

# 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, please contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@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.



**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](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org), 314-726-2302 x257.

**Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30am**  
**French service at 10:30am in the Auditorium**  
**Adult Ed Classes at 9:15am**

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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 Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org), 314-726-2302 x243



# Sermon Text

## Revelation 2 (ESV)

"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 'The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands. <sup>2</sup> "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. <sup>3</sup> I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. <sup>4</sup> But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. <sup>5</sup> Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. <sup>6</sup> Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. <sup>7</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.' <sup>8</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: 'The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life. <sup>9</sup> "I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. <sup>10</sup> Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. <sup>11</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.' <sup>12</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: 'The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword. <sup>13</sup> "I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. <sup>14</sup> But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. <sup>15</sup> So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. <sup>16</sup> Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.' <sup>18</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: 'The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze. <sup>19</sup> "I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. <sup>20</sup> But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. <sup>21</sup> I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. <sup>22</sup> Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, <sup>23</sup> and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. <sup>24</sup> But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. <sup>25</sup> Only hold fast what you have until I come. <sup>26</sup> The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, <sup>27</sup> and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. <sup>28</sup> And I will give him the morning star. <sup>29</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

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, **please contact Tony Thompkins: [tony@ncfstl.org](mailto:tony@ncfstl.org)**

# New City Fellowship

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In the Sanctuary

## Call to Worship: Psalm 84:10-12 (ESV)

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. <sup>11</sup>For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Better is One Day

You are Holy

Nitamwimbia Bwana

## Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

It Is Well With My Soul

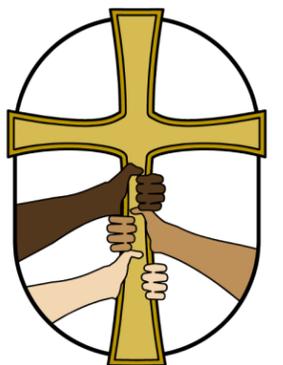
## Offering and Announcements

## Ministry Moment

## Sermon

Bless the Lord (Son of Man)

## The Lord's Supper



# What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

## New City South Job Opening

New City Fellowship-South City is seeking a part-time (approximately 15-20 hours per week) Director of Children's Ministry who will provide oversight and direction for the NCF-South children's ministries. The position could be expanded to oversee the nursery ministry as well, adding at least 5 hours of work per week to the role, depending on interest and availability of candidate.

**For more information, or to apply, contact Eileen O'Gorman: [eogorman@ncfstl.org](mailto:eogorman@ncfstl.org)**

## Nursery Volunteer Training

Attention all adult and teen nursery volunteers: you will need to attend ONE training session on ONE of the following dates: **July 17, July 24, or July 31** from 9am-10:15am on the third floor lobby of the Children's Sunday School area. There will be teambuilding, food and very important information. Fill out the form in the QR code to RSVP.



**For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: [badiputra@ncfstl.org](mailto:badiputra@ncfstl.org)**

## Kids' Bible Time on Summer Break

Kids' Bible time is on break for the summer. This means children ages 5 and up will remain in the service with their parents. Parents, we have activity sheets, crayons, and books in the foyer for your children to borrow during the worship service. We are taking a break in order to plan ahead for children's ministry for the fall. Children's Sunday School and Kids' Bible Time will resume in mid-August. Volunteers are still needed! You can sign up using the QR code.



**For more information, contact Marianne Dean: [mdean@ncfstl.org](mailto:mdean@ncfstl.org)**

## Jobs for Life

Jobs for Life restores dignity to people by helping them to see work the way God sees work, empowering them to get better jobs or their first job. InsideOUT will begin a new chapter for the St. Louis area! Our tentative launch date is September 2022, but there is much work to be done to make it a reality. We are seeking volunteers to serve on our Teaching, Recruiting, Life Coaching, Local Business Connection, and Administration Teams. Please pray as we move from charity to empowerment!

**For more information, contact Charlie Svoboda: [Charles.r.svoboda.jr@gmail.com](mailto:Charles.r.svoboda.jr@gmail.com) or Marshall "Book" Robinson: [book@ncfstl.org](mailto:book@ncfstl.org)**

## Lunch Hosts Still Needed!

We still need lunch hosts for the Workday summer teams coming in July! Sign up to take anywhere from 2 to 10 students to lunch after church and share your story with them. You can host them in your home or take them out to eat. **We still need a few more hosts July 17th and July 24th.** Sign up using the QR code:



**For more information, contact Debra Loveless: [debra@ncfstl.org](mailto:debra@ncfstl.org)**

## Umetulisha Job Openings

Umetulisha has an immediate opening for the summer program cook position. This is a 20-25 hour a week position through the end of July with the potential to become a year-round position.

**For more information, contact Nicole Shuman: [nshuman@ncfstl.org](mailto:nshuman@ncfstl.org) or text 314-922-5853**

We are also sad to announce that Nicole Shuman is moving on from her role as director of the food ministry after this summer. Nicole has been an incredible, faithful leader of Umetulisha. **Thank you, Nicole, for your faithful service to Jesus and His body!** We are currently searching for a new director.

**If you or someone you know may be interested in the role, contact Andrew Stern: [andrew@ncfstl.org](mailto:andrew@ncfstl.org)**

## NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. **Our worship services are currently mask-optional.** A large section of the gym is open seating and another section of the gym is reserved for social distancing. Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.

Along with the City and County Health Departments, **we have not changed** our mask policy at this time. We will continue to monitor the situation in our community and respond based on a combination of requirements of the county government and recommendations from the CDC. Based on the recent increase in local COVID-19 metrics, the CDC has changed the St. Louis City and County Community level from medium to high. Their recommendations based on that level are: Wear a mask indoors and on public transportation. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. Get tested if you have symptoms. If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider taking additional precautions. If you are sick or experiencing any COVID symptoms, please join us in worship online:



# 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 pick 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. You can listen to the sermon streamed to speakers there and enjoy complimentary snacks and water.

**For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: [badiputra@ncfstl.org](mailto:badiputra@ncfstl.org)**

## baby & preschool

We provide care during the sermon for babies who are crawling through children 4 years of age. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk at the top of the stairs off the foyer and sign them out after communion.

**For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: [badiputra@ncfstl.org](mailto:badiputra@ncfstl.org)**

## children

Kids' Bible Time during the sermon is on break until mid-August. There are crayons, activity sheets, and books in the foyer to help your children engage in the worship service. 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](mailto:mdean@ncfstl.org)**

## teens

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

**For more information or to volunteer, contact Otto Scott: [otto@ncfstl.org](mailto:otto@ncfstl.org)**