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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.

# New Creation Fellowship Church

January 11, 2026

Prelude: Hail the Bless'd Morn ..... VT 272

Opening Song: Siyahamba ..... VT 793

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship ..... screen

Scripture ..... Matthew 2:1-12

Meditative Music: Arise, Your Light Is Come! ..... VT 273

Songs of Reflection:

- O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem ..... VT 275
- Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning ..... screen
- Love Came Down at Christmas ..... VT 255
- Take Us Home by Another Way ..... screen/ handout

Offering: What Child Is This ..... VT 267

Children's Time ..... Pastor Shana G

Teaching: ..... Ian GG, Aaron V and Aaron R

Song of response: You Are Salt for the Earth ..... VT 297

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us*

Closing Song: You Shall Go Out with Joy ..... VT 847

Benediction

**January 4 Contributions:** General Fund: $752.83  Sharing Fund: $21.10

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| Worship leader | Anthony H | Pastor Shana G |
| Speaker | Ian GG, Aaron V and Aaron R | Branden S |
| Song leader | Vicki L | Krista M |
| Musicians | Ian GG, Aaron R and Branden S | Rhonda H & Branden S |
| Children's time | Pastor Shana G | Kennie S |
| Audio & video | Andy B & Galen M | Ruth SM & Aaron V |
| Childcare | Logan C & Ruby O | Eliza E & Olvia E |
| Care of building | Ian GG & Megan T | |

**Last Sunday for 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 TODAY January 11th.

**New Creation Preschool:** Do you know what is inside the church freezer?

There Is usually ice and often a few random leftover preschool items (anything unmarked it free for the taking). However, always inspect the item before assuming it's food… this last week there were crocheted mittens frozen in water in the church freezer! – We had a missing mitten mystery to solve!

**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

**Western District Women in Ministry has a New Name!** Western District Women in Mission is now Mennonite Women in Mission. Explore our refreshed website and follow our updated Facebook and Instagram accounts.

**Camp Mennoscah:** Following another work day earlier this week, Camp Mennoscah is thrilled to see the retreat center far enough along that individual bedrooms are starting to be cleaned as a final step toward occupancy!  This is a huge step toward our anticipated completion date of March 31, and would not be possible were it not for the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that our partner churches and individual stakeholders offer, and we thank you for your investment from the bottom of our hearts.
New Creation Fellowship Church has been issued a $10,000 matching challenge to support Camp Mennoscah, and we need your help to match it!  For anyone with a love of camp, every dollar that you give up to $10,000 will be matched by an anonymous donor as their way of supporting the vital effort to re-open the retreat center.  Please make checks payable to Camp Mennoscah and simply note the "New Creation match" in the memo line so that we can allocate your investment accordingly.  Or for other ways of being a part of this important initiative, contact our Development office at 620.755.2583. -- Eric Litwiller, Director of Development

**WANTED for Mennonite Relief Sale:** Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RV's, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the KS MCC Sale. Items you no longer need help Feed and Clothe Thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are Tax Deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620 367 8257. Help make a difference. Be a part of the growing number of folks donating vehicles to the Mennonite Relief Sale.

**Bethel College and Hesston College, with Newton Community for Racial Justice and the Newton Public Library,** will collaborate to celebrate the annual Martin Luther King Jr. holiday:
Sun., Jan. 18, 3 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church: concert featuring Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, Bethel College Concert Choir, Central Kansas Master Chorale, and Roz McCommon and her band;
Mon., Jan. 19, 8 a.m., Bontrager Student Center at Hesston College: prayer breakfast with local clergy;
Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: escape room with clues based on Dr. King's life and work, sponsored by NCRJ at the Newton Public Library;
Jan. 19, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College: listening event for Dr. King's January 1960 speech at Bethel;
Jan. 19, 7 p.m.: program in Mem Hall with Roz McCommon, Bethel choirs, HC Bel Canto Singers and Bethel orchestra.