

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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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 6:22-40

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves." ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

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



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UNIVERSITY CITY

APRIL 28, 2024

Dwell Among Us

Call to Worship: Acts 4:11-12 (ESV)

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Cornerstone

God Is A Good God

Wamilele Mungu

Victor's Crown

****Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers**

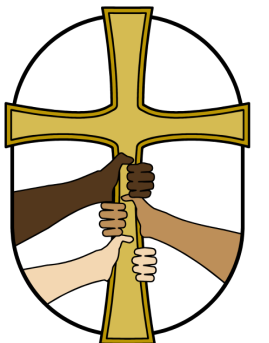
Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Jeff McGee

And We Are Glad

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.

Lower Lot for Accessible Parking Only

Please note that the lower lot by the gym is only for accessible parking. Those parking in that lot are required to have a state or church issued placard on their car. Please contact the church office if you require accessible parking and need a church issued placard.

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.

Good Neighbor on Mission Mini Conference

Our next Good Neighbor on Mission event will be held on Thursday, May 2 from 6:30-8:30pm at NCF South (3502 Grace Ave 63116). Presented by Mission to the World and Cru Church Movements, this evening will encourage and equip you to build friendships and share the gospel across cultures in your community. The event is free, and is best experienced with a friend or two!



Scan the QR code or click the link in the Friday email to register.

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.

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.

Administrative Assistant Job Opening

We want to congratulate Kathryn Cavin as she completes her degree in counseling and begins her new job. 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!

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 after the worship service. Youth ages 13-18 are welcome.

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