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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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March 8, 2026

Prelude

Opening: Glory, Glory / Burden Down, Lord ..... Screen

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music

Prayer of the Season ..... Screen

When We Must Bear Persistent Pain ..... VT 735 / Screen (verse 4)

Scripture ..... Gensis 32:24-32

The Lord Your God Is With You ..... VT 173

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown ..... VT 191

Offering: Love the Lord Your God ..... VT 288

Children's Time ..... Janice R

Sermon ..... Audrey R

Blessed Is the Body

Moment of Reflection

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

Breath Prayers ..... Screen

Sending Song: Spirit Take Us Home By Another Way ... Screen

Benediction

March 1 Contributions: General Fund: $1902.17

	March 8	March 15
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey R
Speaker	Audrey R	Logan C, James G and Brenda M
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N & Aaron R	Ian GG
Children's time	Janice R	Elise C
Audio & video	Andy B & Galen M	Rich S & Aaron R
Childcare	Logan C & Ruby O	
Care of building	Janice R & Eldon E	Steve M

Pastor Shana is gone through March 15th. Please contact a member of the Congregation Care Team (Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J) if you have a pastoral need during this time.

Would you be interested in joining a **small fellowship group**? Are you new to New Creation and would like the chance to fellowship with those who have been here for some period of time? Have you been a part of New Creation for a while and are interested in getting to know the newer people? Do you already belong to a small group - is there room in your group for other people or are you open to changing your group? Please let Emily know of your interest or questions via email at emilyj19@gmail.com

Parenting Book Discussion: Dan E and Logan C are hosting a book group for *Hunt, Gather, Parent* by Michaeleen Doucleff. Please let them know if you are interested as soon as possible, text Logan at 214-799-5716.

The MCC Kansas Relief Sale invites kids to collect coins. *My Coins Count* is a great way to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee's education projects around the world.

The **MCC Kansas Relief Sale** is coming April 10 & 11. We are gathering NEW, in-the-package items for this year's Children's Auction! Popular items are Hot Wheels, Barbies, board games, LEGO sets, art kits, sports equipment, building sets, craft kits, puzzles and plush animals. If you have NEW items to donate, give them to Rhonda H before April 5th.

Camp Mennoscah is pleased to report that our most recent work day saw final installation of cover plates on the electrical switches and outlets in the retreat center, as well as bathroom mirrors getting hung. Baseboards are nearly done, all bedrooms have been cleaned out, and bedroom and the basement common area carpets have been shampooed, making the basement essentially move-in ready! The continued support of twelve congregations with active matching challenges has made this possible, and we are so thankful! However, if your congregation does not have such a challenge, please consider visiting our website to initiate a recurring $20/month gift to camp. For information on how to set that up, simply text the word "Monthly" to 620.755.2583.

Please join guest conductor Anya Pogorelova for the **Newton Mid Kansas Symphony Orchestra** spring concert on Saturday March 21 at 3:00PM in the Newton High School Auditorium. This concert is designed for the whole family with a special family ticket price of $20 for families of all sizes! Advance tickets for sale online, and at Faith and Life Bookstore. Tickets will also be available at the door. https://nmkso.org/tickets/

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program with Carolyn Zeisset, "Caught in the Middle Between Voices of Conscience and Voices of Patriotism," on Sun., March 22 at 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum Auditorium. Zeisset will look at parallels in her young adult historical novel Caught in the Middle with stories of conscientious objectors told in the current special exhibit at the museum, "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War."

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will perform their home concert titled "Songs of Hope for a World in Need" at Hesston Mennonite Church on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. The home concert follows Bel Canto's 10-day spring break tour throughout the eastern United States, March 13 to 22. Bel Canto is directed by Interim Music Director Greg Bontrager. The concert is free and open to all.

Hesston College will host the annual **Melva Kauffman Lecture Series** March 25 and 26, 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." Dr. Lederach will speak on Wednesday, March 25 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m. All events are free and open to the public and will be held at Hesston Mennonite Church with a cookie reception to follow both evening lectures. For more information visit hesston.edu/melva.