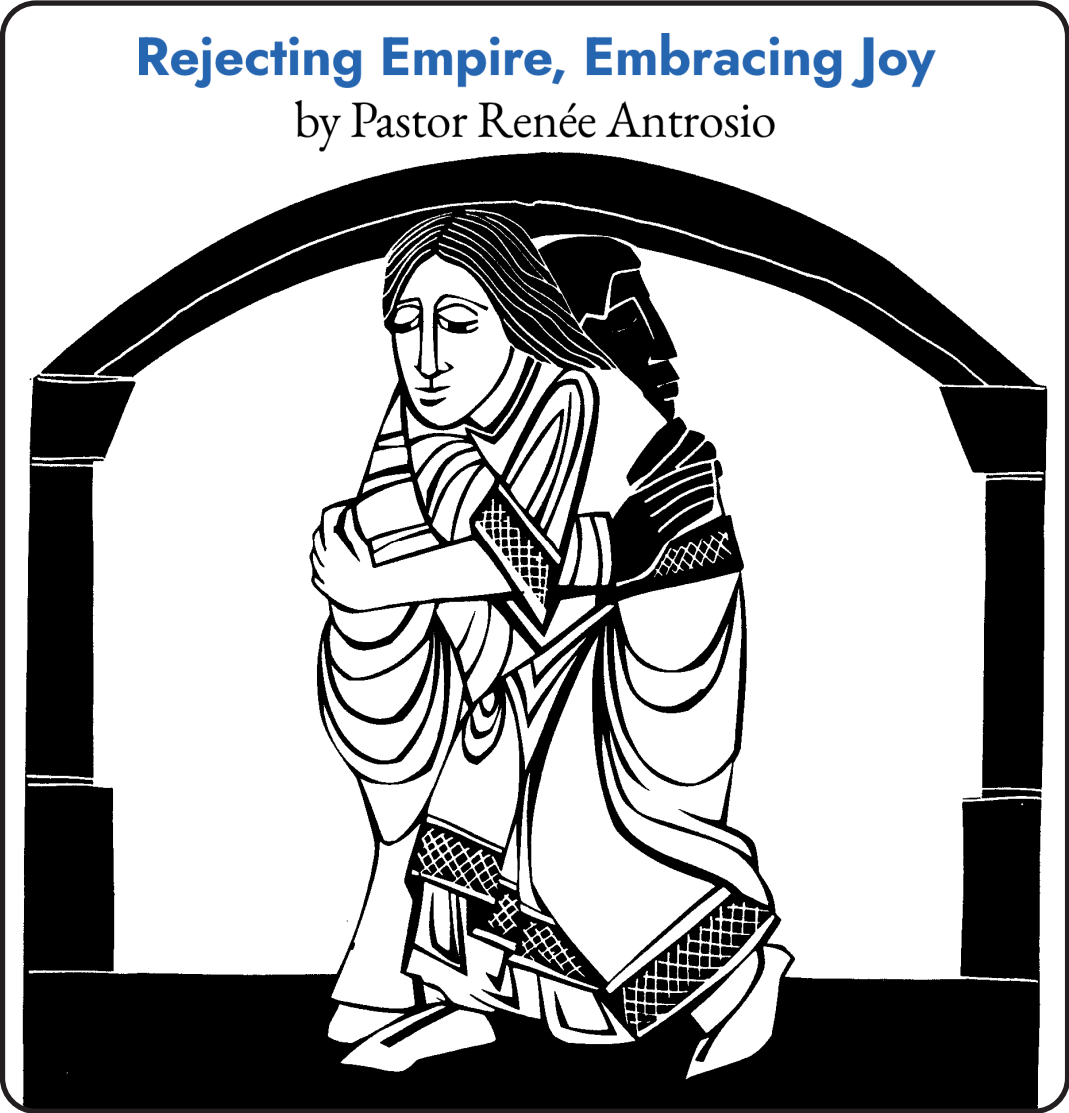


New Covenant Fellowship

September 13, 2026



Rejecting Empire, Embracing Joy

by Pastor Renée Antrosio

“You must not mistreat or oppress foreigners in any way.
Remember, you yourselves were once foreigners
in the land of Egypt.”

Exodus 22:21

ORDER OF SERVICE

This is the Lord’s House
Welcome (Carolyn Vance)
I Will Enter His Gates/It Is A Good Thing
Let it Rain
Prayer (Joyce Mast)
Goodness is Stronger than Evil
Exodus 14:5-7, 10-18 (Melissa & Steve)
Go Down Moses
Teaching (Pastor Renée)
Instruments of Your Peace
Trading My Sorrows
Benediction (Ellen Dahlke)
I Will Celebrate

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (9/20)

Building Open: Nancy
Greeters: Needed!
Early Childhood: Sophie Morgan
Projector: Tim & Vonne
Sound: Carl Tucker
Worship Leader: Mark & Jeff
Teaching: Dr. Jeff Trask
Prayer Chairs: Judy & Virginia
Offering: Offering Team
Announcements: TBD
Building Close: Paige

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!
The McGuire family greatly appreciates the sympathy cards that conveyed such care, thank you! Karen Hogenboom is very grateful for all the help with dog walks during her recovery, thank you!

Postcard Writing
The Non-Violent Action Group is sponsoring a postcard writing party October 3 at Champaign Library, Room Robeson C, 2-4 p.m. to encourage people to vote. If you can't come, but want to help, please consider a donation for postage. RSVP and submit donations to Sharon Chubbuck by September 12 so they can calculate the number of postcards and stamps to purchase.

Family Fund
Reach out if you are interested in serving on this team, are good at confidentiality, and adept at email. Contact Barb P, Judy, Nancy, Lehman, or Renee if you have a request. [Contact List here.](#)

Leadership Team
The final day of congregational voting of whether to affirm Ellen Dahlke and Patty McNussen to serve on LT is Sept 13.

LarBQ 2026
Paige and Laurence’s annual fundraiser for **Spring Initiative** will happen on Sunday, September 27. Check the Weekly Newsletter for address. Come any time after 1pm for all-you-can-eat BBQ and desserts. BYO beverage. Suggested donation: \$25/person, \$50/household.

———— **Happenings Beyond NCF** ————
Welcome Week!
The New American Welcome Center, the Refugee Center, and Immigrant Services CU celebrate embracing immigrants and their contributions to our community, Wed Sept 8- Sunday Sep 19. See the [Welcome Week schedule here!](#)

Upcoming Events:

10/3	2-4pm Postcard Party @Champaign Library
10/15	6:30-8pm Reparations Town Hall @NCF
2 nd & 4 th Sundays	Prayer in library 9:45-10:15am

CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Valerie Hoffinan, Vern F, Tim C, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V (secretary)
Board: Walt K, Jason B, Joyce M, Vonne O, Carolyn V (secretary), Lehman W. (treasurer)
Pastors: Renée, Melissa, & Jeff

Family Fund: Renée A, Barbara P, Judy H, Nancy M, & Lehman W
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Give online at [ncf-cu.com/giving](#). Thank you!

Jan-June Income: \$140,452; Expenditures: \$130,945.
August Tithes \$12,130; Family Fund: \$1,585; Reparations: \$260.