

Welcome!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

If you would like to know more about New City Fellowship, stop by the Info Desk to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card. **If you'd like to be added to our weekly email contact Kathryn Cavin: kcavin@ncfstl.org**

Our Mission

New City Fellowship exists to seek the establishment of God's kingdom rule in the lives of people from every ethnic group by discipling the nations in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ through a clear proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone and by doing Spirit-led deeds of justice and mercy.



New City Fellowship 2022



House Church Ministry

Get Connected! Become part of a house church to know the joy of walking with each other through the ups and downs of life. **House churches are where the primary care for the body takes place.** Groups meet on different nights of the week in different locations around the city. Pick up a copy of the **HOUSE CHURCH BROCHURE** in the foyer for meeting times and locations, or contact Jim Ward for more information: jward@ncfstl.org, 314-726-2302 x257.

Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30 am
Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium
Adult Ed Classes at 9 am

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Get the Mobile App: _____ Text NCFStLouis to 206-859-9405
New City Podcasts: _____ Google Play Music, Apple iTunes
Listen to sermons online: _____ www.newcityucity.org
Weekly church email: _____ send email address to kcavin@ncfstl.org
For a copy of the church directory: _____ kcavin@ncfstl.org



Please reserve the parking lot behind the gym for those in our congregation that have a physical need for accessible parking close to the building. Able-bodied people may also park at the school across the street.

Baptisms

If you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Kathryn Cavin: kcavin@ncfstl.org



Sermon Text

John 6:60-71

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." ⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." ⁷¹He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

Restore St. Louis

Jesus tutors children, teaches them how to work as teenagers, heals them when they are sick, and visits them if they go to jail; he feeds them, and he cares for them when they get old. Jesus is doing all these things through his people through the ministries of Restore St. Louis--the outreach arm of New City Fellowship. We would love to show you what the Lord is doing through us and share ways you can get involved. Scan the QR code to email Andrew Stern!



Workday
Health Connection
The Freedom School
Firm Foundation Tutoring
Harambee Youth Training
Umetulisha Food Program
Inside Out Prison Ministry



New City Fellowship

UNIVERSITY CITY

MAY 12, 2024

Raised From Death To Love And Living

Call to Worship: Psalm 51:10-12 (ESV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Yahweh Tobelemi

Tambira Jehovah

Hear My Cry

****Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers**

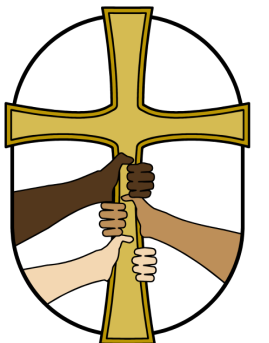
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Noel Sengele

How Great Thou Art

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Designating Checks

When writing a title check for New City Fellowship University City, please ensure you include "New City U City" or "NCFUC" in the memo line. This is particularly important for bank drafts that are sent to the Hodiament office. That will ensure that the check is designated properly for deposit.

Administrative Assistant Job Opening

We want to congratulate Kathryn Cavin as she completes her degree in counseling and begins her new job at Avenues Counseling. This does leave us with a job opening for an Administrative Assistant. This is a 20-25 hour, part time job at the church office on Hodiament. The position is responsible for receiving calls and guests at the office, weekly communications to the congregation including bulletins, social media updates, website updates, etc and providing administrative support to church and RSL staff.

Please submit your resume to Tony Thompkins (tony@ncfstl.org) if you are interested in joining our Administrative Team!

Serve Our Community Through Firm Foundation This Summer

Firm Foundation Tutoring is looking for summer volunteers to reach the kids from the U City and West End communities. We primarily need morning and afternoon drivers (8:45-9:15am OR 3-3:30pm), one-on-one readers (1-2 hours between 9:30am-12:30pm), and volunteers to help with activities on Wednesday afternoons (noon-3pm). This is a great opportunity for youth (rising 9th grade and up), retired folks, or anyone with some daytime flexibility.



To sign up scan the QR code or email Kristen Flores (kristen@ncfstl.org) for more information.

Joint Pentecost Service on May 19th

On May 19 at 4pm we're having a worship service that combines all of the New City Fellowship-St. Louis sites: U. City, West End, and S. City. The service will be held in Ivory Perry Park near the intersection of Union and Delmar Blvds. (in the West End area of St. Louis). A fried chicken dinner will follow the service. You don't need to bring any food or drink, but there will be a way to pitch in financially to help cover the cost of the meal, if you are able.

Summer Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and BPS Schedule

Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and Baby & Preschool Sunday School will break for the summer, with the last class being held on June 2. BLAST and nursery will still be offered during the worship service throughout the summer.

Restore St. Louis Connections

Did you know there are dozens of ways you can volunteer with Restore St. Louis? We would love to meet with you and share more about our 7 ministries and how you might serve. **To schedule a tour or coffee, contact Andrew Stern at andrew@ncfstl.org.**

Women's Brunch on June 8th

There will be a women's potluck brunch held in the cafeteria on Saturday June 8th from 10-12. Look for more details to come!

The Freedom School Job Openings

The Freedom School is hiring for the 2024/2025 school year! The following teaching positions are available:

- Pre K Teacher (full time)
- Elementary Teacher (full time)
- Gym Teacher (part time)
- Health Teacher (part time)

Please contact gmimms@tfsstl.org for more information.

Congregational Care

We want to be intentional about meeting the needs of our congregation. If you have a need which prohibits you from participating in any aspect of worship or other church activity, **contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org**

If you are in need of prayer, send requests to ucprayer@ncfstl.org and specify whether you would like it to be prayed for publicly in the Friday email or privately.

If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions, please don't struggle alone. If you belong to a house church, share your need with your HC leader. If you don't belong to a house church, **reach out to any deacon or email: ucdeacons@ncfstl.org**

Infants, Kids & Teens

Wiggle room

The Wiggle Room is located in the Northwest corner of the gym and is a multipurpose space for various New City families and ministries. Families are welcome to use the play area during the service for babies and little wigglers. We ask that you clean up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Additionally, a special room is available for nursing moms up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. There is a speaker to allow you to listen to the sermon, as well as complimentary snacks and water.

For more information contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

baby & preschool

During the church service sermon time, we provide care, Bible teaching, and songs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in the nursery rooms up the stairs by the foyer. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk in front of the nursery and sign them out after communion. Contact Bea Adiputra to get on the parent email list to stay updated with special announcements and events.

For more information contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

BLAST 9

BLAST is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 5rd grade. **It includes BLAST 9: small group Bible teaching and projects from 9-10am, as well as big group activities during the sermon. BLAST workers will take the kids up to the 3rd floor when dismissed from the worship service.** Parents should pick up their children from the 3rd floor immediately following the service. To stay up-to-date on events and special announcements, please make sure you are subscribed to the children's ministry e-newsletter.

To sign up for e-newsletters or more information contact Ali Grimshaw: agrimshaw@ncfstl.org

Elongo Tokoba

Elongo Tokoba (Youth Group) is held on the first and third Sunday of every month from 12:30-2:30. Youth ages 13-18 are welcome. We will continue to meet throughout the summer.

For more information text or call Alison: 314-238-6751