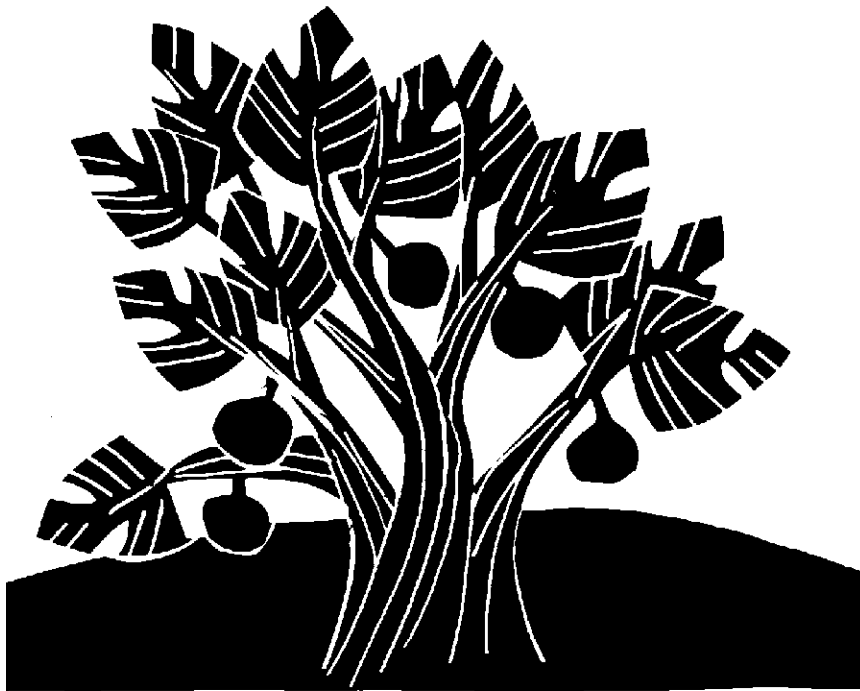


New Covenant Fellowship

February 16, 2025

“The Fruits of Justice” by Pastor Jeff Trask



“Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Jeremiah 17:7-8

ORDER OF SERVICE

Oh How Good to Be Together

Welcome & Isaiah 58: 6-12 (Pastor Melissa Logsdon)

I Command my Mouth

I Will Trust in You

Prayer (Nancy Miller)

Break Every Chain

Luke 6:17-26 (Madeline Shunk)

Jesus Said

Teaching (Pastor Jeff Trask)

We Declare

I Believe in Jesus

Benediction (Walt Kelly)

We Shall Not Be Moved



BENEDICTION

Good God, we confess that our acts of devotion can sometimes be empty without true compassion and justice.

Open our eyes to the needs around us, and guide us to actively serve those who are hungry, oppressed, and lonely.

May our lives be reflections of your righteousness, so that our light may shine brightly in the darkness and bring healing to our communities.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shelter Possibility—Pastor Renée and Walt met with the directors of community services to the homeless at the Regional Planning Committee via Zoom. Grateful for the possibility of expanding shelter options, the RPC has submitted a grant application for the coming winter. We will keep you posted with any developments!

Everence in Person—Stewardship Consultant (and former Mennonite pastor) Lyle Miller will teach at NCF on Feb 23, joined by our local financial advisor, Greg Liestman. This is an opportunity to connect and ask questions. Please welcome them warmly! Everence grants for the Family Fund and stewardship advice are great resources for our fellowship.

Reparations Update—At the Feb 6 NCF Reparations Committee, Pastor Jeff updated us on developments around the state, including a grant received by the CU Reparations Coalition to organize local efforts for education. At the Feb 12 Pilot

Project Board Meeting, Pastor Renée shared progress on the one-year review, revisions of the introductory letter, and additional resources.

Lobo News & Greetings—Leo and Renee send their greetings and latest news ([click here](#)).

Upcoming Events:

Jan 30 to Feb 28 Pastor Renée at remote research
Feb 22 Restoration Ministries benefit walk @Bible Baptist Church ([details](#))

Happenings Beyond NCF...

Everence March Webinars (links in color):

3/5 [Financial planning with a purpose](#)
3/12 [Necessary conversations about money](#)
3/19 [Retirement readiness](#)
3/26 [Invest in a better world](#)

Everence College Loans & Scholarships—Apply by February 28 to more than 40 scholarships. Click on [Scholarships](#) or [Student Loans](#) for more information.

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Updated January tithes: \$8,985.00; Family Fund: \$205.79; Reparations Fund: \$400.00; Thank you!