

New Covenant Fellowship

March 22, 2026

Breath of Life: a Resurrection Pattern

by Pastor Renée



If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then the One who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through the Spirit dwelling in you.

Romans 8:11

ORDER OF SERVICE

Let It Rain

Welcome (Vern Fein)

Breathe on Me

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

John 11:1-7, 11-15, 38-44 (Ruth M-D)

Give Me Jesus

Prayer (Laura Lindeman)

Be with Me (Jim Croegaert)

Teaching (Pastor Renée)

Jesus Stand Among Us

Psalm 9

Benediction (Pastor Melissa)

Days of Elijah

BENEDICTION

God of all consolation and compassion,
your Son comforted the grieving sisters,
Martha and Mary;
your breath alone brings life
to dry bones and weary souls.
Pour out your Spirit upon us,
that we may face despair and death
with the hope of resurrection
and faith in the One
who called Lazarus forth from the grave.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Book Group—Notice: This Thursday only, 3/26 Ch 4 will start at 7:30p and end at 9. Discussion of Ch 4 **The Cross and the Lynching Tree** from 7:30-8:30pm will be at **25 O'Clock Brewing Company in Urbana** in Urbana. Anyone who's read the chapter is welcome!

Fellowship Lunch—Palm Sunday, 3/29, Chef Laurence will serve lamb shanks, vegetarian couscous, hummus and pita. Bring a side to share and celebrate God's work through NCF's Reparations Committee. **Sign up to help** with set-up, serving, clearing, or washing up!

Serving our Community—Please begin praying for upcoming events to host our community: 4/18 Circles of Repair and 5/2 Author reading **American Teenager: How Trans Kids are Surviving Hate and Finding Joy in a Turbulent Era.**

HOUSING FOR THE JUBILEE—If you have space available June 12-14 and are willing to open your home to folks attending, please notify Vern through the email in the weekly newsletter ASAP. Thanks!

Happenings Beyond NCF

City of Champaign—Support Reparations in our community by reaching out to your Champaign City Council. They are getting ready to decide whether to join and fund a Champaign County Reparations Commission for African Americans. For more info or a sample letter (where you can include NCF's action), contact Lee Ann Kelly her contact information can be found on the weekly newsletter



Upcoming Events:

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| 3/22 | Prayer in library 9:45-10:15a |
| 3/26 | Book Group Ch.4 7:30pm at 25 O'clock Brewery |
| 3/29 | Fellowship Meal |
| 4/2 | Book Group Ch.5 7p at 25 O'clock Brewery |
| 4/5 | Winter Shelter ends |

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Reparations: \$2,700; Space Utilization: \$3,400