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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 WDC and all its congregations as we begin a new year, remembering that the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, and God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning!

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Lora Nafziger and Mitch Rhodes, who began a three-year assignment in September with United Mission to Nepal (UMN), working from the United States. Pray for this family, as Lora, Mitch and two of their four sons take up residence in Kathmandu, Nepal, this month. Lora is serving as UMN's staff support and counseling advisor, and Mitch serves as the expatriate coordinator.

New Creation Fellowship Church January 7, 2024



Opening song: Siyahamba VT 793

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship screen

Music for meditation

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Songs of reflection:

In The Bleak Midwinter..... screen

Brightest and Best screen

On This Great Day of Days VT 260

Offering

Children's time

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17

They That Wait on The Lord video

Teaching..... Pastor Shana Green
They That Wait

Communion

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Closing song: Carry Your Candle screen

Benediction

Contributions Dec. 31: General Fund: \$505

	<u>January 7</u>	<u>January 14</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	Megan T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Bonnie N, Megan T & Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG & Aaron R
Children's time	?	?
Sound & video	George K & Galen M	Andy & Aaron V
Care of building	Rhonda & Anthony H	Ratzlaff family
Childcare	Olivia & Kelven	Emily & Jair/Carla H
Communion servers	Andy B, Ruth M, Steve M & Elizabeth E	n/a

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be January 14 at 9:00 am in the sanctuary or on Zoom. Pastor Shana will lead a conversation on what sustainability looks like for us and gather congregational feedback.

Everyone is invited to participate in **communion**. We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice.

Green candle: We light the green candle amid the white candles to represent those prayer concerns among us that may be quietly carried by an individual but might not be spoken aloud.

Directory: It is time to update the church directory. Let Brenda know if you have any changes in your contact information.

Sermons: Have you every missed a sermon or wished to hear a sermon again? You have three options! Sermons are posted on our FaceBook, website and YouTube channel.

Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income workshop on Thursday, January 25, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. The in-person workshop will be at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.



