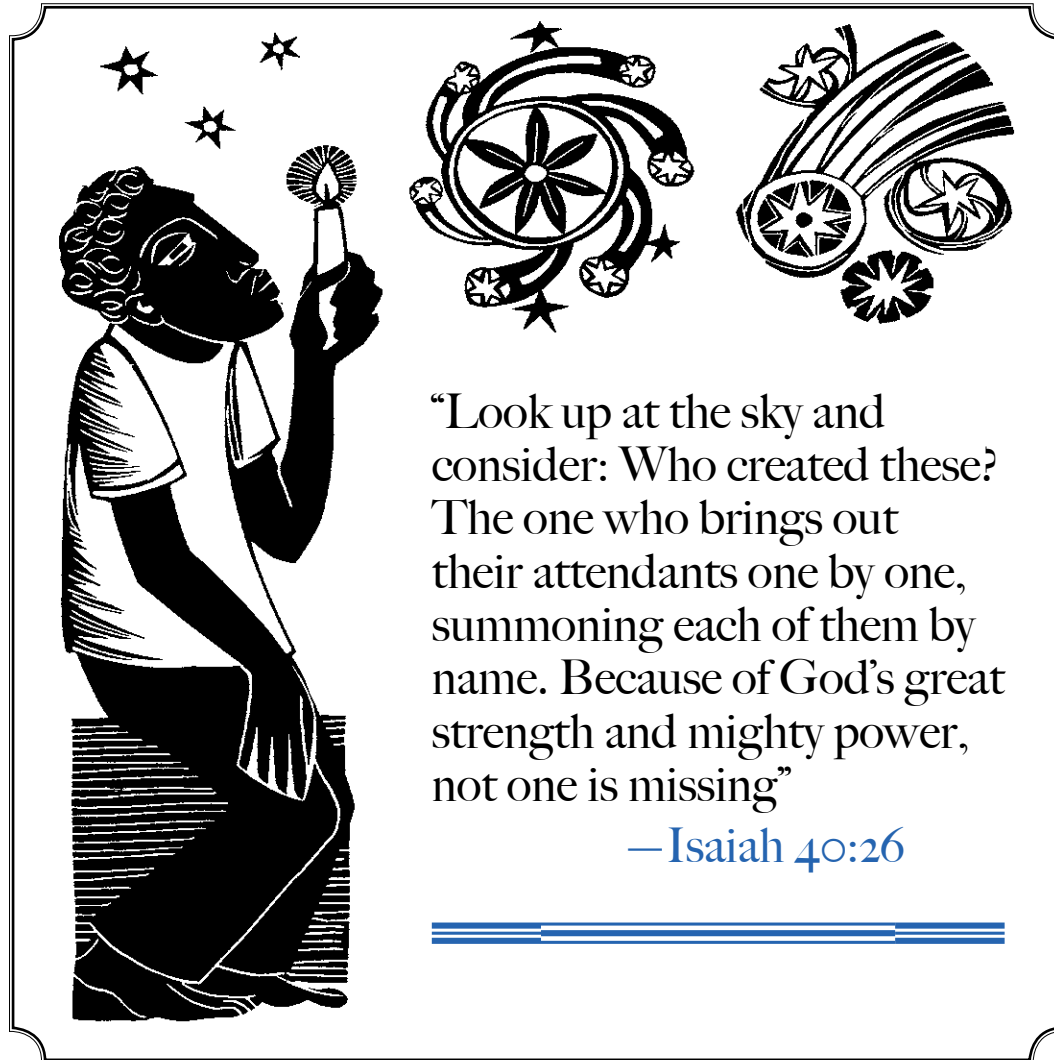


# New Covenant Fellowship

December 1, 2024

“What Are You  
Waiting Expectantly For?”  
by Ron Simkins



“Look up at the sky and consider: Who created these? The one who brings out their attendants one by one, summoning each of them by name. Because of God’s great strength and mighty power, not one is missing”

—Isaiah 40:26

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Oh How Good to Be Together**

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

**We Come, We Cry**

**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Prayer (Jim Linder)

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel** (v. 1)

Isaiah 40:26-31 (Caroline Helton)

**So Will I**

Teaching (Ron Simkins)

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**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Benediction (Pastor Melissa)

**I Waited**



## BENEDICTION

God of justice and peace,  
from the heavens you rain down  
mercy and kindness,  
that all on earth may stand  
in awe and wonder  
before your marvelous deeds.  
Raise our heads in expectation,  
that we may yearn for the day of the Lord  
and stand without blame  
before your Son, Jesus the Messiah,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Leadership Team**—All or most of us will need some kind of care at some point in the future. With that in mind, the November 25 LT meeting discussed the need for a Care Team for NCF. Here is the [summary link](#) for the meeting.

**Winter Coats Needed**—During Advent we are collecting winter items for the homeless in our community. New and like new coats, gloves, and socks can be placed in the Collection Box in the NCF foyer.

**Poker Again!** Dec 8: The card sharks have asked for another round. We will gather from 6-8:30ish in the NCF foyer on Sunday, Dec 8. There will be snacks for all and prizes to the top three winners. If you have not yet contacted Vern about coming, please find his email in the contact list of the newsletter.

### Upcoming Events:

- Dec 7 iHotel Holiday Market, 10am-5pm
- Dec 8 Poker Night #2 at NCF foyer
- Dec 15 Spring Initiative at NCF
- Dec 29 **ONLINE ONLY**
- & Jan 5

### Happenings Beyond NCF...

**Holiday Market at iHotel**—Dec 7, Roberto Sabas will be selling holiday-themed and other arts & crafts between 10am to 5pm. [More info here](#). Look for his booth to say hi (and perhaps browse his affordably-priced work) and enjoy browsing other arts & craft vendors.



## CONTACTS

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November tithes: \$16,307.91; Family Fund: \$80.00; Reparations Fund: \$260.00; Thanksgiving Offering: \$5,070.00 Thank you!