

New Covenant Fellowship

May 11, 2025

United We Stand

by Pastor Jeff Trask



“I’m not praying only for them but also for those who believe in me because of their word. I pray they will be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. I pray that they also will be in us, so that the world will believe that you sent me. I’ve given them the glory that you gave me so that they can be one just as we are one.”

John 17: 20-22 (CEB)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come All You People

Welcome (Paige Weston)

We Are Marching in the Light of God

House of Peace

Prayer (Barbara Linder)

I Need You to Survive

Scripture (Pastor Renée)

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Teaching (Pastor Jeff)

Break Bread Together

Benediction (Walt Kelly)

We Shall Not Be Moved



BENEDICTION

Living God,

long ago, faithful women

proclaimed the good news

of Jesus’ resurrection,

and the world was changed forever.

Teach us to keep faith with them,

that our witness may be as bold,

our love as deep,

and our faith as true.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—Studying how Jesus multiplied the gift of a few loaves and fishes to feed everyone with enough, we are encouraged that God provides abundantly even when we are faced with a seemingly impossible shortage. Our 2025 expenditures exceed our income by about \$6000/month, so we have been using our savings from earlier years. As we adjust our MMJ budget to focus on fewer ministries with which we are most involved, we thank God for the gifts we have been given, and pray that Jesus will multiply them to abundantly provide for all of our needs. [Summary here.](#)

Childcare Worker Needed—Help spread the word! We are looking for 1-2 people to serve in our children’s ministry. Position pays \$30/Sunday or volunteer! This is a great way to get to know NCF kids and serve their families! Interested? Contact Pastor Melissa for more info.

Practicing Contemplation & Action—Starting May 13th, join Shereen Arulpragasam and Jim Linder for five Tuesdays (4-5pm) of learning about and experiencing meditation/contemplation practices that Christians have used over the centuries to experience the presence

of God in their daily lives. The group will meet at Jim’s home. Group limited to 6 participants. To join, contact either Shereen or Jim via the contact link in newsletter.

NCF ‘FAMILY’ Concert: Yes, the talented musicians of NCF will again have an outdoor concert on Friday June 6th, 7:00-8:30pm at the Kaufmann-Freedman residence (see Contact List). Cost of admission—bring a friend, a snack and/or a chair (last year we had 40 people!). Room for kids or adults to run or jump as well!

Upcoming Events:

- May 28 Pre-service Prayer NCF Library, 9:45am
- June 5 Reparatons Town Hall, 7pm
- June 6 NCF Music Night @Kaufmann/Freedman’s

Happenings Beyond NCF

Reparations Town Hall—The Champaign-Urbana Reparations Coalition hosts a town hall with a panel of Reparations activists, Thursday, June 5, 7 pm, at the Church of the Living God, 312 E. Bradley Ave, Champaign. Pastor Renée will also present on our Reparations Pilot Project.

CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Vern F, Valerie H, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)
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April tithes: \$14,295.18; **Family Fund:** \$10.00; **Reparations Fund:** \$340.00; Thank you!