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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 28, 2025

What do you fear?

GOOD NEWS IS LOUDER THAN FEAR

Opening song: O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... VT 241

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Candle Lighting the Christ Candle

Music for meditation

Scripture ..... Mark 1:1-20

Songs of Contemplation:
- Still, Still, Still ..... VT 264
- Infant Holy, Infant Lowly ..... VT 243
- Silent Night, Holy Night ..... VT 244
- To Us a Child of Hope is Born ..... VT 259

Offering: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy ..... screen

Time with the Children ..... Kristin

Dedication of Jesse Eells ..... Pastor Shana

Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming ..... VT 216

Songs of Celebration:
- Hail the Bless'd morn ..... VT 272
- O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem ..... VT 275
- On This Great Day of Days ..... VT 260
- Joy to the world ..... VT 240

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

Closing Song: Oh, How Joyfully ..... VT 254

Benediction

December 21 Contributions: General Fund: $1123.10

	Dec 28	Jan 4
Worship leader	Anthony H	Audrey R
Speaker	Hymn Sing	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Chuck N	Chuck N
Musicians	Rhonda H & Branden S	Bonnie N & Branden S
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron V	Rich S & Aaron R
Childcare	Brenda M & Eliza E	
Care of building	Rhonda & Anthony H	Libby S & family
Communion servers	n/a	Andy B and ?

Advent Resources: There are copies of the Advent Devotional booklet and Children's bulletin at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take these resources for your advent season which continues through January 11th.

Craft Hang Out Group: Do you have buttons that need to be sewn on or a stuffed animal that needs a little repair? Brenda and others will be available at Craft Group on Jan 4th to sew on buttons or minor mending.

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. You are invited to pick up a Leadership Team list (bright yellow paper) at the back of the sanctuary for future reference.

Mark your calendars for a **meeting on Jan 11th at 9:00** to discuss adult Sunday School ideas. See Ruth SM if you have questions.

Church Building Maintenance: Look up and notice the new LED lightbulbs in the chandeliers in the sanctuary. Also, notice the dangling tile has been reattached to the ceiling. AND, the ceiling in the basement has been completed. THANK YOU to everyone who does maintenance projects here at church.

Do you have a vehicle to sell or donate? Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, a WDC congregation in Newton is pleased to announce that Alva Pérez, Mario Rocha and their young son Santiago will be arriving in Newton in early January to begin their new pastoral role. We are also celebrating Mario and Alva's recent graduation from the AMBS Spanish-language Graduate Certificate in Theology online program. They are coming from Mexico on a religious worker visa and Casa Betania welcomes help from area congregations in supporting them. The biggest need at present is a reliable vehicle. If you have a vehicle you are willing to donate or sell at an economical price, or are willing to help search for options, please contact the WDC office a wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300, or Linda Shelly, Casa Betania Treasurer, at Lindajs81@gmail.com 316-734-5947. Financial donations can be sent to: Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Box 102, Newton, KS 67114. Your prayers and support for Casa Betania are greatly appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE: Sun.-Mon., Jan. 18-19 – Bethel College and Hesston College collaboration for the annual celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, including historic listening event, Jan. 19, 6 p.m., with program at 7 p.m.; see bethelks.edu/MLK

Hesston College will host the annual **Melva Kauffman Lecture Series January 25 to 26, 2026**, welcoming internationally recognized peace studies scholar and Hesston College alumna Dr. Angela Lederach for a three-part series titled "Slow Peace: Lessons from Grassroots Peacebuilders in Colombia." For more information, look for flyer at the back of the sanctuary.