

New Covenant Fellowship

August 24, 2025

Passion & Power

by Pastor Renée Antrosio



“Those who had been scattered moved on, preaching the good news along the way. Philip went down to a city in Samaria and began to preach the Messiah to them. The crowds were united by what they heard Philip say and the signs they saw him perform, and they gave him their undivided attention.”

Acts 8:4-6

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come, Let Us Go

Welcome (Pastor Melissa)

Everywhere I Go I see You

“40” I Waited Patiently for the Lord

Offering Prayer (Lehman Waisvisz)

All Those Who Sow Weeping

Acts 8:1-13 (Sam Walter)

God of Wonders

Teaching (Pastor Renée)

Behold I Will do Something New

Holiness is What I Long For

Benediction (Ellen Dahlke)

Jude Benediction



BENEDICTION

God of power and justice,
you weep over those
who wander from you,
turn aside to other gods,
and enter into chaos and destruction.
By your tears and through your mercy,
teach us your ways
and write them on our hearts
so that we may follow faithfully
the path you show us.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—In our Aug 19 meeting ([summary here](#)), we contemplated the crisis of lack of water in the desert ([Num 20:1-13](#)), which provided an opportunity for the leaders to seek God and for God to display miraculous provision. How can our own sense of lack/need compel us to seek God and depend on God to provide? We prayed for the Spirit to guide us with a sense of adventure and trust in God's goodness.



Mark your Calendar—Our next fellowship meal will be Sunday, September 21, immediately following the service. Chef Laurence is on deck, while we provide the potluck!

Upcoming Events:

- Sept 7 Pre-service Prayer in the NCF Library, 9:45-10:15am
- Sept 7 Intefaith Alliance Picnic, 4-6, Crystal Lake
- Sept 21 Fellowship Potluck 11:45 NCF

———— Happenings Beyond NCF ————

Interfaith Alliance Picnic—Sunday Sept 7th, from 4-6pm at Crystal Lake large picnic pavilion. YOU are invited. Lee Ann and Walt will grill beef and bean burgers, brats, and hotdogs (all kosher.) Bring a side to share and get to know our neighbors from other churches, synagogues, and mosques.

CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Vern F, Tim C, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)
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Income & Expenditures—June tithes: \$31,397.54; **Reparations:** \$1920; **Family fund:** \$50.00.

Jan-June Income: \$120,287; **Expenditures:** \$149,914