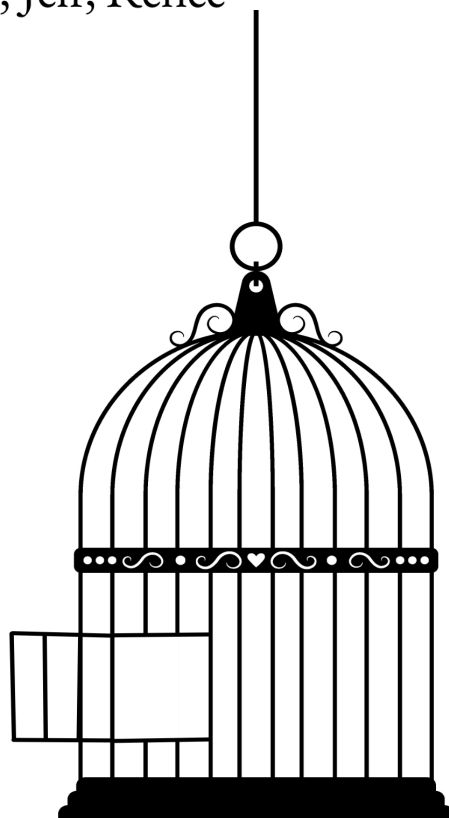


New Covenant Fellowship

June 7, 2026

Why Jubilee?

by Pastors Melissa, Jeff, Renée



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Luke 4:18-19 of Jesus reading Isaiah 61:1-2

ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrate

Welcome (Ellen Dahlke)

Come By Jesus

Humble Obedient to You

Isaiah 61:1-4 (Lazaro Garcia)

How Can I Keep from Singing (Knight family)

Luke 4:16-21 (Madeline Shunk)

We Believe in the Name

Pastor Melissa

Come to the Table

Pastor Jeff

Jesus Said

Pastor Renée

Oceans

Prayer (Marty Shupack)

Shelter

His Kingdom Now is Come

Benediction (Jason Berg)

Go in God's Peace

BENEDICTION

God of hope,

you call us home

from the exile of selfish oppression

to the freedom of justice,

the balm of healing,

and the joy of sharing.

Make us strong to join in your holy work,

as friends of strangers and victims,

companions of those whom others shun,

and as the happiness of those

whose hearts are broken.

We make our prayer

through Jesus the Messiah our Lord.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Repair & Investment — NCF's **Generation to Generation Reparations project** added another \$500 each to 33 education savings accounts for grandchildren of our African-American family who invested in our fellowship throughout our history. May God multiply these seeds to grow into blessings for the future. Donations to NCF with "Reparations" in the memo will fund this ongoing ministry of repair.

Sorrow & Joy — Judy Checker passed away peacefully on June 2. A service will be held Tuesday June 23, at 11:00am at Rosehill Cemetery's chapel, 5800 N. Ravenswood Ave, Chicago. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Urbana. ([obituary here](#))

Library Refresh! — Our library shelves return to their original location, now integrated into the coffee area. As God has sent us out into the world, we are also sending books that we have collected these 50 years out into the world as gifts to many people. More readers will be blessed as we make room on our shelves for new materials.

Building Homes — Our commitment to Habitat for Humanity in Mississippi continues with \$500 to fund the Urbana HS graduates' summer work trip. olyn and Paige for this labor of love!

NCF Endowment — The establishment of an endowment, supervised by the NCF Board, with an initial \$10,000 gift invested through Everence prepares for ongoing ministry. Donations from individuals and estates of diverse gifts of stocks, bonds, and property (Acts 4) enable us to meet future needs. Contact Board President Walt Kelly with questions.

———— Happenings Beyond NCF ————

Book Release! — Sharon Chubbuck's book, *A Beautiful Struggle*, is now available for pre-order on Amazon and Google Books! [Press release here.](#)

Upcoming Events:

6/14	Prayer in library 9:45-10:15a
6/28	Prayer in library 9:45-10:15a

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