

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



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.newcitycity.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 6:41-59

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

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

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Blessed Be Your Name

Call to Worship: Psalm 84:1-4 (ESV)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! ²My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Chasing After You

Father Of Lights

The Lord Is My Light

The Blessing

****Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers**

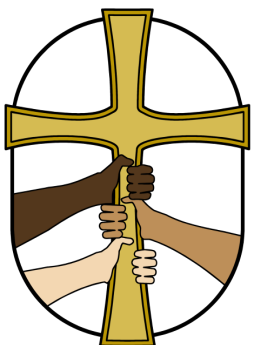
Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Jim Ward

Above All

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Designating Checks for NCF U-City

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.

Missions Pledge Report

March was Missions Month for New City. Households pledge to give and pray for missions partnerships. With thanksgiving we are happy to report that 90% of the \$91,020 2024-25 budget is now covered by pledges. It is common for unpledged gifts to also be given. Therefore, the Missions Committee that represents all three New City St. Louis congregations anticipates that the whole budget can be covered over the next 12 months. Thank you!



If you have not yet pledged to give and/or pray for New City Missions partners over the next year and would like to, please scan the QR code.

ELONGO TOKOBA Meeting on May 5th and 19th

The youth group, ELONGO TOKOBA, will be meeting today and on May 19th from 12:30-2:30. We will continue to meet during the summer months! Call or text Alison with questions: 314-238-6751.

Elongo Tokoba aujourd'hui de 12h30 à 14h30. Appelez ou envoyez ou WhatsApp, Reuel avec les questions a 314 574 9543

Joint Pentecost Service on May 19th

On May 19 we'll remember the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. To mark the occasion, 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 and BLAST Schedule

Adult Ed and BLAST 9 will break for the summer, with the last class being held on June 2. They will also not meet on Mother's Day (May 12). 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!

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!

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.

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