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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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December 21, 2025

Prelude: Wisdom from on High Is Dawning.....VT 238

Opening Song: Just a Closer Walk with Thee.....VT 743

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship.....screen

Prayer for Illumination

Meditative Music: Now the Heavens Start to Whisper ...VT 237

Hope Is a Candle .....VT 211

We Come.....VT 225

My Soul Proclaims with Wonder .....VT 222

Advent Candle Lighting .....screen

Offering: The Lord is My Light.....VT 437

Children's Time .....Janice Regier

Scripture..... Matthew 1:18-25 | Isaiah 41:5-10

Sermon .....Mitch Stutzman

I Choose You

Advent Theme Song .....screen

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

Closing Song: There Is More Love Somewhere.....VT 804

Benediction .....Mitch Stutzman

December 14 Contributions: General Fund: $4286

	Dec 21	Dec 28
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	Anthony H
Speaker	Mitch S	Hymn Sing
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG	Rhonda H & Branden S
Children's time	Janice R	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Galen M & Andy B	Ruth M & Aaron V
Childcare	Kelven M & Olivia E	Brenda M & Eliza E
Care of building	John & Krista M	Rhonda & Anthony H

Advent Resources: There are copies of our Advent Calendar and Advent Devotional booklet and Children's bulletin at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take these resources for your advent season.

The 4th Sunday of the month **breakfast potluck** will be on Dec. 28th at 9:30 am. You are invited to bring some food to share and join the fellowship.

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets TODAY after worship in the basement. All ages welcome! Sometimes people bring lunch or a craft project. Sometimes people want to just fellowship.

Leadership Teams: We are pleased to announce that Logan Calder will be joining the Administration Team and Emily Judd will be joining the Congregational Care Team. Please keep the bulletin insert for future reference.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for a volunteer to work with the camp website: This would include regularly updating information and potentially a complete overhaul of the website itself. The details of the work would depend on the skills of the volunteer and time they have available. Please contact office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 to start the conversation.

Summer staff applications for the 2026 Summer Camps are open: The application and further information can be found here or at the link at the end of this announcement. Summer staff need to be 18 or older, preferably with one year of college, work or volunteering. Contact Olivia at 316-293-7313 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org with questions. https://www.campmennoscah.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Programs%7CSummer%20Youth%20Camps%3E%3ESummer%20Youth%20Camp%20Staff%20Application

Mennonite Disaster Service: Our December edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, U.S. Board Chair Wayne Yoder share his observations from the past year, learn how determination brings disaster survivors home in Ohio, and see what volunteers have accomplished this year. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3YovH9P

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College invites you to visit during the holidays, with two items of special interest to available to view for a limited time: a 17th-century Bible from the family of the late Jake T. Friesen of North Newton and a medallion made by John P. Klassen to commemorate MCC's war and famine relief in Ukraine in the early 1920s. Both have been at the Ford Conservation Center at the Nebraska State Historical Society in Omaha for restoration and preservation. The Bible is normally at the Mennonite Library and Archives at Bethel and is seldom on public display. For more information, visit kauffmanmuseum.org or the museum's Facebook page.