

**Welcome!** We're glad you are here and we would like to get to know you. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket OR leave it at NewCom Central in the lobby.

## ENGAGE THE MISSION

### ATTEND

#### Dessert Night SUN AUG 27 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a time of fellowship to learn about NewCom's history, mission/vision, and what it means to get involved at our church. This event is for newcomers and visitors. Sign up VIA a Connection Card.

#### Fall Small Group & Class Fair SUN SEP 10 - AFTER SERVICE

Come to the Small Group Fair! Sign ups for fall small groups begin Sep 3. The fair allows you space to meet small group leaders and learn more about each group, while enjoying coffee and refreshments.

#### Membership Class SAT SEP 16 - 9:00 AM

Join us for an orientation to membership. This is an informative way for anyone who wants to know more about membership at NewCom to ask questions and learn. It is also the first step for those intending to become ministry partners. To sign up fill out a Connection Card or contact Sarah: [office@thenewcom.com](mailto:office@thenewcom.com).

#### 32nd Hunger Walk SAT SEP 16 - 8:30 AM

The Hunger Walk is an annual fundraising event that helps raise awareness of hunger in Chicago. The donations raised through your participation in the walk directly benefits the Food Pantry at Open Arms Ministry. Register, to participate, online by Aug 28: [chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk](http://chicagosfoodbank.org/hungerwalk). If you have questions contact OAM Food Pantry Director, Joni Emerson: [joni@openarmsministry.org](mailto:joni@openarmsministry.org).

#### Sankofa OCT 26-29, 2017

The Sankofa Journey, put on by our denomination, is an interactive, intentional, cross-racial journey that explores historic sites of importance in the Civil Rights movement while assisting participants toward healing the wounds and racial divide caused by hundreds of years of racial injustice in the United States. The trip costs \$425 per person but we have scholarships available. If you want to learn more and/or to sign up please fill out a Connection Card OR contact Steve Sims: [hssims@yahoo.com](mailto:hssims@yahoo.com).

**COMMUNION:** Anyone who is a Christian is invited to join us in communion. We participate by intinction, take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup before consuming. Gluten-free bread is available in every line. Our Prayer Team will be near the cross to pray with you.

[thenewcom.com/get-involved/](http://thenewcom.com/get-involved/) - Submit a prayer request, visitor information, or inquire about a small group, ministry, or event - OR - sign up via NewCom Central in the lobby.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** NewCom cares deeply about families. Children are invited to join us in a dynamic learning experience every Sunday where we engage one another in relationships that love Jesus and His world. Be sure to check-in at our kiosks in the foyer so that we can receive your family well.

### GIVE

#### Three ways to Give:

- 1) Give Online: [give.thenewcom.com](http://give.thenewcom.com)
- 2) In Service Offering
- 3) Mail your Tithe

Questions? Contact Sarah: [office@thenewcom.com](mailto:office@thenewcom.com)

Weekly Need:	\$13,757.79
Monthly Budget:	\$55,031.16
July 23 Received:	\$10,427.25
July 30 Received:	\$9,737.44
July Total:	\$59,796.10
August 6 Received:	\$12,918.99
August 13 Received:	\$7,067.26
August Running Total:	\$19,986.25
Still Needed for August:	\$35,044.91

### JOIN

The fall small group season is just around the corner!  
Sign ups for groups begin Sep 3rd and the Fall Fair is Sep 10th.


#### Become a Ministry Partner

The FIRST step to becoming a Ministry Partner (Member) - Attend the Membership Class  
Upcoming Classes: September 16, 2017

### SERVE

#### Multimedia Volunteers

We need more multimedia volunteers to serve once a month on Sunday morning to help format slides, run the projector, and prepare the sermon video. New volunteers will be trained, no experience is necessary. To sign up fill out a Connection Card or contact James Ross: [worship@thenewcom.com](mailto:worship@thenewcom.com).



We seek to be a "city within a city" (an alternate Chicago) that passionately loves Jesus **CHRIST**, intentionally engages in authentic **COMMUNITY**, and radically advances the **CAUSE** of Jesus.