

New Covenant Fellowship

November 30, 2025

Home is Where Our Heart Is

by Pastor Renée



Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father's house?

Luke 2:49

ORDER OF SERVICE

Waiting
Welcome (Kathy K-G)
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (first verse)
Angel Gabriel
Coat, Hat & Gloves Collection (Jim Linder)
You Did Not Have a Home (Laurie Kaufmann)
Prayer for the Unhoused (Caroline Helton)
We Come
Luke 2:41-50 (Ruth Myers-Dunnum)
Welcome to My Father's House
Teaching (Pastor Renée)
House of Peace
Benediction (Vern Fein)
King of Heaven

BENEDICTION

We seek the mighty God
in the most unlikely places
as a child in a stable,
and in an empty tomb.
May God hear all our prayers,
which come from the unlikely corners of our lives.
Give us ears to hear, O God,
and eyes to watch,
that we may know your presence in our midst
during this holy season of joy
as we anticipate the coming of Jesus your Son.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Vote Dec. 7— The slated 2026 Board: President, Walt Kelly; Secretary, Carolyn Vance; Treasurer, Paco Zamora; Members, Joyce Mast, Vonne Ortiz. Nomination of Jason Berg to fill Bob Husband's seat. Voting will be after service.

Condolences— Alan Mullaney passed away suddenly last Saturday. He had suffered from Parkinson's for a long time. The Mullaney's attended NCF for quite a few years. Read newsletter for more information.

Thanksgiving Offering— Checks to New Covenant in November with "Thanksgiving Offering" in the memo line will be equally distributed to Wesley Food Pantry, Illinois Coalition of Immigrant and Refugee Rights, and Immigrant Services of Champaign-Urbana) **Online giving.**

Holidays at NCF— Our Sunday services for Dec 28 and Jan 4 will be ONLINE ONLY. Plan to join Christmas Night Caroling with Jimmy & Friends in the NCF lobby. More details soon!

Upcoming Events:
12/7 Board Vote
12/14 Pre-service Prayer in the NCF Library, 9:45-10:15am

12/25 Christmas Carols in the Foyer
12/28 & 1/4 ONLINE ONLY

———— Happenings Beyond NCF ————

Winter Overflow Emergency Shelter—From November 3 to April 3 between 7 to 7:30pm warm shelter is available at 307 S. Neil St, Champaign. It is first come-first serve with limited space. Minors are allowed if they are with a relative over 18 and have proper supervision.

Pizza and a Documentary—First Mennonite is inviting people to a screening of "Sugarcane" on Wednesday December 3rd. This is a documentary on an "Indian" school and the intergenerational trauma they and their descendants have to live with. Pizza will be served at 5:30pm and the documentary starts at 6pm.



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Give online at ncf-cu.com/giving. Thank you!

Income & Expenditures—October tithes: \$11,268.94; Reparations: \$450; Family fund: \$10; Special gift: \$40,000.
Jan-Sept Income: \$181,642; Expenditures: \$223,828