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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 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude: God Lights a Lamp ..... VT 299

Opening: Could It Be That God is Singing ..... VT 42

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music: What Is the World Like ..... VT 298

Prayer of the Season ..... Screen

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

Songs of Reflection:

Healer of Our Every Ill ..... VT 644

Safe in the Father's Arms ..... HOS 139 / Screen

Scripture ..... Mark 5:25-34

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

Children's Time ..... Elise C

Sharing Stories: ..... Brenda M, Logan C and James G

Meditative Music: Help Us to Help Each Other ..... VT 722

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

Breath Prayers ..... Screen

Sending Song: We Shall Overcome ..... VT 803

Benediction

March 8-10 Contributions: General Fund: $4561.12
Preschool Fund: $248.38

	March 15	**March 22**
Worship leader	Audrey R	Anthony H
Speaker	Brenda M, Logan C and James G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG	Rhonda H
Children's time	Elise C	Brenda M
Audio & video	Rich S & Aaron R	Ruth M & Aaron V
Childcare	Ruby O & Kelven M	Ruby O & Brenda M
Care of building	Steve M & James G	Brendan & Ben K Megan T & Ian GG

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.

On March 22 at 9:30 am, you are invited to join us for the 4th Sunday of the month **Breakfast Potluck**.

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, March 24. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, contact Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J.

Our **Maundy Thursday Service** will be on Thursday April 2 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary and on Zoom.

For those of you planning ahead, here is the **April 5 Easter schedule:**
9:00 am Potluck Breakfast
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt (more details coming)
10:15 am Worship (Note: starting 15 minutes earlier than usual)

New Creation Preschool: In about two months we'll have another 19 children graduate.
Fun facts about these 19 graduates:

- 2 are cousins but none are siblings.
- 12 graduates have an older sibling who previously graduated from New Creation.
- Ten graduates are the youngest in their family which means saying goodbye to the whole family. One of these families has had a child in preschool consecutively for the past ten years.
- Seven graduates are the oldest in their families - this means it's the first Kindergarten experience for their whole family.
- Two graduates have moms who were also preschoolers.
- When they were toddlers, two graduates used to come along to drop off other childcare peers.
- All graduates have NCFC volunteer teacher friends.
- Eight graduates have younger siblings who will attend - five of them next year!
- Two graduates are currently attending with their younger sibling. This means next year we have two preschoolers who will attend on their own.
- One graduate was a sheep in our church Christmas program.

Please remember these 19 families as they live into a big transition. Thank you for your support in offering this program to our community.

Shalom Mennonite Church (800 E. 1st St., Newton) will host the next in-person meeting of the **Kansas Repair Communities**, Mon., March 23, at 5:30 p.m. This is a good chance to find out about a group of Newton- and Wichita-area folks who have been working for the past year to build relationships with the indigenous nations in Kansas and to move toward legislation regarding Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women/People (MMIP) in Kansas. Snacks will be provided.

Visit from SEMILLA representative: Karla Cuca Vázquez, ambassador for the Latin American Anabaptist Seminary (SEMILLA) in Guatemala, will be in central Kansas in March to share updates on the seminary's ministry and its Central America Study and Service program (CASAS). Everyone is invited to attend any of the upcoming in-person gatherings. See list with specific dates and locations on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.