

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***

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, 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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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. 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, 314-726-2302 x243**



Sermon Text

Revelation 2:1-17 (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. ²“‘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. ³I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. ⁴But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵Remember 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. ⁶Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷He 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.’ ⁸“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life. ⁹“‘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. ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹He 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.’ ¹²“And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: ‘The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword. ¹³“‘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. ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth. ¹⁷He 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.’

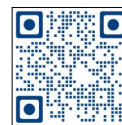
We want to be intentional about meeting the needs of our congregation. If you have a need which prohibits you from participating in any aspect of worship or other church activity, **please contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org**

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, 314-280-4397

New City Fellowship

JUNETEENTH / FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 19, 2022

Our God Saves

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-9 (ESV)

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. ⁴When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. ⁵Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, ⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

Build Your Kingdom Here

Way Maker

La Salvacion Es De Nuestro Dios

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

God Has Smiled On Me

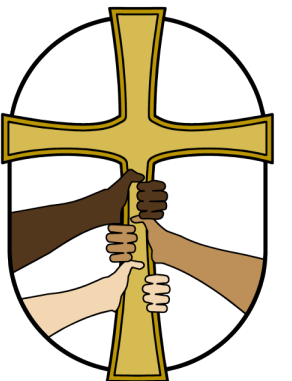
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Sermon

Taste and See

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Succession Planning Task Force Update

The Succession Planning Task Force is currently in the process of assessing the current climate of the NCF congregation. This will be done through a series of surveys and focus groups. Please be on the lookout for correspondence regarding this information soon. As a reminder, the members of the SPTF are: Jeffrey Clay, Bob Nienhuis, Karl Katumu, Noel Sengele, Suzanne Bates, Otto Scott, Ashleigh Leenerts, Anna Scannell, and Dan Burke.

Free Household Goods

Immediately following the service on Sunday June 26th, there will be a large number of free items available on the first floor of the administration building. Items available include kitchen items, books, wall decor & frames, office supplies, & furniture. Everyone is welcome to come claim items they can put to use.

For more information, or to apply, contact Sarah Katumu: skatumu@ncfstl.org

Children's Ministry is Recruiting!

We are currently looking for volunteers to lead, teach, and help with Children's Sunday School, Kids' Bible Time, and Nursery. There are a variety of ways to be involved and different time commitment requirements. We have roles for both adults and teens! Sign up on a green card in the foyer or use the QR code.



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

Baby and Preschool Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to serve the Lord through caring for our kids in nursery one Sunday per month. If you are interested in finding out more, sign up using the QR code.



For more information, contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

Adult Ed Class

Adult Ed is on summer break from June 26th through July 31st. We hope you'll join us when we resume studying The Pentateuch in August.

For more information, contact Pastor Barry: barry@ncfstl.org

Lunch Hosts Still Needed!

We need lunch hosts for the Workday summer teams coming in June and 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 June 26, July 10th, July 17th, and July 24th.** Sign up in person or using the QR code:



For more information, contact Debra Loveless: 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-long position.

For more information, contact Nicole Shuman: 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

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

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

children

Kids' Bible time is for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade and takes place during the sermon portion of the service. Children can be picked up immediately following the service in the cafeteria across the breezeway. 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 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