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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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June 7, 2026

Prelude

Opening Song: Jesus Call Us ..... VT 30

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayers

Meditative Music

Songs of Reflection:

- As We Rise, O God, to Meet You ..... VT 39
- My Voice Alone ..... Screen
- Let Us Break Bread Together ..... VT 482

Scripture ..... Acts 2:42-47

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

Children's Time ..... Audrey R

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana Green
The Case for Community

Communion

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

Sending Song: We Are One in the Spirit ..... VT 387

Benediction

May 31 Contributions: General Fund: $1680 Preschool Tuition: $887

	June 7	June 14
Worship leader	Audrey R	Emily J
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Hymn Sing
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N, Aaron R & Branden S	Ian GG & Branden S
Children's time	Audrey R	Elise C
Audio & video	Andy B & Galen M	Ruth SM & Aaron R
Childcare	Logan C & Olivia E	Kelven M & Ruby O
Care of building	Janice & Eldon E	Brendan & Ben K
Communion servers	Rhonda H, Ruth SM, John M and Steve M	n/a

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

The **Craft and Hang Out Group** will meet June 7 & 21 after worship in the basement. Sometimes people bring lunch. Some folks have knitting, collage projects, coloring or other crafts. Sometimes people want to just fellowship. All ages welcome!

This is a joint message from **Stewardship and Admin Teams,** as we are near the end of the church fiscal year on June 30. If you can say yes to this statement "I have extra money and can easily and joyfully give it to New Creation," please consider doing so. If you know friends, family or community members who would enjoy giving, spread the word to them too. The more the merrier! If you have any questions, contact a member of Admin Team (Galen, Rhonda and Logan).

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be on June 14 at 9:00 am (in sanctuary and on zoom) to test consensus on the 25-26 budget.

Pastor Shana will be out of town June 13-18. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact the Congregational Care team (Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J)

What: NEW CREATION LOW KEY FREE WILL OFFERING SING ALONG Offering will go to New Creation Fellowship and Preschool Ministries. Bring an instrument if you like. All are welcome. Share the invitation far and wide with friends and family.

When: Saturday June 27, set-up at 2:30, sing from 3 to 5pm

Where: New Creation Fellowship Church 221 Muse St. -in the Sanctuary - accessible entrance at the north door

Why: 3 reasons:
#1 Making music together is good and fun.
#2 If you can say yes to this statement "I have extra money and I can freely and easily give it to New Creation's ministries" then please consider giving. Share this invitation to give with your friends, family and wider New Creation community.
#3 Community Kills Facism

We hope you can come!!!

*Low Key as in "casual, come as you are, just show up if you feel like it." Children are welcome but childcare will NOT be provided.

July 12 service: Antique trucks, role playing games, coffee-tasting, Legos, your favorite collection…anything else you'd like to share…Do you have a special interest you would like to show us during worship on July 12? We are seeking 3-5 volunteers to share. This is a good way to get to know each other. All ages welcome. Contact Megan Thompson to sign up.

Casa Betania is selling Tamales! If you would like Tamales, contact Ruth Meyer or there is a box at the back of the sanctuary to place your order and leave your check (made payable to Casa Betania) or cash. The tamales are by donation, with a preferred minimum of $30 per dozen, or $2.50 each. Orders are due Monday, June 8 and they will be available in our church basement refrigerator on Saturday, June 13. Casa Betania is making tamales oaxequeños to raise money to go to the WDC assembly in Dallas and meet other needs of the congregation. The platano leaf and other spices make these different from typical Mexican tamales. They will be making only pork tamales this time.

Mark your calendar for **Newton Pride** on Sunday, June 28 for Popsicles and Picnic in the Park from 1-4. This will be a family-friendly afternoon of community, connection, visibility, and joy. And new this year is Pride Karaoke at Moxie Community Pub from 7–9pm!