

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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: Pray for pastors, chaplains and other ministers in WDC, that they would experience God's renewed strength and hope for ministry in the New Year.

Mennonite Mission Network thanks your congregation for its generous support of God's work. Continue to hold our personnel and partners in your prayers, as we join to share the light and love of Jesus in our neighborhoods and around the world.

New Creation Fellowship Church January 2, 2022



This week's focus: Imagine a dance that includes all peoples and nations coming together, praising God for Jesus. Just imagine: God chooses and lavishes grace on us, a dancer who is both intimate and inclusive, living among us, revealing God's glory in the Word made flesh. Pull out the 'zine' card from your home Advent packet and display it to then contemplate or talk about God's dance with your household this week.

Welcome Gordon Houser

Light the peace lamp

Meditative music Chuck Neufeld

Call to worship

Light the Christ candle

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Children's time Barrett-Fox Children

Sermon: *The Belief of Herod* Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Communion

Share reflections, joys and concerns (response: *O God, hear us*)

Benediction

Offering for Dec 26-31

General: \$345

	January 2	January 9
Greeter	Evie Regier	John Murray
Worship leader	Gordon Houser	Anthony Horsch
Speaker	Rebecca Barrett-Fox	Miles Reimer
Musician	Chuck Neufeld	Lori Dreier
Children's time	Barrett-Fox children	?
Communion	Andy, Steve, Carmina, and Anthony	n/a
Video	Micah Hurst	Micah Hurst
Sound	George Krievins	Galen Miller
Care of the building	Suter family	Horsch family

Lectionary text for January 9:

[Isaiah 43:1-7](#)

[Psalm 29](#)

[Acts 8:14-17](#)

[Luke 3:15-17, 21-22](#)



Pastor Derrick will be on leave until February 1. If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact Krista Murray from our Congregation Care Team. Email: kmurray62@gmail.com Cell Phone: (620) 217-9037

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting via Zoom at 8:45 am on Sunday, January 9. This meeting will be facilitated by the admin team to get feedback from the congregation regarding current or future Covid protocols, and also to clarify what process should be used in maintaining or modifying them.

Salvation Army: January is peanut butter and jelly month. If you would like to donate to the Food Bank, please deliver food to 208 W 6th.

Sermons: Did you miss a sermon or maybe you want to hear a sermon again. Just a reminder, each week the sermon/teaching is posted on the NCFC website at newcreationnewton.com, on Facebook and our YouTube channel.

NEW Leadership: We are blessed to announce that the open positions for the Leadership Teams have been filled.

Administration Team: George Krievins

Congregation Care Team: Amy Regier

Leadership & Congregation Relations Team: John Murray

Thank you for your willingness to share your gifts and serve New Creation in this way! Please continue to pray for our Leadership Teams in 2022:

DEPARTING Leadership: Thank you to the folks completing their service on the Leadership Teams. We appreciate your leadership and all the work you have done.

Administration Team: Clark Baldwin

Congregation Care Team: Becky Miller

Leadership & Congregation Relations Team: Ian Gingrich-Gaylord

