

# New Covenant Fellowship

December 21, 2025

## Home Within by Pastor Renée



The Word became flesh and made his home among us.

**John 1:14**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### How Could We Not Believe?

Welcome (Mark Foley)

#### O Come O Come Emmanuel (4 verses)

Habitat for Humanity Update

#### You Did Not Have a Home

Prayer (Jubal Croegaert)

#### Away in a Manger

#### Silent Night

Teaching (Pastor Renée)

#### I'll Just Say Yes

#### Let it Be

Benediction (Jason Berg)

#### Go Tell it on the Mountain (Gladys Hunt)

### BENEDICTION

God of promise,  
you have given us a sign of your love  
through the gift of Jesus your Son,  
who made his home among us  
and promised to be with and within us.

You call us home from the exile of selfish ambition  
to the freedom of justice, the balm of healing,  
and the joy of sharing.  
Make us strong to join you in your holy work,  
through the grace of Jesus, light of the world.

Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ONLINE ONLY**—Our Sunday services for Dec 28 and Jan 4 will be **ONLINE ONLY**.

**Christmas Caroling**—Jimmy & Friends will again be hosting Christmas Night Caroling in the NCF lobby. Plan to join in on the festivities with cookies and hot chocolate at 6pm, singing carols at 7.

**Snow Removal THANKS!**—A huge THANK YOU to Jimmy for clearing the sidewalk last Friday morning for pedestrians! And to Vonne for arranging a snow removal service for the remainder of the season to save our volunteers' backs! Thank you all for your donations!

**Winter Clothes**—This will be our last Sunday collecting gently used or new coats, gloves, scarves and socks for our neighbors without a home. Donations in the lobby will be delivered to Cunningham Township. Thank you all for your donations!

**Illini Women's Basketball**—Join Lee Ann, Raquel and Maddie on Sunday January 18th as the Illini take on Northwestern. Check contact list for Lee Ann's contact by January 8th for group rate and more details.

**Holiday Movie**—Glor is hosting Christmas movies on Friday nights at 5:30, snacks included. Check contact list for Glor's email!

#### Upcoming Events:

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| 12/25       | Christmas Carols in the Foyer |
| 12/28 & 1/4 | ONLINE ONLY                   |
| 1/25        | Spring Initiative on us       |

#### Happenings Beyond NCF

**A Friend's Work**—Maya Gouliard, mother of Piper, seeks support for her creative work while she will be caregiving for 4yo Zen. Take a look at her book **Water-weaver** or her **Wisdom & Whimsy boxes** as gift ideas.

**Winter Shelter**—For Families With Minor Children—From November 3 to April 3 in our Fellowship Hall.



### 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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**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](http://ncf-cu.com/giving). Thank you!

**Income & Expenditures**—November tithes: \$22,853.54; **Reparations**: \$293.69; **Family fund**: \$30; **Building Utilization**: \$6,800.

**Jan-Sept Income:** \$181,642; **Expenditures:** \$223,828