

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 Table to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card to be personally contacted.

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.



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.

Get Connected!

FYI

Outdoor Worship Service and Live-stream at 9:00 AM
French service at 11:00 AM in the auditorium

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For a copy of the church directory: _____ ehedlund@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.

Baptisms—if you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org, (314) 726-2302.



Sermon Text

Matthew 5:21-37

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹ "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

Care For Our Congregation

The deacon team at New City is here for you! If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions - please stop struggling alone. We want to come alongside you. If you belong to a house church, share your need with your HC leader or deacon. If you don't belong to a house church, please contact the office and we'll get you connected. The deacons are here to share God's resources together as family!

For a list of deacons contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Worship: Ezekiel 36:24-26 (ESV)

²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Search Me

Create In Me a Clean Heart

I Know I've Been Changed

The Lord's Prayer

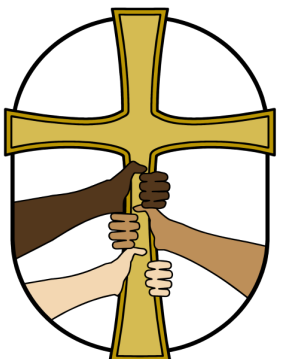
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment—Murphree Family

Sermon

The Power of the Cross

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks at outdoor services. We will continue to be socially distanced. We urge everyone to be loving and respectful to one another and use extra caution for those who may not be vaccinated or are especially vulnerable by wearing masks around them if you are in close-contact conversation.

Note: this does not apply to nursery workers – all volunteers will still wear masks.

Health Connection Wants You

Are you interested in serving as a listener and friend? Are you able to give 4 hours of your time a month? If this describes you, you may be interested in being a part of the Health Advocacy team, mentoring someone who is struggling with health concerns and helping them to connect to a primary provider. We seek volunteers to form long-term friendships and mentoring relationships with the city's poor, immigrant, refugee and marginalized. Come be part of the team! Training is provided.

For more information contact Kim Swedlund: kim@ncfstl.org

Volunteers Needed For The PCA General Assembly

The PCA General Assembly will be taking place in **St. Louis from Monday, June 28th through Friday, July 2nd**. Over 100 volunteer needs have already been filled but we still have over 70 more opportunities to help out. The areas of greatest need are greeters and guides, registrars, and communion preparation. You can volunteer for one time slot for one day that fits your schedule.

Website to sign up: <https://signup.com/group/5170266825241360106/>
For more information contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

Baptisms

Our next baptisms will be held on **Sunday, July 11th**. If you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Emily Hedlund.

For more information contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

Judy Drozda Memorial Service

Our dear sister Judy Drozda went home to be with the Lord at the age of 88 on November 20, 2020. You're invited to join us in celebrating her life! Judy was an active member of New City and loved everyone here. **The service will be held Saturday, July 10th at 10:30 am at NCF University City, 1483 82nd St.**

For more information contact Robbie Hagen: rfhagen71@gmail.com

Volunteers for Sunday Morning Setup

We have an immediate need for volunteers to help set up tents for our Sunday morning services at 7:30 am. If you can help, please contact Heidi at the church office to be added to the team.

For more information contact Heidi Vincent: hvincent@ncfstl.org

Children's Ministry Seeks Volunteers

Children's Ministry is currently recruiting volunteers for the 2021/2022 school year starting this August! We need both Sunday School teachers who will serve every Sunday (but never have to miss church!) AND Children's Worship volunteers who will serve once per month. If you'd like to help, please fill out a yellow volunteer card today at the children's ministry table.

For more information contact Marianne Dean: mdean@ncfstl.org

Still Needed: Workday's Summer Teams Lunch Hosts

Workday is welcoming teams again this summer and you are invited to help out! Please consider hosting a small group of young people after church for a Sunday lunch outdoors at home or at a local restaurant. The available dates are July 4th and July 18th. Call or email Debra Loveless to sign up.

For more information contact Debra Loveless: debra@ncfstl.org

infants, kids & teens

baby & preschool

During the sermon portion of the worship service we provide staffed preschool rooms for babies who are crawling through children 4 years of age (or beginning kindergarten). The nursery rooms are located at the top of the stairs from the foyer. You can register your child before the service at the "Baby & Preschool Sign Up Table." Parents are free to spend time in the nursery rooms with volunteers if they believe it will help their little one adjust to new surroundings. We are excited to welcome them!

Parents - please do not send kids to the nursery without you! Older siblings can NOT drop off children - drop off must be done by a parent or responsible adult.

A room has been provided for nursing mothers up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. The sermon will be streamed to speakers there. Water and snacks are available.

For more information contact Amy Jensen: ajensen@ncfstl.org

children

New City Children's Ministry Team is committed to offering both in-person and virtual options for the discipleship of our children. Because of the on-going challenges of keeping children and volunteers safe amidst Covid-19, adjustments and changes to our programs happen often. Please make sure you are subscribed to the weekly children's ministry emails to receive updates, opportunities, and timing. If you do not currently receive these emails, contact Marianne Dean.

For more information contact Marianne Dean: mdean@ncfstl.org

teens

Middle and High School Youth Groups mid week meetings will resume in the fall. Contact Otto Scott for information on summer events.

For more information contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org