

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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Email & Website: _____ ncfstl@ncfstl.org; www.newcitycity.org
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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

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. ⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," ¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. ¹³For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. ¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you. ¹⁹Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! ²⁰They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. ²¹Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? ²²I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies. ²³Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

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!

For more information or to request a meeting, contact Andrew Stern, Director: andrew@ncfstl.org, 314-280-4397



Workday
Health Connection
The Freedom School
Firm Foundation Tutoring
Harambee Youth Training
Umetulisha Food Program
Inside Out Prison Ministry



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And Can It Be

Call to Worship: Hebrews 9:24-28 (ESV)

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Ancient Of Days

Here I Am To Worship

Prayer and The Apostles Creed

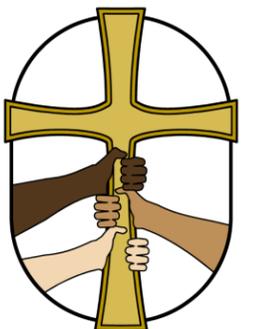
Bless His Holy Name

Offering and Announcements

Sermon: Thurman Williams

Abide With Me

The Lord's Supper



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

All Church Prayer Meeting

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, in place of house churches we will have a church-wide prayer time from 7pm to 8pm in the cafeteria. Childcare for kids, birth through 5th grade will be provided.

To sign up for childcare contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

Baby and Preschool Information and Registration

The age assignments for the Baby and Preschool rooms have changed. Babies and toddlers will go to the Little Lambs room (all the way to the left in the nursery hallway). Children approximately between ages 2 and 3 should go to the Busy Beavers room. 3-4 year olds should go to the Art Room. Preschoolers between ages 4 and 5 should go to the Wise Owls room.



Additionally, EVERYONE with a child in the nursery, if they have not yet done so, needs to fill out the very short and quick online form for their child through the QR Code.

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

Operation Christmas Child Update

The final numbers are in! Join us in praising God for 10,599,907 shoebox gifts packed and donated worldwide last year! In addition, millions of the children who receive these shoebox gifts will go on to complete The Greatest Journey discipleship program, learning more about how to follow Christ each day and share Him with others.

Sunday Coffee Volunteers Needed

The Hospitality Team is looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday morning coffee time. Training on all procedures will be provided.

For more information or to volunteer contact Nancy Mastin: mastinnancy@gmail.com or Lester Badenoch: lester@ncfstl.org



Thank You For Your Generosity In 2022!

Giving statements will be mailed by the end of the month. To ensure the deductibility of your contributions made in 2022, please do not file your income tax return until you have received your written acknowledgement of contributions from NCF and Restore St. Louis. If you have moved in the last year and have not let the church office know, please email Jo Anne DuCharme with your new address.

For more information contact Jo Anne DuCharme: jducharme@ncfstl.org, 314-726-2302 x261

Free Tax Service

The Metro St. Louis Community Tax Coalition is offering free tax filing at our church office: 1142 Hodiadmont Ave. This is for anyone in the community who needs assistance filing their taxes. Appointments are required this year. The dates are:

Jan 22, 9am-noon
Feb 5, 12, 26, 9am-noon
March 12, 26, 9am-noon
April 2, 9, 9am-noon

To sign up call 314-502-9185 or use the QR code.



Job Opening at The Freedom School

The Freedom School in University City, a ministry of Restore St. Louis, is seeking to fill the following part-time position immediately:

Aftercare worker: 3-6 pm, Mon.-Fri. or any combination of weekdays. Pay is \$15/per hour.

For more information contact Pam Baum: pbaum@tfsstl.org

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

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

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