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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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November 23, 2025

Piano Prelude ..... If Anyone Asks You

Opening Song: For the Beauty of the Earth ..... VT 120

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music: Oh God, You Search Me ..... VT 199

Scripture.....James 2:5-7, 14-18, and 26

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore ..... VT 283

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound..... VT 392

Open the Eyes of My Heart..... VT 401

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

Children's Time .....Libby B

Teaching .....Ruth Siebert Meyer
The church is Alive in Central America

Meditative Music

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

Sending Song: Let the Words of the Lord Jesus ..... Screen

Benediction .....Megan Thompson

November 16 Contributions: General Fund: $103

	Nov 23	Nov 30
Worship leader	Megan T	Anthony H
Speaker	Ruth SM	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG and Branden S	Bonnie N & Branden S
Children's time	Libby B	
Audio & video	Ruth M & Andy B	Rich S & Aaron R
Childcare	Brenda M & Olivia E	Logan C & Ruby O
Care of building	Ratzlaff family	Ruth SM & Steve M

Childcare is provided following *Children's Time* for children in second grade and younger.

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, November 25. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian GG, Ruth SM or Kristin NE.

During our **Advent Season**, we will be using materials from *A Sanctified Art*. Each week will be focusing on the illumination of both our hopes and our fears and remind us that God is near.
Week 1: In the time of Herod, we long for God to break in
Week 2: When we're running out of hope, God is at work
Week 3: Even in our fear, we are called forward
Week 4: When you're afraid, give me your hand
As we journey through this season, let us insist on hope and trust that good news is greater than fear.

The date for our annual **Christmas program** is possibly changing. A new date may be coming soon. See Kristin if you have questions.

Mennonite Disaster Service: Our November edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares a new version of 1 Corinthians 13, a new bridge brings hope to a grieving father and meet a man who is both a disaster survivor and an MDS volunteer. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3LIi3eN

Celebrate the beginning of **Advent at Kauffman Museum**, on Sun., Nov. 30 at 3 p.m. in the museum auditorium, with a Deutsche Weihnachtslieder (German hymn sing) led by Bethel College emeritus faculty William Eash, Merle Schlabaugh and Karen Schlabaugh (playing the historic Teschemacher parlor organ). Even if you don't sing, or don't sing German, you are welcome to come and listen!

Buhler Mennonite Church needs your help to package 50,000 meals on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at the Sand Hills Event Center (4601 N Plum St, Hutchinson, KS) through the Outreach Program! What a great way to give of your time during the Thanksgiving season to help local households who struggle to put food on the table. Please sign up HERE or contact us at 620.543.2733 or bmcpastor@gmail.com. There is a job for all ages 7 to 147 years of age. You can work one shift or both shifts -1st Shift (Arrive 8:45am for the 9-11:00am) 2nd Shift (Arrive 10:45am for 11:00am-1pm). Job orientation is provided and no previous experience is needed!

Kidron Bethel Village will host its annual Holiday Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, December 6, at Kidron Hall, 3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton. Holiday Market features local vendors selling their items and goods, and is a chance for residents and the community to shop for holiday gifts. The market is a fundraiser for the Health Care Benevolent Fund, a ministry of Kidron Bethel Village that assists residents who, due to unforeseen circumstances, are no longer able to cover the full cost of their care.

The Newton Treble Clef Annual Vespers will be Sunday, Dec. 7, 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 900 Columbus, Newton. The prelude will begin at 2:45 featuring The Schrag Siblings. The program will include: Treble Clef Chorus, Prairie Bronze Handbell Ensemble, and Hearts 4 Him – A freewill offering will be taken for the scholarship fund that will be awarded to high school seniors who are pursuing a music major. We invite you to be our guest and begin your Christmas Season.