

New Covenant Fellowship

April 5, 2026

"Why are you Crying?"

by Pastor Renée



Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" ... Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

John 20:15,17

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come Let Us Sing

Welcome (Sam Walter)

Was it a Morning like This

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Prayer (Lehman Waisvisz)

Emptied

Scriptures (Melissa & Steve Logsdon)

You Say

Teaching (Pastor Renée)

All Those Who Sow Weeping

Oceans

Benediction (Ron Simkins)

Celebration Song

BENEDICTION

Mighty God,

in whom we know the power of redemption,
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.

As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,

uphold us with knowledge of the final morning
when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,

we will share in his resurrection,

redeemed and restored to the fullness of life

and forever freed to be your people.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you!

Special thanks to Chef Laurence, Joyce's setup, the cleanup crew of Jubal, Laurie, Ellen, Carl, and Carolyn and for all who helped make our Palm Sunday celebration possible!

Leadership Team

We considered what it means to look forward as we plan to host:

4/17 **Trauma Resiliency Event**,

4/18 **Circles of Repair**,

5/2 **Author Reading**,

and the 6/12-14 **Jubilee**.

Read the **Summary here**.

Interfaith Habitat Build

Blessing the Ground this Sunday 3/29 at 3pm at 1112 W. Church St. in Urbana. Volunteer labor needed soon, especially for the Sat April 11th Wall Raising! **Sign up here** to help!

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

Trauma Resiliency Initiative

In our sanctuary, TRI will celebrate the launch of TRU Healing Solutions and honor Lee Ann Kelly for her years of heart-led leadership. Come and connect with our community! **Flier here**.



Upcoming Events:

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| 4/5 | Winter Shelter ends |
| 4/12 | Prayer in library,
9:45-10:15a |
| 4/17 | TRI Community Event in Sanctuary
4-6p |
| 4/18 | Circles of repair at NCF |

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February tithes: \$16,765.91; Family Fund: \$20;

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