

New Creation Fellowship Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Jan 6, Jan 20 and Jan 27)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided. (Jan 13)

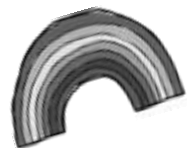
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Jan 13 and Jan 27)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
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New Creation Fellowship Church

January 6, 2019

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.

Opening song: What is this place - HWB 1

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship: StJ 120

Songs:

When peace, like a river - HWB 336

Come and be light for our eyes (song of the month) – StJ 5

In the bulb there is a flower - HWB 614

Offering

Children's time: Chuck N

Scripture: Romans 15:5-13

Sharing: *Hopes for 2019*,
Stephany M, Aaron V and Kathy L

Communion

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: Joy to the world - HWB 318

Benediction



LAST WEEK (Dec 30): Attendance: 59
Contributions: \$2115
Preschool fund \$200

TODAY (Jan 6):
Greeters: Jeanne H and Stephany M
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Gordon H, Ian GG and Aaron V
Communion Servers: Gordon H, Christy SS, Rhonda H, Anthony H
Childcare: Bonnie N and Kate S
Sunday care of the building: Voth and E Esau/J Regier households

NEXT WEEK (Jan 13):
Greeters: Michelle R and Mara O
Worship leader: Megan T
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Chuck N, Krista M and Michelle V
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Keith Harder
Childcare: Bernard R and Eliza E
Sunday care of the building: Mock, Baumgartner and Ramer families
Lectionary Text:

[Isaiah 43:1-7](#) [Psalm 29](#) [Acts 8:14-17](#) [Luke 3:15-17, 21-22](#)

The **ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM** will be having their quarterly meeting on Wednesday January 9th at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All are welcome to attend. Contact Garth or Jim with questions, concerns or input.

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be Jan 13 at 9:00 am. The agenda, topics for discussion and other details will be coming this week.

GLUTEN FREE, dairy free and nut free bread is served at communion.

KEITH HARDER is the consultant from Western District Conference who is assisting NCFC with Pastor Derrick's evaluation. Keith will bring the message on Sunday, January 13 to introduce this process to NCFC.

2019 CALENDARS: There are Everence pocket calendars at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one.

The **FOOD PANTRY'S** greatest need right now is peanut butter and jelly. However, all food donations are greatly appreciated.



TUESDAY BREAK: Everyone is invited to a coffee and donut break every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop, 1710 N Main Street. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.

Pastor Derrick is looking for his children's book, [A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo](#). If you happen to have it, please return it to the church office. Thanks.

COLORED CANDLES: We light a green candle amid the white candles to represent those ongoing concerns among us that carried quietly by individuals. We light a purple candle for prayers for Jenna B who is with MMN Service Adventure in Colorado Springs and others in service around the world.

Wider church announcements

OVM: We kick off this year's Prison Ministries season with Valentine's Day letter writing on Thursday, January 10, 7-9 PM at MCC Central States. All are welcome to participate in this engagement opportunity.

DAY OF SERVICE: Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Service breaks down barriers by bringing people from different experiences together – volunteering can unite Americans of all ages and backgrounds while building stronger communities. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eabae23a1fe3-martin>

Medicare workshop scheduled for January: Everence will continue its popular retirement workshop series in 2019, starting with **Make Medicare an easy step** on Monday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Centering Prayer resumes Mon., Jan. 7. Centering Prayer meets most Mondays from noon-1 p.m. in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Come occasionally or join us regularly – all are welcome, with no previous experience with Centering Prayer required. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu

Bethel College's annual **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** celebration, with guest speaker Sherdeill H. Breathett Sr., Wichita, will be Mon., Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m., in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for WDC staff as they gather for an annual staff retreat this week

