

New Covenant Fellowship

February 22, 2026

Jesus' God "Abba"

by Ron Simkins



Tell them, "I am going up to my Father and your Father,
to my God and your God."

John 20:17

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to my Father's House

Welcome (Ellen Dahlke)

Thy Kingdom Come

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Prayer (Lehman Waisvisz)

I'll Just say Yes

Gal. 4:4-7 & Rom. 8:14-18 (Joyce Mast)

Orphan Girl

Teaching (Ron Simkins)

Wade in the Water

That Where I Am

Benediction (Bob & Judy Husband)

Soon and Very Soon/When We All get to Heaven

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent is Now!— What might you add, or fast from, this season? Renee is listening to **The Cross and the Lynching Tree** and reading **Journey: 40 Day Lenten Devotional**. Check out the **NCF library** for these and other resources.

Thank You!— "We want to thank you so much for your prayers, and for your generous and faithful support of our work throughout this past year."-- Leo & Renee Lobo **Full note here**.

Whistle Kit Party! — Sat, March 7, 1-4pm, faith communities will meet at NCF to assemble Whistle Kits to help our immigrant community. Help host and participate! Check weekly newsletter for Sharons email.

Circles of Repair— First Mennonite, NCF, and Bethel AME are collaborating in convening an intentional series of story circles designed to facilitate cross-racial, intergenerational conversation focused on the meaning and mechanisms of reparations for Black residents of Champaign County. Circles will be held at all three churches in March and April. Spots are limited. Let Renee know if you would like to participate in this initiative sponsored by a Healing IL grant.

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BENEDICTION

Our Abba, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done

on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Happenings Beyond NCF

Reparations Teach-In— Saturday, Feb 21 at 4:30 at the Independent Media Center in Urbana. How to have effective conversations about reparations. Info on **flyer here**.

Immigrant Experience— You can watch **"The Current Immigrant Refugee Experience in Champaign County"** hosted by the League of Women Voters. Thanks, Carolyn Vance!



Upcoming Events:

2/22	Prayer in the Library 9:45-10:15am
3/2	Renee returns from working remote
3/7	Whistle Kit Party, 1-4p
3/29	Fellowship Meal
4/3	Winter Shelter ends

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January tithes: \$10,114;

Reparations: \$300; Space Utilization: \$6,800