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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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May 3, 2026

Prelude

Opening Song: How Great Thou Art ..... VT 436

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music

As I Went Down to the River to Pray ..... VT 453
(Verses 1-3)

When the Storms of Life Are Raging ..... VT 595

Come, Thou Fount ..... VT 563

Offering: Magic Penny ..... HOS 28 / Screen

Children's Time ..... Kristin NE & Ruth SM

Scripture ..... John 14:1-14

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana G
Walk This Way

Communion

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

Sending song: When Peace Like a River ..... VT 617

Benediction

April 26 Contributions: General Fund: $2193.17
Jeanne H Memorial Fund: $535 Jeanne H Memorial Preschool Fund: $430

	May 3	**May 10**
Worship leader	Emily J	
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Krista M
Musicians	Rhonda H & Branden S	Ian GG & Branden S
Children's time	Kristin NE & Ruth SM	
Audio & video	Ruth SM & Aaron V	Andy B & Aaron R
Childcare	Logan C & Ruby O	
Care of building	Ruth SM & Rhonda H	Krista & John M
Communion servers	Galen M, Andy B, Audrey R and Marvin P	n/a

We serve open **communion** and welcome all ages to participate. Gluten free pretzels and grape juice are provided.

The NCFC **discussion group** that was scheduled for the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 9:00 am will be on hiatus from now through the summer.

Craft/Hang Out Group will be meeting TODAY May 3rd after worship. Aaron E will be available to repair your bicycles.

There will be no **Congregational Meeting** in May. We will meet on June 14 to test consensus on the proposed 26-27 budget.

Directory: It is time to update the church directory. Let Brenda know if you have any changes to your contact information.

Sharing Box: The wood on doors is rotting and the screws are protruding. Duct tape was placed on the doors to hold them together. We are looking for someone to fix the doors or maybe someone will be inspired to build a new box. And the pavers used to keep people out of the mud are a trip hazard! Can you prepare and pour a new concrete pad? Or maybe you would like to paint a mural on the box? Let Brenda know if you would like to help.

Scholarship Donations: Each spring, we ask for donations for the scholarship fund. This money is divided equally among those who are pursuing their first post-high school degree. As the number of students attending a technical school, college or university and the amount of money collected varies from year to year, so too will the scholarship amount. If you wish to donate to this fund, please write "college scholarship" in the memo line by June 1, 2026.

Scholarship Application: If you wish to apply for a scholarship or have any questions, please contact the Congregational Care Team (Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J). Once we have all the donations, we will then divide the amount received between those students who submitted applications. Applications are due June 1, 2026.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Location: Bethel College Mennonite Church
Dates: May 26 – 29 (Tues – Fri)
Time: 5:20pm – 7:30pm
Ages: 4 years old - 4th grade (Spring 2026)
Contact Nadia R or Brenda M if you have questions. Please register your children online **by May 4th** using this link (or scan the QR code): https://forms.gle/8A7mo7dBEDuhSQ8a6

Preschool: Did you know that Ms. Brenda's office used to be the kitchen? 30 years ago, when our preschool started Kindergarten was only half day and Kindergartners would come for the other half of their day (regulations were different then). Last week Kristin met a 37-year-old man who remembers "coming to that little church where we got our snack through the big kitchen window." Sure enough, he was there for our first year: 1995-1996.

New episodes of **"The Competent Pastor"** podcast each month! "What is the most important skill of a competent pastor?" That's the question that MC USA's Rachel Ringenberg Miller and Michael Danner are asking pastors across MC USA. All new episodes each month! Listen on Apple and Spotify.

Music and Memories: A concert celebrating Ken Rodgers' four decades at Hesston College: Plan to join the Hesston College community Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church for this special celebration. The evening will feature music by Bel Canto Singers, organ and piano selections and congregational singing, along with reflections from Ken on his years at the college. All are welcome to attend this special celebration. For more information, visit hesston.edu/ken-rodgers.