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At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessings - our differences in color, gender, sexual orientation, and the many other ways we are categorized by the world. You are welcome in this place as we journey together, discerning how to follow Jesus more faithfully.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

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January 4, 2026

Prelude

Opening Song: We Come ..... VT 225

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ..... screen

Meditative Music

Songs of Reflection:

- Helpless and Hungry ..... VT 268
- A Voice Was Heard in Ramah ..... VT 278
- Take Us Home by Another Way ..... screen

Offering

Children's Time ..... Audrey R

Scripture ..... Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana G

When I Move You Move…

Communion

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands ..... VT 485

Sharing and Praying Together

Closing Song: Go Tell It on the Mountain ..... VT 252

Benediction

December 28 Contributions: General Fund: $286.10

	Jan 4	Jan 11
Worship leader	Audrey R	Anthony H
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Ian GG, Aaron V and Aaron R
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N & Branden S	Ian GG, Aaron R and Branden S
Children's time	Audrey R	Pastor Shana G
Audio & video	Rich S & Aaron R	Andy B & Galen M
Childcare	Kelven M & Olivia E	Logan C & Ruby O
Care of building	Libby S & family	Ian GG & Megan T
Communion servers	Andy B, Anthony H, Ruth M and Rhonda H	n/a

Advent Resources: There are copies of the Advent Devotional booklet and Children's bulletin at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take these resources for your advent season which continues through January 11th.

The **Craft Hang Out Group** meets TODAY after worship in the basement. You are invited to join.

Communion: We have an open communion and welcome all ages to participate. Gluten free pretzels and grape juice are served.

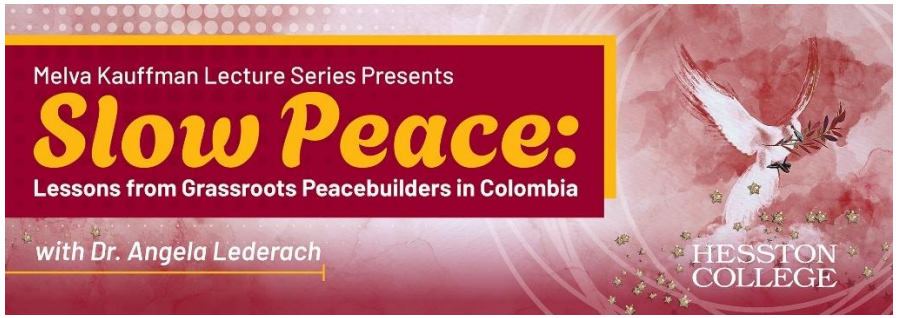
There will be a meeting on Jan 11th at 9:00 to discuss **adult Sunday School ideas**. See Ruth SM if you have questions.

Sermons: Have you ever missed a sermon or wished to hear a sermon again? You have options! Sermons are posted on our website https://www.newcreationnewton.com/ and our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/@newcreationfellowshipchurch

Peace Connections is hosting a *Bridges Out of Poverty* Training on January 23rd from 9:00a-4:00p. This training experience is a great way to invest in your community and expand resources, to help individuals understand the impacts of poverty. This FREE and ENGAGING training will explore the root causes of poverty, increase personal understanding and identify ways to reduce barriers for all members of our community. For more information or to sign up for this training experience, please visit https://www.facebook.com/events/768743612864907?active_tab=about

Bluestem U, the lifelong learning program of Bluestem Communities for individuals age 55 and better, is about to begin January 8, with "Life Upon the Wicked Stage: Classics of Western Theatre" taught by Lauren Friesen. Classes will be Thursdays, January 8 through February 12, 2026. There is still time to sign up! Other classes being offered for the winter/spring semester are "Health, the Human Face of Climate Change" taught by Dwight Krehbiel, and "Biblical Literature (Bib Lit) Crash Course" taught by Kevin Wilder. Courses are $50 apiece. See bluestemu.org for more information and to register for classes.

Bethel College and Hesston College are collaborating for the annual **celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**, including a historic listening event on Jan. 19, 6 p.m., with program at 7 p.m. bethelks.edu/MLK



Hesston College will host the annual **Melva Kauffman Lecture Series** January 25 to 26, 2026, welcoming internationally recognized peace studies scholar and Hesston College alumna Dr. Angela Lederach for a three-part series titled "Slow Peace: Lessons from Grassroots Peacebuilders in Colombia."