

New Covenant Fellowship

October 25, 2026

Too Busy to Be Still— Rejecting Hustle, Embracing Stillness

by Dr. Dana Gillon



It is pointless that you get up early and stay up late,
eating the bread of hard labor because
God gives sleep to those he loves.

Psalms 127:2

ORDER OF SERVICE

Blessed Be Your Name
Welcome (Pastor Renée)
All My Tears
Sanctuary/We Exalt Thee
Prayer (Judy Husband)
In the Secret
Luke 10:38-42
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Teaching (Dr. Dana Gillon)
Be Still My Soul
More Love, More Power
Benediction (Jason Berg)
I Can Only Imagine

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (11/1)

Building Open: **Paige Weston**
Greeters: **Kathy K-G**
Early Childhood: **Needed!**
Projector: **Valerie Hoffman**
Sound: **TBD**
Worship Leader: **Judson & Laurie**
Teaching: **Pastor Renée**
Prayer Chairs: **Nancy & Jubal**
Offering: **Joyce & Nancy**
Announcements: **Vern Fein**
Building Close: **Jason Berg**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hot Appetizers!
Plan to stay after service TODAY for fellowship and conversation with Dr. Dana in the lobby with mozzarella sticks, chicken tenders, and gluten-free vegetarian mini-quiches!

Leadership Team
We contemplated scriptures on prayer, expressed gratitude that our income to date has exceeded our expenditures, and prepared for upcoming events. Read the [summary here](#).

Roads to Reparations
Check out this great article in the News-Gazette about the Champaign Urbana Reparations Coalition receiving an anonymous \$1 million donation, including a photo of the steering committee for the new Erasing the Gap Reparations Fund.

Thanksgiving offering
This is the last Sunday to nominate organizations doing good work in addition to [ministries we already support](#) for this year's Thanksgiving offering (cjvance2010@gmail.com.) See [past recipients here](#).

Family Fun!
Enjoy a family-friendly Halloween gathering on Friday, Oct 30, 5:30-9:30 at the Welsh-Rieke home *Provided:* hot dog and s'more fixings, campfire, and beverages. *Encouraged:* bring a side, treat, beverage, or just your Halloween spirit. *Bonus for fun costumes! Plus:* a haunted woodland trail, crafts, dance party and laser tag from 6-8pm. Please bring family, friends, & children!

Book Talk!
Beautiful Struggle: How One American High School Took On Systemic Racism, by Sharon Chubbuck and Cynthia Ellwood. Attend her book talk November 7 at NCF 1-2 pm. Pre-order at <http://www.press.uchicago.edu/>

Upcoming Events:

10/25	Snacks after Service
11/1	Prayer & Fasting after Service
11/7	1-2pm Sharon's Book Talk @NCF
2 nd & 4 th Sundays	Prayer in library 9:45-10:15a

CONTACTS

Leadership Team: LT@ncf-cu.com, Ellen D, Patty M, Valerie H, Vern F, Tim C, Nancy M, Elizabeth R, Pastors Renée & Melissa, Carolyn V, (secretary)
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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-Sept Income: \$214,893; Expenditures: \$187,864.
September Tithes \$12,501; Family Fund: \$70; Reparations: \$446.