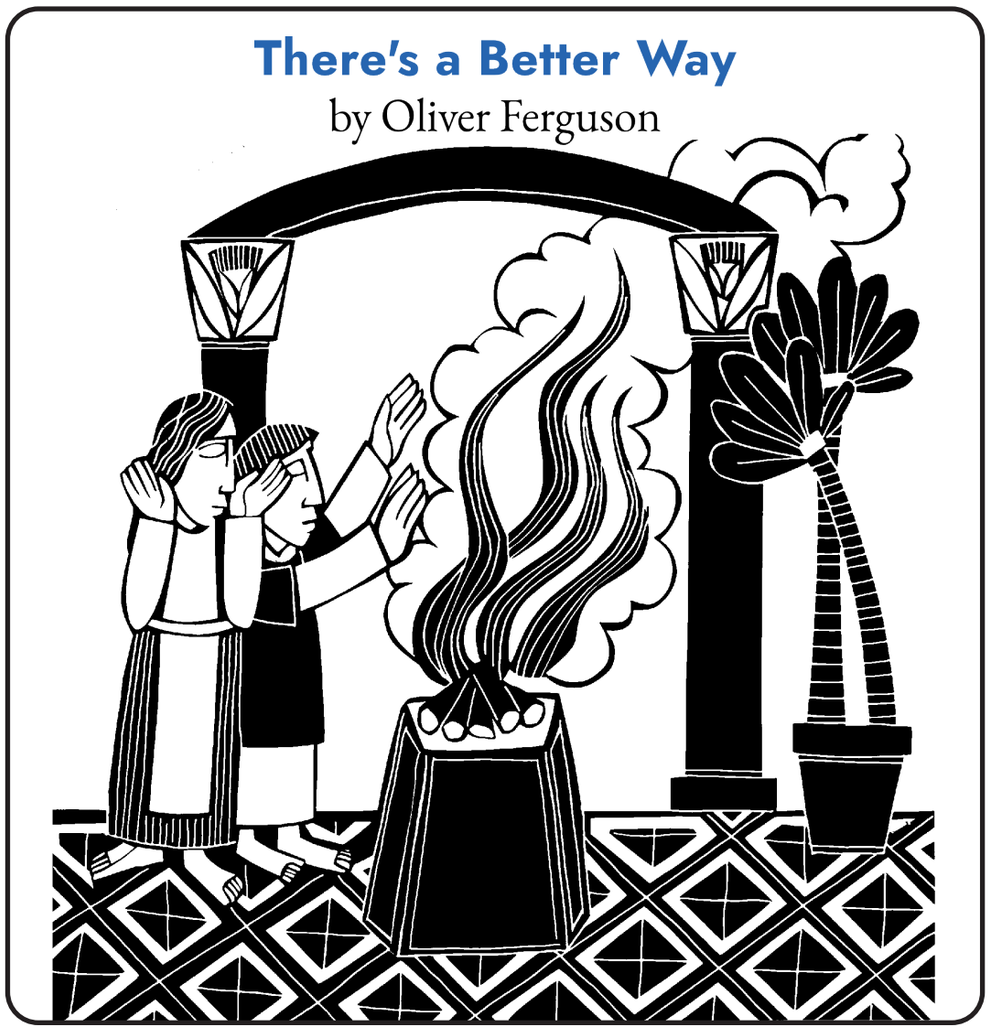
New Covenant Fellowship

November 8, 2026

There's a Better Way

by Oliver Ferguson



My dwelling will be with them, and
I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Ezekiel 37:27

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come Let us Sing
Welcome (Ellen Dahlke)
I've Got the Joy
Ain't No Rock
Special Offering: First Followers
Freedom Reigns in this Place
Prayer (Joyce Mast)
Exodus XV (The Lord is My Strength)
Ezekiel 37:21-28 (Caroline Helton)
We are Being Built into a Temple
Teaching (Oliver Ferguson)
I'll Just Say Yes
Instruments of Your Peace
Benediction (Pastor Renée)
Go in God's Peace

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (11/15)

Building Open:	**Nancy Miller**
Greeters:	**Joyce Mast**
Early Childhood:	**Venus Grass**
Projector:	**Lee Ann Kelly**
Sound:	**Carl Tucker**
Worship Leader:	**Valerie Hoffman**
Teaching:	**Ron Simkins**
Prayer Chairs:	**Judy & Virginia**
Offering:	**Paige & Joyce**
Announcements:	**TBD**
Building Close:	**Paige Weston**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving offering
We are happy to announce the 3 organizations that will split the Thanksgiving offering equally are **BUSYBODY's Inc**, UC **Books to Prisoners**, and **First Followers**. We'll learn more about each org in November. Checks to NCF with "Thanksgiving" in the memo line will be included until 11/29.

Grateful Gathering
The annual Interfaith Thanksgiving celebration is Sunday, November 22nd, 3pm at the Spurlock Museum Auditorium. We'll celebrate the many ways our faith traditions inspire us to "Love your neighbor." Featuring music by the Urbana High School Mariachi Tigres, this year's Youth Arts Contest winners, and reflections and prayers from CU faith leaders who are loving neighbors with hope and joy.

Book Talk!
Beautiful Struggle: How One American High School Took On Systemic Racism, by Sharon Chubbuck and Cynthia Ellwood. Attend her book talk November 18 @The Literary, 6 pm.

Pastor Melissa
Melissa will be on medical leave through the end of December. Prayers for healing and cards sent to her home are greatly appreciated!

Fall Potluck
Mark your calendars for a fellowship lunch after service Nov 22! Chef Laurence is cooking up savory squash soup and fun fish sticks. Bring a side or a dessert to share. Sign up to **volunteer here**!

Joint LT & Board Mtg
Our Everence stewardship consultants Steve Busto and Greg Liestman met with the leadership to outline the process for creating an endowment (**presentation pdf**). We are excited to pray, dream, and prepare for the future together. Meanwhile, we are in the process of adding the option to receive stocks as charitable donations. **Summary available here**.

Upcoming Events:

11/22	Fellowship Potluck Noon
11/22	3pm Grateful Gathering @Spurlock
2nd & 4th Sundays	Prayer in library 9:45-10:15a

CONTACTS

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Pastors: Renée, Melissa, & Jeff

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Give online at **ncf-cu.com/giving**. Thank you!

Jan-Sept Income: $214,893; Expenditures: $187,864.
October Tithes $12,164; Family Fund: $30; Reparations: $2,200.