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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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Father, as this New Year begins, we thank you through your Son Jesus Christ for all that you are doing and all that you are going to do in the communities, and people of WDC, through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, using the blessing of Church Planting as an instrument. We thank you in advance for being with us, for being our deliverer and our healer, thank you, Christ Jesus.
 -WDC Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Mission Network: In this new year, may we be channels of God's love and light to our neighbors and, through Mennonite Mission Network personnel and partners, to our brothers and sisters on six continents.

New Creation Fellowship Church
 January 1, 2023



Prelude

Opening Song: Siyahamba.....VT 793

Welcome and Announcements.....Anthony Horsch

Call to Worship Screen

Candle Lighting & Music for Meditation Krista Murray

Songs of the Season:

Hail the Bless'd MornVT 272
 On This Day Earth Shall Ring Screen
 Love Came Down at ChristmasVT 255
 To Us a Child of Hope Is BornVT 259

Offering

Sharing with the Children..... Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Scripture

Epiphany Thoughts:

Morning Star, O Cheering Sight..... Screen
 In The Bleak Midwinter Screen
 Still, Still, StillVT 264

Communion

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

Closing Song: Carry Your Candle..... Screen

Contributions Dec 23-30 - General Fund: \$960.00

	<u>January 1</u>	<u>January 8</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	Megan T
Song leader	Vicki L	Krista
Musicians	Krista M	Rhonda
Sound & video	Aaron R & Galen M	Jair H & Micah H
Children's time	Rebecca B-F	?
Speaker	Seasonal Singing	Renee R
Care of building	Norm & Vicki L	Chuck & Bonnie N
Communion	Andy B, Audrey R, Marvin P & Rhonda H	n/a

Scripture for Jan 1: Luke 2:26-39

Next week's sermon will focus on learning with Jesus and his family from the wisdom of the female prophet, Anna.

Scripture: Since we are not currently following the lectionary text, the weekly bulletin will instead list the scripture that will be used the following Sunday. You are invited to review and ponder the scripture before worship.

A small group of people from NCFC are discussing [Expecting Emmanuel: Eight Women who Prepared the Way](#). All adults and teens are welcome to join the conversation!

We will meet via Zoom from 7-8 pm:

1/3: Mary

1/10: pm: Anna, Weeping Mothers, Sophia

You can come to one, some, or all of the discussions.

Questions? Ask Rebecca B-F.

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels for communion. Everyone is welcome to participate.

The **Craft and Hang Out Group** will be meeting Jan 8 & 22 after worship. You are invited to join us.

Sermons: Just a reminder each week the sermon/teaching is posted on the NCFC website at newcreationnewton.com. You can also find the link on Facebook and You Tube.

Leadership Teams: Please notice the bulletin insert that lists the new Leadership Teams. We are grateful for these individuals that are willing to share their gifts in our church. Let us also give thanks for those who are leaving the Leadership Team. There is also a new visual display of the Leadership Team members on the north wall by the stairs.

NCFC Family Events: Do you or someone in your family have a sporting event, musical concert, or artistic exhibit and would welcome attendance from our congregation? If yes, please send the details to Brenda to share with other congregants. This is another opportunity to connect with each other beyond our Sunday morning gatherings and small groups.

The **lift** is almost complete! It will be ready to use after the lift company does some final adjustments to get the floors level. There are instructions posted in the lift.

The January **congregational meeting** will be on Sunday, January 15. More details will be announced, but the congregational meeting will be combined with our worship that Sunday and be in hybrid format (in person and online). The intention is to do "worshipful work" in discussing, listening to each other, and hearing the spirit around the issue of Covid protocols at NCFC. The format of the meeting is an experiment to be as inclusive as possible of our NCFC congregation. If you have questions, comments, or ideas, please contact the Admin Team.

Free Community-Based Narcan Training and Access:

Brought to you by: Communities Organizing to Promote Equity (COPE), Harvey County Health Department and Mirror, Inc.

WHEN: January 12, 2023 & February 9, 2023 (6:30PM-7:30PM)

WHERE: The Porch (724 N. Main St., Newton, KS 67114)

Attendees will learn to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of overdose
- Distinguish between different types of overdose
- Perform rescue breathing
- Call emergency medical services
- Administer intranasal Naloxone (Narcan)

QUESTIONS? Contact us at (913) 216-4416 or jhawes@kumc.edu

Register online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedfpBwr-RAAdQajzJAEDfutFU-bYvVJ3NaN9zHGSpHHT-1xA/viewform>

Bethel College celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, featuring Marche Fleming-Randle, "Together We Can Be the Dream," on Mon., Jan. 16 at 7 p.m., Memorial Hall.

