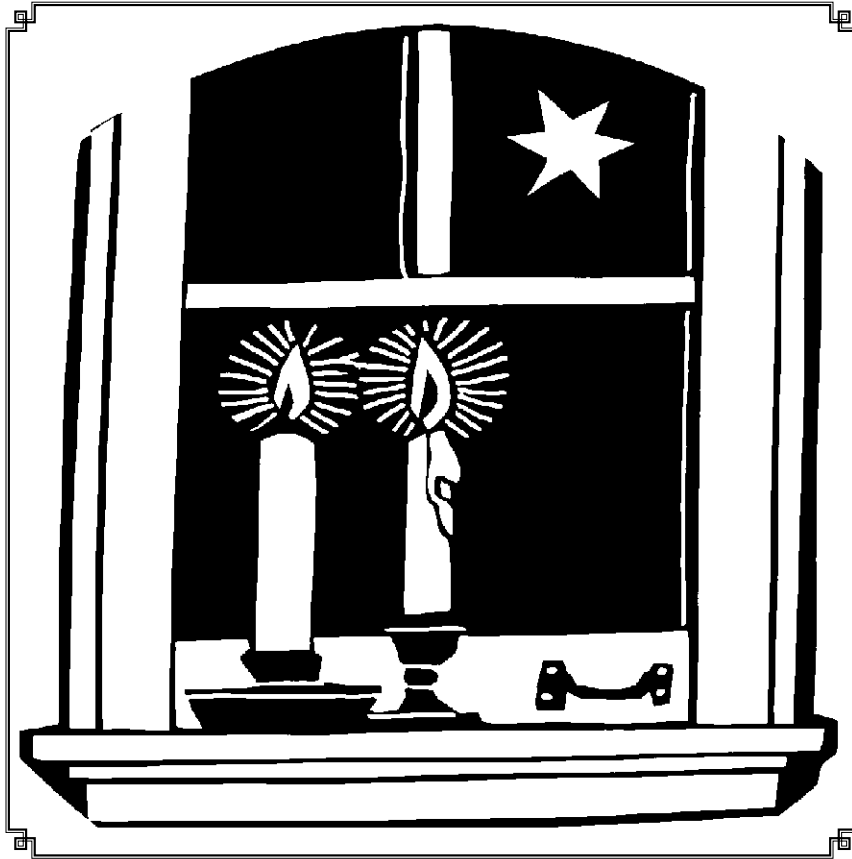


New Covenant Fellowship

December 8, 2024

“Anticipation & Preparation” by Pastor Renée Antrosio



“That’s why I don’t think there’s any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. The created world itself can hardly wait for what’s coming next. Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens.”

—Romans 8:18-21

ORDER OF SERVICE

Great and Wonderful

Welcome (Paige Weston)

Your Steadfast Love

Prepare Ye

Luke 3:1-6 (Vern Fein)

My Lord He is A’ Coming Soon

Prayer (Nancy Miller)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (2 vs)

Teaching (Pastor Renée)

Angel Gabriel (Jim Croegaert)

The King of Heaven

Benediction (Sharon Chubbuck)

Soon and Very Soon



BENEDICTION

God of hope,
you fill us with joyful expectation.
Make us ready for the message
that prepares the way,
that with uprightness of heart
and holy joy
we may eagerly await the kingdom
of your Son, Jesus the Messiah,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

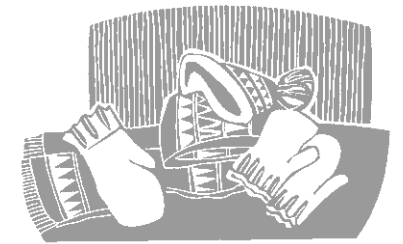
Poker Tonight! Dec 8: The card sharks have asked for another round. We will gather from 6-8:30ish in the NCF foyer on Sunday, Dec 8. There will be snacks for all and prizes to the top three winners. If you have not yet contacted Vern about coming, please find his email in the contact list of the newsletter.

Lift Repair—The lift is not working. The repair company will get to us as soon as they can!

Snack Replenishment—Thank you to everyone who has donated snacks for Sunday mornings! Our supply of packaged snacks is getting low. If you would like to contribute, your donation is welcome!

ONLINE ONLY—Dec 29 and Jan 5 will be online only. As a special treat, we will get to hear from Marty Shupack and Steve Logsdon in the warmth of our homes, or wherever you might be. Blessings and safety during the holidays.

Winter Clothes 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.



Upcoming Events:

Dec 8 Poker Night #2 at NCF foyer, 6 pm
Dec 15 Spring Initiative at NCF
Dec 29 **ONLINE ONLY**
& Jan 5

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