

# New Covenant Fellowship

June 15, 2025

## Community In The Spirit Sent By Jesus

by Ron Simkins, Pastor Emeritus



“The believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers.”

**Acts 2:42**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Jesus Said**  
Welcome (Pastor Renée)  
**Spirit’s Well**  
Prayer (Judy Husband)  
**All Who are Thirsty**  
Acts 2:41-47 (Lazaro Garcia)  
**Shelter**  
Teaching (Ron Simkins)  
**Oceans**  
**Lord of Creation**  
Benediction (Jason Berg)  
**Keep Your Lamps**



### BENEDICTION

Come Holy Spirit,  
  
Open our hearts to your power moving  
around us and between us and within us,  
  
until your glory is revealed in our love  
of both friend and enemy,  
  
in communities transformed  
by justice and compassion,  
and in the healing of all that is broken.  
  
Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NCF Board**—We met ([summary here](#)) with pastor Renée to assess finances and move forward with a line of credit to bridge the gap between current income and expenditures as we identify and partner with organizations to serve the community in our building.

**Tuesday: Vic’s Poetry**—Victor Fein will read from his book of poetry, *Walking In The Garden Of Words*, this Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm–8 pm at NCF. Come and bring a friend!

**Logsdon backyard movie night**—Come laugh with us as we watch “Weird Al” Yankovic in UHF (1989). Friday, June 20th. Gates open at 7:30pm, movie starts close to 8:30. Hang out before the movie (even if you can’t stay and watch). We will have lawn games, popcorn, and drinks. Bring a chair, blanket, snacks, friends! Reach out to Melissa via the Contact List with any questions.

#### Upcoming Events:

- June 17 Poetry reading by Vic Fein, 6:30-8pm
- June 20 Backyard Movie Night at the Logsdons, 7:30pm
- June 22 Pre-service Prayer in the NCF Library, 9:45-10:15am

#### — Happenings Beyond NCF —

#### Juneteenth 2025 Schedule of Events (all free)

6/18, 1-5pm: “Understanding Juneteenth: History, Liberation and Legacy,” at Urbana Health & Wellness Center, 2002 E Washington St. (There will be breaks.)

6/18, 5:30-8pm: Family-oriented celebration at [Prairie Park](#) hosted by Urbana Library, Urbana Parks, & Health & Wellness Center. (Mayor’s Proclamation is at 6:15 p.m)

6/18, 6-8:30pm: **Free concert** featuring Brooklyn-born artist Talib Kweli, at Krannert Center’s Stage 5.

6/19, 10-1pm: Randolph St. Community Garden Juneteenth fun bike ride and celebration.

#### Juneteenth Garden Celebration!

Come to the Randolph Street Community Garden, Thursday, June 19th, 10-10:40 am, at 1001 N Randolph St, Champaign. Participate in a fun bike ride. Later, there will also be libations, a drum circle, street games, and the traditional “red food” potluck. Ends at 1 pm.



**JUNETEENTH  
FREEDOM DAY**

### CONTACTS

**Leadership Team:** LT@ncf-cu.com, Vern F, Valerie H, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)  
**Board:** Walt K, Bob H, Joyce M, Vonne O, Carolyn V (secretary), Paco Z (treasurer)  
**Pastors:** Renée, Melissa, & Jeff

**Tithes & Finances:** ncfcutreasurer@gmail.com  
**Family Fund:** Renée A, Barbara P, Judy H, Nancy M, & Lehman W  
**Reparations Pilot Project:** reparations.pilot.ncf@gmail.com  
Give online at [ncf-cu.com/giving](#). Thank you!

**Income & Expenditures—May tithes:** \$14,645; **Reparations:** \$931; **Family fund:** \$1490.

**1st Quarter (Q1) Income:** \$50,731 **Expenditures:** \$70,789 Thank you!