

# 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](mailto: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**  
All House Churches meet on Wednesdays in the gymnasium at 7:00 PM. We are looking for people to lead house churches. If you are interested, please contact Jim Ward at [jward@ncfstl.org](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org).

**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 10:30 am**  
**Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium**  
**Adult Ed Classes at 9 am**

**Church Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1142 Hodiament Ave, 63112; 314-726-2302  
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**Weekly church email:** \_\_\_\_\_ send email address to [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)  
**For a copy of the church directory:** \_\_\_\_\_ [kcavin@ncfstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:kcavin@ncfstl.org)



# Sermon Text

## John 12:12-19

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after 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**



**For more information or to request a meeting, contact Andrew Stern, Director: [andrew@ncfstl.org](mailto:andrew@ncfstl.org), 314-280-4397**

# New City Fellowship

**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 2, 2023**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

## Call to Worship: Psalm 118:25-27a (ESV)

Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!  
<sup>26</sup>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord. <sup>27</sup>The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

*Lion Of Judah*

*Hosanna*

*Break Every Chain*

## Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

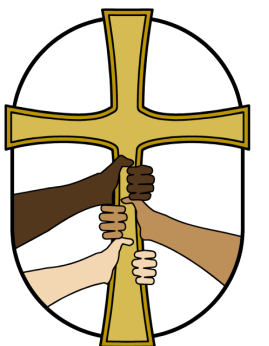
*Soki Tokolingana*

## Offering and Announcements

## Sermon: Herman Armstrong

*Who You Say I Am*

## The Lord's Supper



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

## Joint Good Friday Service

The service will be held on Good Friday, April 7th at the U City location gym from 7-8pm. We will be joined by NCF West End and the Francophone Congregation.

## Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

On Easter Sunday, the church will be hosting a church-wide breakfast at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. **Please bring a breakfast dish to share, ready to serve when you arrive and including serving spoons.** Following the breakfast, at 9:30 am we will have a short Easter story time and an Easter Egg Hunt for kids ages 0-12.

Anyone from the church can donate filled (with candy, toys or stickers) plastic eggs using the bin in the foyer this Sunday 3/26 or the following Sunday 4/2. Empty plastic eggs are also available in the foyer so that you only need to fill them.

On the day of the hunt, we ask all participating families to bring 24 filled-eggs per child that will be participating in the hunt (we will hide these during the Easter story time).

## Church Workday at 82nd

Spring Church Workday at 82nd on Saturday, April 15 from 8:30-12. Childcare will be provided. More details to come.

**Sign up using the QR code if you plan to attend.**



## RSL Celebration Dinner

Come celebrate the ministries of Restore St. Louis at Windows on Washington. We will be hosting a dinner on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Drinks and appetizers will be served beforehand with time to speak with ministry directors and board members, followed by dinner with stories of God's faithfulness. Tickets are \$150, with the proceeds going directly to the ministries of Restore St. Louis. Please RSVP by April 1st using the link in the Friday email or this QR code.



**For more information contact Jennifer Chan: [jchan@ncfstl.org](mailto:jchan@ncfstl.org)**

## Jobs for Life

Jobs for Life connects folks looking for a first or entry level job to employers. We plan to start our first set of classes, running for 8 consecutive Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you know any prospective **students**, please contact Charlie Svoboda at 314-216-1155. If you know any prospective **mentors**, please contact Colby Mowery at 817-565-5353. If you know any **employers** that might be willing to give program graduates an interview, please contact Mims Williamson at 314-304-7993. If you know anyone who likes to **teach**, please contact Marshall "Book" Robinson 314-309-0205. Please also pray for us and for the students that God would bless our relationships and use us to build His kingdom.

## 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](mailto:tony@ncfstl.org)**

**If you are in need of prayer, send requests to [ucprayer@ncfstl.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:badiputra@ncfstl.org)**

## children

Kids' Bible Time is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 3rd grade. **It will take place in the cafeteria during the sermon.** Parents should drop off and pick up their kids in the children's ministry foyer, above the nursery hall. To stay up-to-date on events and special announcements, please make sure you are subscribed to the children's ministry newsletter. If you do not currently receive these emails, contact Marianne Dean.

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

## youth group

Middle and High School Youth Groups have a combined Sunday School class from 9am-10am in the Youth Room. High School meets Mondays from 7pm-9pm and **resumes January 23rd**. Middle School meets Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm and **resumes January 26th**. Volunteers are still needed if you'd like to get involved in building relationships with our young people.

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