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MONTHLY NEWS & EVENTS AT NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

GRATITUDE FOR THE LORD'S PROVISIONS

Jeremiah Kirberg // Pastor Of Administration

As we conclude our 30th year of ministry at New Community Church, we are once again reminded to count our many blessings that the Lord has provided over the years. With each passing year we are struck with profound gratitude for the Lord's faithful provision for His church through each of you.



This year was a challenging year in the life of our church, yet there are countless reasons to thank the Lord as we approach the holiday season and move forward into the next year with a refreshed and focused energy on spreading the Gospel.

Above all we thank Him for the vibrant spiritual health of our church. We have been blessed to see God continue to add hungry souls to His church. A church is only as strong as her love and application of the truth. Your continual hunger for the Word, commitment to discipleship and passion to love our community demonstrates your desire to glorify God in all that you do (1 Cor 10:31). You are a model of what a church is to be, and for that we are thankful.

Two years ago, we started a three-year capital campaign, known as Above and Beyond, for our building renovations and set a goal of \$610,000. To date we have raised \$359,000 toward that goal with \$251,000 remaining over the next year. It is important that we close out this debt soon so we can focus the resources God gives us on future gospel opportunities.

Would you prayerfully consider directing your year-end giving towards this initiative? We will be taking a special Christmas offering for the Above and Beyond project on Sunday, December 22nd. There will be an envelope in your bulletin on that Sunday or you can pick up an envelope at the Welcome Center in the lobby and place it in the offering plate throughout the month of December. In addition, you can give at any time by simply texting "NCCSTL" to 77977 or go online [ncc-stl.org].

Our prayer is that God would continue to use NCC to grow you and many others we haven't even met yet in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ until He returns! †

YEAR END GIVING

PLEASE CONSIDER DESIGNATING A YEAR-END GIFT TO THE ABOVE & BEYOND PROJECT

investing in ministry not in buildings

BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM
SIGN UP ONLINE
\$15/PERSON

Christmas SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
9:00am & 10:30am

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
6:00pm

DECEMBER EVENTS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE EVENTS:

visit ncc-stl.org call the church office lobby or information center registration required

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 // 6:30 PM

NCC LOBBY

"O COME LET US ADORE HIM"

A Women's Christmas event of encouragement, worship and rest.

Aimée Evans email.evans@yahoo.com

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 // 3:30 PM

PACIFIC ICE RINK

ASCEND BROOMBALL

Join us for fellowship and friendly competition in broomball! Ugly sweaters encouraged.

Drew Nilus drew@ncc-stl.org

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 // 7:00 PM

NCC LOBBY

ASCEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us as we celebrate this wonderful time together with fun, food and fellowship.

Drew Nilus drew@ncc-stl.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 // 8:00 AM

EAST ST. LOUIS, IL

R3 SECOND SATURDAY

Serve together for the sake of the gospel. Change the narrative of East St. Louis.

Virginia Hankins virginia@ncc-stl.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 // 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Bring your family and friends for this special service honoring our Lord!

Jeremiah Kirberg jeremiah@ncc-stl.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 // 6:00 PM

NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Join us as the children of NCC and Take 3 Christian Theater perform this wonderful play.

Ray Mehninger ray@ncc-stl.org

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 // 6:00 PM

NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Bring your family and friends for a special evening celebration of our Savior's birth.

Jeremiah Kirberg jeremiah@ncc-stl.org

DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 1

CHURCH OFFICES

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed from December 25 - January 1st.

Church Office admin@ncc-stl.org

THE BULLETIN BOARD

NEED TO CONNECT AT NCC?

We send out a weekly newsletter, prayer requests and special announcements through email and the app. Stop by the Information Center or the website to sign up for our communications.

MISSING SOMETHING?

Lost items are waiting to be found at the Information Center. Items are purged once a month so be sure to stop by and see if your items are there!

LOOKING TO SERVE?

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." How are you serving the body of Christ? Stop by the Information Center to discuss service opportunities that best utilize your gifts.



to glorify God // to make disciples // to share God's love

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facebook.com/NCCWildwood

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CUTTING IT STRAIGHT
KSIV 91.5 FM
Saturdays: 9:30 am

ELDER PRAYER LINE

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a women's evening OF
PRAISE & WORSHIP

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 6:30 PM

\$15/PERSON DUE AT SIGN UP

DINNER, SINGING, SCRIPTURE
READINGS, and a
DEVOTIONAL

O come
Let us
Adore Him



ABOVE
and BEYOND

Phase 2
Update

AMOUNT RECEIVED
\$359,000



Book of the Month

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

Sinclair B. Ferguson

Love is at the heart of Christmas - it's the reason behind all our gathering and gift-giving at this time of year. In this Advent devotional, Dr Sinclair B Ferguson refreshes our hearts as we reflect on the source of it all - love incarnate, Jesus Christ.

Over the course of December, this devotional walks through 1 Corinthians 13 phrase-by-phrase, showing us that "love is" the Lord Jesus himself.

Sinclair Ferguson brings the rich theology of the incarnation to life with his trademark warmth and clarity. Drawing on stories from the Gospels, we'll see what "love" looked like in the life of Christ, and be challenged us to love like him during the Christmas season. Each day's reading finishes with carols and hymns for reflection and prayer.

However you're feeling - weary or frantic, lonely or lovesick - your heart will be refreshed as you wonder again at the truth that love came down at Christmas in the person of Jesus Christ.

